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Corporation of the Village of South River

Winterfest 2017



This year's Winterfest will take place from February 21st to 26th with lots of activities planned for all to enjoy. The South River Lions Club has been hard at work planning activities including

trivia night, breakfast, ice sculptures, bake sale, tobogganing & hot chocolate, sleigh rides and more. The Social Dinner & Dance will be held Saturday, February 25th with a roast beef dinner and

entertainment by 'Back In Time'. Keep an eye out for ticket sales around the community. Watch for a detailed schedule in the local paper and in your mailbox for more information.



February / March 2017

Points of Interest

- 2017 Large Item Pick-ups: Monday, April 24th
Monday, August 21st
Monday, November 6th
- Interim tax bills will be mailed at the end of February. The bill will be divided into 2 installments with due dates planned for March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2017. When paying in person, bring your entire bill with you. We will stamp it as your receipt. Keep all your bills and receipts, there is an administration charge of \$25 to provide copies of receipts. Information about your account cannot be provide over the phone.
- Customers of the South River Water Department are reminded that any balance owing on their account was NOT transferred to their corresponding tax account at the end of the year. This amount is still owing and will show as arrears on your current water billing. Arrears notices are sent to customers accordingly.

REVISED 2017 WASTE & RECYCLING CALENDARS

A new and **REVISED** Waste and Recycling Calendar has been mailed. The calendars mailed

out in December had incorrect dates and colour coding. Sorry for any inconvenience. Please

recycle the previous version and proceed to use the calendar marked "**REVISED**" for 2017.

Remember to have your waste and recycling out to the curb no later than **8:00 a.m.** each Friday for pick-up.

Thanks to our 2016/2017 Holiday Skating Sponsors:

Algonquin Fitness & Wellness Centre
 Almaguin Tree Service
 Coldwell Banker Thompson Real Estate Brokerage
 Corner Wines
 Dr. Robert Weaver
 E.J. Williams Surveying Ltd.
 Groovy Glass Beads
 Hardy Niemi Law Professional Corporation



Hockey Opportunity Camp
 Ian McNeil, Income Tax Returns
 J. Jolliffe & Sons Contracting Ltd.
 Kawartha Credit Union Ltd.
 Kidd's Home Hardware
 Master Meter Canada Inc.
 Nick Loney Construction
 Royal Canadian Legion Branch 390
 South River Foodland
 South River Lions Club

The municipal office will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2017 for Family Day.

The Canada Day Challenge is now accepting entries from January 3 to March 31, 2017. Young Canadians are encouraged to get inspired and show their vision of Canada's next 150 years by submitting an entry in the following categories: *Draw it!* (drawing or painting), *Snap it!* (photography) or *Write it!* (creative writing). Should you require more information, please email PCH.defi-challenge.PCH@canada.ca. Follow on **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **Instagram!**
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Volunteer Opportunities

Adopt A Planter

The Village of South River intends to plant flowers in the planters around our community this coming summer.

Council is looking for people interested in adopting a planter. Sponsors would be requested to watch over a container and

water it as needed on the weekends throughout the summer.

Train Station

Volunteers are needed to be part of the Train Station Committee. If you are interested, please contact the municipal office. 705-386-2573.

Village Flower Beds

The Village of South River is looking for volunteers interested in tending to community flower garden beds in our village. Please contact the municipal office if you have a green thumb or an appreciation for gardening.

Spread the Word

If your community group or organization is having an event, we want to hear about it. Please visit our new website and submit the details of your event by using the 'Contact Us' tab.

Tom Thomson Park

Tom Thomson Park is a great place to hold a family picnic, take photographs or hold a special event. If you would like to use the

park for an event, please contact the municipal office. There is no charge, however you do need to comply with municipal by-laws. You can read common by-laws such as the one governing the use of municipal parks on our website. The park does not close to the public during an event, users of the park are required to be respectful of others. However,

all are welcome to enjoy this area.

Crossing Guards

The Village of South River is looking for back-up Crossing Guards. This position is to provide relief to regular crossing guard positions. Visit our website for more information www.southeriverontario.com.

Family PJ Storytime Friday, January 27th 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. at the Library. Come in your pjs and cozy up for stories, snacks and crafts for all ages. Ask about other upcoming activities at the Library during March Break including Lego Nights, Fancy Nancy Tea Party and more!!!

Are You Prepared For An Emergency?

*How did your household manage during the recent windstorms? Were you without power? Would you have been able to sustain your household for a longer period of time? In the event that the Village of South River experiences an emergency, you need to be able to sustain yourself **without***

***assistance** for 72 hours. All homes need to have an emergency kit stocked with supplies to last 3 days. Be sure to check on your kit regularly for items that may expire. Don't forget the obvious items such as water, canned food, can opener, wind-up radio, cash, prescription*

medications, oxygen etc. This kit should also be portable, in the event you need to evacuate your home.

This is your responsibility. In the event of an emergency, municipal personnel and resources will be dedicated to dealing with the emergency situation directly.

Please remember **Crossing Guards are on duty** to cross students at the intersection of Highway 124 and Ottawa Avenue and in front of the South River Public School from **8:10 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. and from 2:55 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.**