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**August/September
2018**

Water Main Flushing & Hydrant Flow Testing

Flushing of the water maintenance is beginning September and will take approximately 5 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.



mains for regular scheduled to take place 10th at 12:01 a.m. and will to 10 weekdays to flush the 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

The South River branch of the Kawartha Credit Union, along with an overwhelming show of support from local residents, have done it again! Another successful barbeque and silent auction was hosted by Kawartha Credit Union to raise enough money to send 26 children to the South River – Machar Day Camp for one week each.

The Day Camp is open to children ages 6 to 14 years. 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.

All 26 of these sponsored spaces have now been used and special camp memories are being made thanks to these special efforts. There are still spaces available for the remainder of the summer at the regular rate of \$120 per week, please contact the municipal office for more information.



2018 Municipal Election

The nomination period for the municipal election closed July 27, 2018.

The position of Mayor will be acclaimed as only one submission was received. Jim Coleman will return on the next Council as Mayor.

The following candidates will run for (4) four available seats of Councillor:

Teri Brandt
Ian McNeil
Corey Megill
Brenda Scott
Doug Sewell

Election day is Monday, October 22, 2018 at the South River Municipal office.

Visit our website for more important election information including advance poll dates and times-
www.southeriverontario.com.

There will be **Statutory Holiday** office closures: Monday, August 6th and September 3rd, 2018.

Municipal Office **Summer Hours** are in effect until September 15th:
Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Large Item Pick-up

August 20th 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 15th @ (705)386-2573.*

Refer to the 2018 Waste & Recycling Calendar for more information including details about fall compost collection and Hazmat drop-off day. Copies of the calendar are available at the municipal office or online at www.southerntoronto.com.



*It is your responsibility to **Call Before You Dig** when doing work on your property. Be sure to call 1-800-400-2255.*

Be Bear Wise



The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has lots of good information on their website regarding bears. Visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/prevent-bear-encounters-bear-wise> for a variety of information such as how to remove bear attractants, who to

contact if for emergencies or non-emergencies, etc.

When bears pick up a scent with their keen noses, they will investigate it. If they find bird food, garbage or pet food they will return as long as the food source is available.

Here are a few reminders: put garbage out only on the morning of

garbage day, not the night before; put garbage in containers that have tight-fitting lids and store it in a bear-proof location such as your basement or a sturdy garage; spray garbage cans and lids with bleach or another strong disinfectant; do not leave pet food outdoors, in screened-in areas or porches.

Municipal Office Summer Hours

(July 1st to September 15th)

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Winter Hours resume September 16th to
June 30th:
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fall Fair

September 7th & 8th at the
South River - Machar Fair
Grounds.

Fair books are available
online at
www.southerntoronto.com
on the events calendar
listing or new story.

Almaguin Quilter's Guild Quilt Show

August 11 and 12, 2018, plan to attend the
"Quilting in the Country" Quilt Show at the
Sohm Homestead located at 167 Bunker Hill
Road, South River from 10 am to 4 pm each day.
View the quilts, have lunch in our tea room,
participate in demonstrations and buy a ticket on
the raffle quilt.
Hope to see you there!!

The Business Side of Things

Final tax bills will be sent out near the end of August. The first installment of this bill will be due by September 28, 2018 and the second installment will be due by November 30, 2018.

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

The 2018 Budget was passed by Council on **July 9th** with a **2.75%** increase.

Currently there is a **TOTAL FIRE BAN. No open air burning is permitted.** 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.



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.