



RIPPLES

Corporation of the Village of South River

December 2017 / January 2018

Christmas In The Village

Friday, December 8th is the date of this year's 'Christmas in the Village' Celebration at the Village of South River Municipal office. Hosted by the Village of South River and Township of Machar, there will be horse drawn wagon rides, crafts at the library, a bonfire and a special guest appearance!

Festivities will take place from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

There is also a Holiday House Decorating Contest. Residents and Businesses can enter by calling the South River Municipal office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1st @ (705) 386-2573. Please have your lights

on between 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for judging on Wednesday, December 6th.

Winners will be announced at the South River - Machar Christmas Celebration on Friday, December 8th. See you there!



Thank You For Your Contribution!

The South River Lions Club with support from the South River - Machar Fire Department, Parry Sound EMS and OPP and South River Public School held a food drive for the Good Happenings Food Bank and collected over 1100 pounds of food!

2018 Tax & Water DUE DATES

WATER

Monday, January 15, 2018
Thursday, March 15, 2018
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Monday, July 16, 2018
Monday, September 17, 2018
Thursday, November 15, 2018

TAXES

Thursday, March 29, 2018
Friday, June 29, 2018
Friday, September 28, 2018
Friday, November 30, 2018

Interest is added monthly beginning on the first day of default. These dates are subject to change.

Monday, January 1st

1 - 3 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S
SKATING PARTY**



**FREE Hot Chocolate!
FREE Popcorn! Free
Hot Dog! Fun for the
whole family!**

*Hosted by Township of Machar
and Village of South River*



FREE Holiday Skating Times

Saturday, December 23 rd	1 - 3 p.m.	Saturday, December 30 th	1 - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, December 27 th	1 - 3 p.m.	Wednesday, January 3 rd	1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, December 28 th	1 - 3 p.m.	Friday, January 5 th	1 - 3 p.m.
Friday, December 29 th	1 - 3 p.m.	Sunday, January 7 th	12:45 - 2:15 p.m.



Thanks to local businesses for their kind sponsorship making public skating times free for everyone for the 2017/2018 winter season!



Visit The New Village Website



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.
- There will only be one Council meeting in December. The meeting will take place on December 11th at 5:30 p.m.
- Christmas tree pick up will take place on Monday, January 8, 2018. To use this service, have your tree at the curb by 8 a.m.
- Watch for the 2018 Waste & Recycling calendar to arrive in the mail soon. It will also be available on our website .

Municipal Office Holiday Hours

Monday, December 25th	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 26th	CLOSED
Wednesday, December 27th	CLOSED
Thursday, December 28th	CLOSED
Friday, December 29th	CLOSED
Monday, January 1st	CLOSED



The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 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.

Water Arrears

Arrears owing on municipal water accounts at the end of January 2018 will NOT be transferred to the corresponding tax account. The Village of South River may disconnect water services with arrears as permitted by the authority of by-law 5-2014. The cost of a water disconnection and reconnection is \$45.00 each. If your water service is disconnected, you will be required to pay a deposit before it can be restored. The deposit will be a minimum of \$250.00.

NEW! The Municipal Act has changed. Tax Arrears Certificates may be registered after 2 years of arrears to begin tax sale proceedings for properties with tax arrears.

Snow Removal And Winter Parking

In 2014, the Village of South River adopted a new policy to define and explain snow clearing and ice control.

The entire policy is available for viewing on our 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.

****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.

