



RIPPLES

Corporation of the Village of South River

January 2024 / February 2024

The Christmas season brings out our best as we gather with family to share in special times of good fellowship. During the festive season remember to assist those less fortunate, make room for someone who would appreciate your company, and time for yourself to reflect on the people who can't be with us but are always in our hearts.

On behalf of Council and staff, I want to wish all the residents of South River, our friends and neighbors the very best of Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mayor Jim Coleman



2024 Waste & Recycling Calendar

The 2024 Waste and Recycling Calendar is now available on our website or at the municipal office. The calendar includes dates and information for other waste services such as seasonal compost and large item pick-up services. Dates for 2024 hazmat drop-offs will be announced at a later date as the information becomes available.

Remember the bag limit is 2 per household/unit and to have your waste and recycling out to the curb no later than 8:00 a.m. each Friday for pick-up and leave it out until after 8 p.m.

For additional information contact the Village Office (705)386-2573.

2024 Tax & Water DUE DATES

Interest is added monthly beginning on the first day of default.

These dates are subject to change.

WATER

Monday, January 15, 2024
Friday March 15, 2024
Wednesday , May 15, 2024
Monday, July 15, 2024
Monday September 16, 2024
Friday November 15, 2024

TAXES

Thursday, March 28, 2024
Friday, June 28, 2024
Tuesday October 01, 2024
Friday, November 29, 2024

FREE Holiday Skating Times

Wednesday December 27th
Thursday, December 28th
Friday, December 29th
Saturday, December 30th

Skate Sharpening \$5.00

Snack bar will be open

Tuesday January 2nd
Wednesday January 3rd
Thursday January 4th
Friday January 5th
Saturday January 6th
Sunday January 7th

Limited skates and helmets
Are available



Skating times are from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Service Canada is available to assist people in South River with such things

as,

Canada Pension Plan (CPP)

Old Age Pension, (OAS)

Social Insurance Number (Sin)

Employment Insurance (EI)

My Service Canada Account (MSCA)

from time to time, check our website ,facebook or call the Municipal office for dates and times.

Men's Pick up Basketball League

Nov. 10-April 26th

Friday nights 6:30-8:00PM

At Almaguin Highlands Secondary School, Must wear indoor shoes to not leave marks, Bring a ball if you have one.

New Water rates take effect January 1, 2024,

Watch for discolored water, it could mean your water is beginning to freeze, if this happens leave a tap running and call us.



The Council and staff of the Village of South River extend their best wishes to you this holiday season. May your time during the holidays be filled with joy.

Business As Usual

- Keep all of your receipts issued by the municipality. There is an administration fee of \$25.00 for providing duplicate copies.
- Christmas tree pick up will take place on Monday, January 8, 2024. To use this service, have your tree at the curb by 8 a.m.
- The 2024 Waste & Recycling calendar will now be made available on our website. Copies will also be available at the municipal office.
- Interim tax bills will be mailed at the end of February. The bill will be divided into 2 installments. When paying in person, bring your entire bill with you. We will stamp it as your receipt.

Municipal Office Holiday Hours

Friday December 22nd	8:30am–12pm
Monday, December 25th	CLOSED
Tuesday December 26th	CLOSED
Wednesday December 27th	CLOSED
Thursday December 28th	CLOSED
Friday, December 29th	CLOSED
Monday January 1st	CLOSED

OPEN

The office will reopen on Tuesday January 2, 2024 for regular business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please feel free to use the mail slot at the front entrance of the building. You can also make online payments while the office is closed.

Holiday Cheer



Many thanks to those who volunteer their time or make donations to those in need during this time of year.

There are many groups in our community that benefit from the kindness of others such as the Lions Christmas Telethon, Good Happenings Foodbank, South River Public School Breakfast Programme, Almaguin Highlands Secondary School Food Bank and more.

You can also spread good cheer by giving a smile to a customer service provider or having a little extra patience if you find yourself waiting in a line-up during this busy time.



The Village of South River is now on Facebook. Be sure to visit us there so you can see current information and pass it along. Check out our website southriver.ca

Snow Removal And Winter Parking

The Village of South River has a policy to define and explain snow clearing and ice control which is available for viewing on the municipal website under the 'Policy' tab or at the municipal office, please take time to read it.

- * Windrows of snow plowed across private approaches and/or walks and resulting from street plowing or sidewalk clearing shall not be removed by the municipality.
- * It is suggested to pile snow on the right side of your driveway

(when facing the road) when shoveling. This helps minimize the ridge of snow created by the snowplow at the end of your driveway.

When you are shoveling or blowing snow, it's a good idea to make a plan. Push your snow banks back now to make room for the snow that will come later.

***It is illegal and unsafe to deposit snow or ice onto a roadway. DO NOT push snow across the road when shoveling your driveway.** (Ontario Highway Traffic Act, Deposit of snow on roadway 18.1)

Remember no person shall park any vehicle on any highway under the jurisdiction of the Village between the hours of 12 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. from November 01 of each year to April 30 of the following year. Contravention of this section of the by-law may result in the vehicle being towed and impounded at the expense of the owner. Read the parking by-law 34-2016 in full for more details. The by-law is available on our website or can be viewed at the municipal office during regular business hours.

