



# Ripples

Corporation of the Village of South River



April/May 2018

## What You Need To Know For Spring

**Street Sweeping:** Public Works will begin sweeping streets and sidewalks as weather permits. It's a good idea to close your windows when you see crews working in your neighbourhood. You might want to hold off on some of your spring cleaning; wait to wash your windows and hang your laundry until the sweeping is finished.

**Spring Compost Pick-up:** Public Works will pick up composting on **May 7th, 14th, 22nd and 28th**. Leaves and needles need to be bagged and branches must be bundled into manageable lengths. When bagging your leaves, please give consideration to using the more environmentally friendly option of paper leaf bags.

**Large Item Pick-up** The next Large Item Pick-up is **Monday, April 23rd**. That means you have to register your items by contacting the municipal office no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18th. Please call 386-2573 to provide your list of items for pick-up. This service is meant for large bulky items, not a large quantity of small items. Remember no Hazardous Material items and no appliances or steel. This service is provided by an outside contractor, therefore we cannot register items for pick-up after April 18th, no exceptions. Additional dates for Large Item Pick-up are: **August 20th & November 5th**.

**Hazmat** drop offs are scheduled for Saturday, May 26th and Saturday, August 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Strong Landfill Site #1.

### 2018 Tax & Water Due Dates

#### TAXES

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

#### 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

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

\*These dates are subject to change.

*The 2017 Annual Reports for the South River Water Treatment Plant are available for public viewing at the South River Municipal office.*



*The municipal office will be closed **Friday, March 30th, Monday, April 2nd and Monday, May 21st.***



## Water Main Flushing Schedule

Flushing of water mains for regular maintenance will begin **April 23rd at 12:01 a.m.**

Water quantity and colour may fluctuate while this work is being completed.

If you see public works staff working on the hydrants in your area, do not run your water.

It will take approximately **5 to 10 weekdays** to flush the whole system. Flushing is scheduled to happen through the night

beginning at approximately 12 midnight to minimize the inconvenience to customers. Flushing may extend into daytime hours due to circumstances beyond the control of the village. Please plan your household tasks accordingly.

For your convenience, it is suggested to store some water in advance to use in the event there is an interruption of water pressure or colour. It may also be advisable to shower

in the evenings before flushing begins.

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.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience while this necessary maintenance is completed.

## Adopt A Planter

Spring has sprung and soon it will be time to plant flowers.

Council is looking for anyone who may be interested in watering one of the flower planters around our community. Tending to the flowers is needed particularly on the weekends. If you would like to adopt a planter in front of your business or residence, please contact the municipal office @ (705)386-2573.

Council would be pleased to receive your assistance in beautifying our community.



Registration forms for the South River - Machar Day Camp are now available. You can get a copy at the municipal office or print one from our website.

Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis and must include payment to reserve your space.



Call the Municipal office to reserve a plot in the Community Garden.



**Community Volunteer Appreciation Day**

hosted by the Friendly Circle at 10 Isabella Street on Friday, April 20th from 2-3 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. All local volunteers are invited for entertainment and door prizes to say THANK YOU for their service.

## Code Red

If you haven't already done so, take a moment to sign up for Code Red.

Code Red can inform you about local emergency situations, water related priorities such as boil water advisories or water conservation requirements, etc.

When a Code Red message is sent, those who have signed up for the service receive the message instantly. In order to receive these messages, you must sign-up for the service. Call the South River—Machar Fire Department @ (705)386-

0066 for more information or to sign-up. You can also sign-up online at [www.srmfd.com](http://www.srmfd.com). When you receive a Code Red message, it will come from a 1-855 phone number, don't mistake it for a telemarketer.



The South River - Machar Fire Department would like to remind residents to be safe around waterways this time of year. Lake and river ice is unpredictable and water levels are rising. Please use extreme caution.

## 2018 Municipal Elections



'So You Want To Be A Councillor?' There will be a Candidates Information Session held on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 7:00 at the Burks Falls Arena.

Important Dates for the 2018 Municipal Election:

Nomination Period: May 1, 2018 to July 27, 2018.

Advance Polls: TBA

Election Day: **Monday, October 22, 2018.** Voting will

take place at the South River Municipal office, **63 Marie Street.** Voters will require photo identification to register and vote.

New this year, candidates wanting to run for Council must submit the signatures of 25 voters who support the nomination. They must be eligible voters in the Village of South River and will have to provide their signatures declaring they are eligible to

vote in South River on the day they signed the endorsement. Candidates must also submit the required \$100 (Councillor) or \$200 (Mayor) fee payable at the time of the nomination papers being submitted.

See the full nomination ad by visiting the Village's website [www.southernriverontario.com](http://www.southernriverontario.com) or call the municipal office for more information (705)386-2573.

## Caring For Your Pets



2018 dog and cat tags are available at the municipal office.

Pet owners are also reminded they are required to clean-up after

their pets as stipulated in By-law# 30-2015. Remember to STOOOP & SCOOP!

Sundridge Veterinary Services is

hosting Rabies Clinics. Call 705-384-7366 for details or read more about it online by visiting [www.southernriverontario.com](http://www.southernriverontario.com).

Be sure to attend the South River Lions '**Fling Into Spring**' event on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Dinner & dance only \$20! Visit the 'Show & Shine' at the new Lions Pavilion in the afternoon for a barbeque. Visit our website for a more news and events [www.southernriverontario.com](http://www.southernriverontario.com).



## Don't Forget To Pay Your Taxes & Water!



The due date for the first installment of the 2018 Interim Tax Bill is Friday, March 29th and the second installment is due on Friday, June 29th. Please keep a copy of all tax receipts, there is a fee of \$25.00 for duplicate copies of receipts, bills, etc.

If you are preparing your income tax return and need your 2017 property tax values, please refer to your 2017 Final Tax Bill. You can also find your 2017 Tax Levy at the top of your 2018 Interim Tax Bill. If your taxes are in arrears, don't procrastinate. Please contact the municipal

office to make payment arrangements to avoid additional interest being added to your account.

Water accounts that fall into arrears will receive a notice of arrears and according to by-law 5-2014 are eligible to have the water service shut off.