

Ripples



Corporation of the Village of South River

Winterfest 2018



This year's Winterfest will take place in February with activities planned for all to enjoy. The South River Lions Club

is hard at work planning events for Winterfest 2018. Watch for more information to be advertised in the coming weeks.



February / March 2018

Points of Interest

- 2018 Large Item Pick-ups:
Monday, April 23rd
Monday, August 20th
Monday, November 5th
- 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 29, 2018 and June 29, 2018. 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 provided over the phone.

2018 WASTE & RECYCLING CALENDARS

The 2018 Waste and Recycling Calendar has been mailed to residents.

The calendar includes dates and information for other waste services such as seasonal

compost and large item pick-up services. Dates for 2018 hazmat drop-offs are also included.

Extra copies are available at the municipal office or online.

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

Thanks to our 2017/2018 Skating Sponsors:

Algonquin Fitness & Wellness Centre
Almaguin Tree Service
Bedard's Towing
Bray Motors Ltd.
Coldwell Banker Thompson Real Estate Brokerage
Dr. Robert Weaver
E.J. Williams Surveying Ltd.
Groovy Glass Beads
Hardy Niemi Law Professional Corporation
Heidi Scott, RMT
Hockey Opportunity Camp
Ian & Elaine McNeil



Kawartha Credit Union
MacFarlane Construction
Master Meter Products Canada Inc.
Muskoka Auto Parts Limited - Sundridge
Rob Gilson Backhoeing
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 390
South River Foodland
South River Lions Club
South River Power Generation Corporation
South River Skating Club
WA Johnston Insurance & Wawanese Insurance
Waveform Plastics

FREE Public Skating at South River - Machar Community Centre & Arena
1A Lincoln Avenue, South River, Ontario
Most Sundays from 1 - 3 p.m., call in advance to confirm. **(705)386-2622**
Skate rental and sharpening available.

- 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.
- Make sure your correct mailing address appears on your tax and water bills.

The municipal office will be closed
on Monday, February 19, 2018
for Family Day.

Frozen Water Lines

What can you do to avoid frozen water lines?



- ◆ Disconnect and drain all outdoor hoses in the fall;
- ◆ Shut off and drain all outdoor faucets;
- ◆ Make sure all outdoor faucets are in working order and easily accessible;
- ◆ Insulate all exposed outside water pipes with specially designed foam pipe covers available at building supply or home improvement stores;
- ◆ Seal air leaks throughout your home and garage;
- ◆ Open kitchen, bathroom and laundry cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. If piping is

- located next to exterior walls, leave the cupboard doors under your kitchen and bathroom sinks open. Please take care to remove household cleaners and other items that could harm children or pets while the cupboard doors are open;
- ◆ Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage;
- ◆ Check your water every hour or so. If it starts to appear coloured or changes in pressure occur, let the tap run until it returns to normal, then turn off the tap again;
- ◆ Do not plow snow off the area where the water lines or the septic system is buried. Snow

- can act as an insulator;
- ◆ Contact your insurance provider for information on how to protect your home from damage following frozen water service, whether the issue is related to household plumbing or service lines. Every insurance plan could be different so your agent is the best person to provide you with advice on what to do to ensure you will be covered should any damage occur as a result of frozen water impacts;
- ◆ Sign up for **CodeRed** for improved notification service.

Visit our website and see the full 'Guide To Frozen Water Services'.

Community Garden plots will be available again this year. Call the municipal office if you would like to use one this growing season.



Are You Prepared For An Emergency?

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.

For more information about emergency preparedness visit the Emergency Management Ontario website:

www.emergencymanagementontario.ca

When your hydro is out, help yourself and your neighbours by reporting the outage to Hydro One. The Village of South River is a customer the same as you and does not receive any priority information. To report an outage or receive information about Hydro One services, contact them directly. See your Hydro One bill for contact information.