



**August/September
2016**

Water Main Flushing & Hydrant Flow Testing

Special points of interest:

- The municipal **office** will be **c l o s e d** **M o n d a y**, **S e p t e m b e r** **5th**.
- If you are selling your property, please remember to ask for a final reading of your water meter at least 5 business days prior to the closing date.
- When making online payments for taxes & water, please be sure to select the proper payee account for taxes or water accordingly.

Fire hydrant flow testing will be done during the day on September 19th.

Flushing of the water mains for regular maintenance is scheduled to take place beginning September 20th at 12:01 a.m. and will take approximately 5 to 10 weekdays to flush the whole system. Flushing is planned to happen at night beginning at approximately 12 midnight. Flushing may extend into daytime hours due to circumstances beyond the control of the village. Please plan your household tasks accordingly.

Water quantity and quality may fluctuate while this work is being completed. If you see public works staff working on the hydrants in

your area, it's best not to run your water.

For your convenience, it is advisable to store some water in advance to ensure you have enough water for drinking and cooking in case there is an interruption of water pressure or colour. It may also be advisable to shower in the evenings before flushing begins.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience as this maintenance is necessary. Once the flushing is complete, it is recommended to clean the screens on your taps and if necessary let a cold water tap run outside until any coloured water has cleared. You might also want to flush your hot water tank properly.

Thank You Kawartha & Community

Many thanks to the South River branch of the Kawartha Credit Union and an overwhelming show of support from local businesses and residents who raised enough money to support the attendance of 17 children for one week each at the South River – Machar Day Camp.

The Day Camp is open to children ages 6 to 14 years and operates for 8 weeks each summer. Children are encouraged to participate in a variety of age appropriate activities. Free transportation is provided from Sundridge, South River and along a designated route to the camp.

If you are interested in using one of these spaces to send your child to camp, please contact the South River Municipal office @ (705)386-2573.

Large Item Pick-up

August 22nd is the next scheduled Large Item Pick-up.

All items for disposal must be registered by calling the municipal office no later than 4 p.m. on *Wednesday, August 17th @ (705)386-2573.*

This service is intended for large/bulky items, not large *quantities* of miscellaneous waste. Items that **CANNOT** be collected include hazardous waste materials, automotive parts, compost, steel and appliances.

There will be a compost collection programme in October for regular household rakings and lawn clippings. Details will be included in the next edition of Ripples.

The next hazmat drop-off day is August 27th at Strong Landfill Site 1. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Electronic waste can be accepted.

2016 Budget



The Council of the Village of South River is pleased to announce the budget was passed on **July 11th** with a **2.9%** increase.



Be sure to visit the **Farmer's Market** Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arena parking lot for all kinds of local goodness! For more information, call Sherry at (705) 386-9087.

What's Happening At The Train Station?



The Train Station will be open by volunteers each Saturday in July and August from 10:00 to 3pm! Everyone is invited to visit.

There are also plans for a music concert called Rock the Station on August 6th and Cultural Days celebration events on October 1st, including a Quiz Night.

Visit the Facebook page where updates will be posted or please contact Teri Brandt for further info.



It may not be something you have thought much about, but please remember to put out your garbage regularly. The warm weather increases the intensity of the smell coming from garbage. Your neighbours and those passing by will appreciate it.

The Business Side of Things

Final tax bills will be sent out at the end of August. The first installment of this bill will be due by September 30, 2016 and the second installment will be due by November 30, 2016.

Keep all receipts issued by the municipality. There is a fee of \$25 to provide duplicate copies.

Fire Permits are required for burning brush and are available at the municipal office for only \$5. A permit is not required for small camp fires of .3m³ or less. Always use caution when burning. The Fire Department

has a website with up to date details about the service they provide, including fire hazard ratings. Be sure to visit their site www.srmfd.com.



The New Commercial Multi-Unit Building construction is nearing completion.

By-law 18-2016 was passed July 11, 2016 prohibiting smoking within 9 meters of any entrance, exit or air intake of municipal property or on any public beach. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes.



The **Almaguin By-Law Officer**, Chris Fraser is available at the South River Municipal office most Mondays during regular business hours or by phone at (705)358-6230 unless he is busy with another resident. All complaints must be received in writing and Complaint Forms can be found on the municipal website www.southriverontario.com or from the municipal office.

The By-law Officer will also be enforcing by-law 30-2015 so remember not to let your dog run at large.

CodeRED mass notification service is available to South River residents. Please visit the South River-Machar Fire Department website for information about how you can sign up for this service. You can also sign up to be notified of unplanned adverse water conditions. You can choose the method in which you want to be notified and you can even download the app.