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Village of South River

Ripples

September/October 2025



Exciting News for South River Residents!



The Village of South River now offers an **eServices Customer Portal!**
 You can now: View your property tax and water bills online
 Get instant notifications with eBilling



Register today

Step by step instructions are printed on the back of your water bill.

Already registered your account but still receiving paper bills? Make sure you've enabled eBilling:
 Log in to your eServices account Click "Your Account" Select "Change Details" Check the box for
 "Enable eBilling" Click Submit

Go paperless, stay informed, and manage your bills anytime, anywhere!

Important Reminder:

Please ensure that the office has your most recent phone number and email address on file. This will help us stay in touch with you more efficiently for any updates or important communications.



Good to know



Fall compost pick-up will take place on Mondays for the month of October, except for the holiday Monday. Pick-up will be offered on Tuesday, October 14th in lieu of Thanksgiving Monday. Please use paper leaf bags instead of plastic bags. Plastic bags will NOT be picked up. When putting out branches, please bundle them into manageable lengths.

This is a good time to ensure your outdoor faucet is in good working order or if you don't have one, perhaps you should consider installing one. In recent years, some residents have experienced frozen water pipes. A properly working outdoor faucet can be used when necessary to maintain a steady flow of water to prevent water pipes from freezing. Residents are responsible for their own plumbing which includes the line from the curb stop to your house. Additional seasonal suggestions include: " Clean and inspect your chimney each year. " Heating systems should be inspected annually by a qualified technician. " Install a carbon monoxide alarm in your home. " Give heaters space, keep them away from anything flammable. " Use a fire screen around a fire place. " Allow ashes to cool from a woodstove before putting them in a steel container with a tight fitting lid. " Change the batteries in your smoke alarms when you change your clocks.

The next **Large Item Pick-up** will take place on Monday, November 3rd. Remember no automotive, steel or hazmat items. All items must be registered by calling the municipal office no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29th @ 705-386-2573. Refer to the 2025 Waste & Recycling Calendar for more information. Copies of the calendar are available at the municipal office or online at www.southernriver.ca

Fall flushing of the water mains for general maintenance is scheduled to take place September 29 - October 3.



Final tax bills have been mailed. The first installment of this bill will be due by September 29, 2025 and the second installment will be due by November 28, 2025. Keep all receipts issued by the municipality. There is a fee of \$30 to provide duplicate copies.

IMPORTANT

As of January 1st 2026 any property with outstanding 2024 property taxes can be registered for a tax sale. If you need a payment plan please reach out immediately. Anyone with water bills 3 billing cycles behind can have the water disconnect without notice and subject to a disconnection and reconnection fee and a deposit plus paying the water bill in full to have your water reconnected.



Fall Sports Registration



The **South River Figure Skating Club** strives to create high quality programming for all levels of ability. Our programming focuses on skill and character development and our qualified coaches provide fun and enjoyable experiences for all. Online registration will be available mid-August. Please check our Facebook page for more information. In Person registration will take place at the South River/Machar Arena on Tuesday September 2nd from 5-7pm.

Are you looking for something to do this winter? Do you enjoy being active and socializing with others? Why not try curling? The **South River Curling Club** offers evening and day leagues that run from November to March and whether you're new to the sport, or a returning veteran, there's a league for you! Online registration will open mid-September with in-person registration being held in early October. Watch our website for more registration details at srcc.ca or email us at info.southrivercurling@gmail.com for more information. We hope to see you at the rink!

Support Public Skating This Season!

The Village of South River is inviting businesses and individuals to help keep our community active and connected by sponsoring this year's public skating program. Your sponsorship or donation will go directly toward making this season of public skating accessible for everyone to enjoy. To learn more or to contribute, please contact the Village of South River Office at 705-386-2573 ext. 101 or email admin@southriver.ca.

🎉 South River Machar 144th Fall Fair – Sept 5–7, 2025 🎉

Three days of family fun are coming your way!

UPCOMING

EVENTS

Hall Classes – Get your entries ready! Books are at Kwikway, SRM Library, or southrivermacharagsociety.ca. Drop off at SRM Community Centre: Sept 4 (6–8 pm) or Sept 5 (8–11 am). Viewing Sept 5 (6–8 pm) with refreshments. 📞 Hilda 705-840-8035

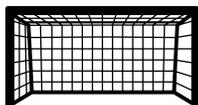
Parade – Sat, Sept 6 – Theme: “Old MacDonald Had a Farm.” Meet at Tebby Park at 10:30 am, parade starts 11:00 am—join in or cheer along! 📞 Bart 705-358-3822

Fall Fair – Sat, Sept 6 – Gates open 9:00 am with a horse show, parade arrival at 11:15 am, and opening ceremonies at noon. Enjoy bouncies, rides, train, lumberjack competition, OPP demo, livestock, poultry, Ducky Bingo, penny sale, horse shows, vendors, music, BBQ & more! 📞 Dale 705-386-0324 / Vendors: Hilda 705-840-8035

Mutt Show – Sun, Sept 7 – Kids (18 & under) bring your pup! Lions Pavilion, pre-reg 12:30 pm, show 1:00 pm. Fun categories & prizes from Yorgi's Pet Store.

Breakfast Sandwich Fundraiser – Egg, cheese & Ontario bacon on an English muffin—\$3 each or 2/\$5. 📞 Hilda 705-840-8035

Admission by donation – Your generosity keeps kids' activities free. See you at the fair! 🎉



Another Fantastic Soccer Season! What an incredible year we've had on the field! With 65 players and great weather throughout the season, it's been a memorable one. A huge thank you to Neil Scarlett and Ginny Ball for their outstanding dedication and hard work. And of course, a massive thank you to our amazing volunteers who helped make it all possible. Thank you to the South River Machar Fire Department for the Emergency Challenge Match, and Thank you to South River Scoops for making the pizza for our last night. Here's to more great games and teamwork in the future!

By-law

If you have a comment/complaint about anything happening around the Village, you must fill out a comment/complaint form and submit it to the office either by email or bring it in, without a written copy nothing can be done to rectify a situation, if it's not in writing it didn't happen! Forms can be found on our website or by coming into the office. It is up to the owners of pets, dogs, cats, and chickens, within the Village to abide by the noise by-law and not disturb your neighbours. Hen license is required to have hens. Roosters are not allowed in the Village of South River. All dogs within the Village of South River, must be tagged, and on a leash at all times Clean up after your dogs! Let's keep our Village Clean!! Any questions contact MLEO Dave Turkington 705-358-6230 or by email almaguinbylaw@southriver.ca

Back to School Time School returns to in class learning on Tuesday September 2, 2025. Our Crossing guards will be at the lights and the public school from 8:15 to 8:45 am. Please do not send your child too early for school, as the principal has informed us that children are not permitted on school property until 8:25 am. School starts at 8:40 am. Watch for children going to and from school, and let's do our part to keep our future generation safe!