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VILLAGE OF SOUTH RIVER

Ripples

Pavilion

You may have noticed by now that there is a new pavilion located on the arena grounds. This new structure was a joint project

between the Village of South River, Township of Machar and the South River Lions Club. The new pavilion was

constructed in time to host Canada Day festivities and will continue to provide needed shelter to host events in the years to come.

Bear proof your property to help prevent nuisance bears in our community. Bears are working hard this time of year to find food. If they find an easy source of food, they will return. Do your part by cleaning your barbecue, put bird feeders away until bears have gone into hibernation, don't put your garbage out until the day of pick-up and use a well secured garbage can. Visit www.ontario.ca/page/prevent-bear-encounters-bear-wise for more information.



Thanks To Our Community Volunteers

The South River - Machar Culture & Recreation Committee would like to thank the many volunteers for making this past season of youth soccer a success. Thank you also to members of the South River - Machar Fire Department for their ongoing legendary

contribution to the season wrap-up event.

This activity depends on volunteers and new volunteers are always welcome.

Council would also like to thank Joan Legate, Peggy Parent, Cheryl Leighton,

Clarence Leighton and Diane Steward for donating their time to work on the flower garden at Tom Thomson Park. Anyone interested in helping maintain the Tom Thomson gardens should contact the municipal office.

The municipal office will be **closed** on Monday, October 9th and Friday, November 10th.

Please Prepare Your Home for Winter



Despite the recent hot weather, winter is coming!

In recent years, some residents have experienced frozen water pipes. It is recommended for home owners to check to ensure their outdoor faucet is in good working order or if you don't have one, perhaps you should consider installing one. 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.

This is also a good time to check your emergency kit that should be stocked properly to sustain your family for a minimum of 72 hours in the event of an emergency.

The Emergency Management Ontario website has lots of valuable information about preparing for an emergency and what to include in your emergency kit. Visit their site at www.emergencymanagementontario.ca.

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.

REMINDER: Watch for school buses and obey the instruction of the crossing guards.

Compost & Large Item Pick-up

The leaves have started changing colour and soon will be falling to the ground. The fall compost pick-up service has now started.

Please think green and use paper leaf bags. When putting out branches, please bundle them into manageable lengths.

Our 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 10th in lieu of Thanksgiving Monday.

The next Large Item Pick-up will take place on Monday, November 6th. 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, November 1st @ 386-2573.

When putting out your garbage, it's a good idea to use a garbage can with a tight fitting lid to avoid attracting animals.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Community Centre. There will be games, crafts and treats for all the kids.

A Message From South River Power Generation Corporation

Did you know? - The Corporation of the Village of South River is the sole shareholder of the South River Power Generation Corporation, which owns and operates the hydroelectric generating station at the foot of the rapids below Mill Road. We generate electricity

through the power of falling water, and sell that electricity into the provincial grid under a contract that continues to 2050. Since our station was commissioned in the summer of 2010, it has generated roughly 30 million kilowatt hours of clean, renewable electrical

energy. Based on average household use in Ontario, that's enough to provide the electricity to over 440 homes in Ontario!

Successful operations have resulted in loan repayments to the Village of South River commencing sooner than expected.

Looking for ways to advertise your community event? Why not try using the website tangr.com.

Have Your Say About Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare Services

Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC) is planning for the future and is creating a long-term vision of how hospital services should be delivered in the year 2030 and beyond. MAHC wants to know what's important to you about the future! Give your feedback

on three different potential models for providing hospital care in the future, and criteria for evaluating the models. Information is posted on the MAHC website, and the online survey is available until Friday, October 13, 2017 at

www.mahc.ca/survey. MAHC's priority is to ensure we deliver safe, high-quality and sustainable hospital care to the communities we serve. Learn more about MAHC's future planning journey to date by visiting www.mahc.ca/planning-for-the-future.

By-law 34-2016 **prohibits overnight parking** on roads and road allowances from November 1st to April 30th. Do not block sidewalks and roadsides between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. to allow for snow removal. Any vehicle obstructing snow removal duties will be towed at the expense of the owner. It is not permitted to push snow onto banks or properties on the opposite side of the road or on the road itself.

2017 Taxes

The second installment of the 2017 Final tax bill is due by November 30, 2017.

Interest on past due amounts is run on the first day of default. Interest is only added to the principal amount owing. If you had arrears showing on your final bill, please verify the

amount owing when making payment to determine any amount of interest that may have been charged after the bills were printed.

Payments can be made online with the following financial institutions: Kawartha Credit Union, RBC, TD and Scotiabank.

Your roll number is the account number. If you own more than one property, you will need to set up a separate account for each property. Please remember it takes a couple of days for your payment to reach the municipal office in order to be posted to your account.

Dust off your skates for Public Skating at the South River - Machar Community Centre & Arena Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m. Call to confirm dates @ (705)386-2622.