



# Ripples

June/July 2018

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## Points of Interest:

- The South River Municipal Office will begin summer hours effective July 1st to September 15th : Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Fridays 8:30a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- The Municipal Office will be closed Monday, July 2nd.
- The next Large Item Pick-up is Monday, August 20th. Please refrain from putting your items out too far in advance.
- The next Hazmat Drop-off at the Strong Landfill site #1 will be Saturday, August 25th.
- Garbage cans at Tom Thomson Park and around town are not for household garbage.
- Community Garden plots are still available. Call the municipal office if you would like to use one this growing season.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the Food Bank garden plots this season. Call the municipal office if you are interested in lending a hand.



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## Please Help Protect Our Community

Recently there has been various acts of vandalism around our village. One such occurrence resulted in the temporary closure of a playground because there was broken glass. If you see damage done to municipal property or facilities, please report it to the Municipal Office.

Vandalism costs taxpayers and reduces the curb appeal of our community. If you see any acts of vandalism taking place, please report it to the OPP by calling their non-emergency telephone number 800-310-1122 or call Crime Stoppers anonymously at the number below.

## Youth Soccer 2018

Soccer registrations are now being accepted at the municipal office and a **registration night** will take place on **Thursday, June 7th** from **6 to 8 p.m.** at the South River - Machar Community Centre & Arena. The fee is only \$25/child and the last day to register at the South River Municipal Office is **June 8th**. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited. **Sorry, no late registrations can be accepted.**

Games will be on Thursdays from June 28th with the final fun day planned for August 2nd. Please see the brochure for full details. [www.southernriverontario.com](http://www.southernriverontario.com). Volunteers are needed!



## 2018 Municipal vs. Provincial Elections

Voting Location: P-Chalmers United Church  
M-municipal office located at 63 Marie Street

Voting Day: P- Thursday, June 7, 2018  
M-Monday, October 22, 2018

Voter notification: P-does mail out voter notification cards  
M -does **not** mail out voter notification cards

*For more information about the Municipal Election, read the article on the reverse side of this newsletter.*

*For more information about the Provincial election, visit their website [www.elections.on.ca](http://www.elections.on.ca) or call 1-888-668-8683. You can also find helpful information in the 2018 Ontario Election Handbook that was delivered to your mailbox.*

**P** - Provincial Election                      **M** - Municipal Election

**Crime Stoppers** Report a crime anonymously by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Visit their website information: [nearnorthcrimestoppers.com](http://nearnorthcrimestoppers.com)





## Barbeque & Silent Auction Fundraiser for Children to Attend Day Camp



Kawartha Credit Union is hosting a barbeque and silent auction on **Friday, June 29, 2018** from **11:00am to 2:00pm** just outside the branch at 83 Ottawa Avenue East. Last year, with the support of members and the local community, 20 children were sponsored to attend the South River - Machar Day Camp for one week! Contact the municipal office for information about how to register for the South River - Machar Day Camp.

## Farmer's Market

The NEW LOCATION for this season will be at the Highlander Brew Co., 309 Highway 124 on Saturday mornings from June 30th to September 1st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### VENDORS WANTED

Please call Sherry Leverdingen @ (705) 386-9087 if you're interested in being part of this year's market.

## More on the upcoming MUNICIPAL Election



The nomination period is from May 1, 2018 to July 27, 2018. Voters will require photo identification to register and vote. Visit [VoterLookup.ca](http://VoterLookup.ca) to verify you are correctly registered on the voters list for the Municipal Election. The Election Accessibility Plan will address the specific accessibility requirements in relation to the 2018 Municipal Election in the Village of South River and can be viewed online or at the Municipal Office. Those with disabilities that require assistance to vote are asked to please contact the municipal office in advance to let us know what you require.

Visit our website for more information including the nomination advertisement.

## Health Unit New Location

The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit has moved to 345 Oak Street West in North Bay. You can contact them by phone 1-800-563-2808 or 705-474-1400. You can also find many helpful resources on line at [www.myhealthunit.ca](http://www.myhealthunit.ca).



## Tell Us What's Happening

Please send us an e-mail or submit a request to post an event on our website. This service is free and can help spread the word about your community event. We can also advertise your community event in an edition of 'Ripples' as space permits.

[www.southerntoronto.com](http://www.southerntoronto.com)  
[info@southerntoronto.com](mailto:info@southerntoronto.com)

## New Municipal Water Rates

Customers of the South River Municipal Water will see new rates on their bill this summer. Following the meter reading in June, the new rates will take effect. See the handout included with your last bill also available online at [www.southerntoronto.com](http://www.southerntoronto.com).

## Emergency Preparedness

Remember to check your 72 hour emergency kit. You may need to depend on this kit to sustain your family for 72 hours without assistance in the event of an emergency. Read more about preparing for an emergency online:

[www.emergencymanagementontario.ca](http://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca)

## Canada Day

Celebrate Canada Day with the Lions Club during their annual festivities on Saturday, June 30, 2018. Plan to participate in the parade as an individual, group or enter a float! Watch for local advertising to include more details.



**Thank You** Shawn Brown for doing such a great job shoveling snow at the municipal office this past winter!