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VILLAGE OF SOUTH RIVER

Ripples

2018 Municipal Elections

The new Council for the Village of South River will be determined at the municipal election. Voting will take place on Monday, October 22, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the South River Municipal Office.

Advance polls will be available to voters on

Thursday, October 11, 2018 and Saturday, October 13, 2018 between the hours of 12 noon and 5:00 p.m.

Eligible voters will be required to show proper photo identification in order to vote.

The South River Lions Club are hosting a 'Meet

The Candidates' evening on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. upstairs at the South River - Machar Community Centre & Arena. Candidates for the Village of South River and Township of Machar will be in attendance.

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 another

success. Thank you also to members of the South River - Machar Fire Department for their ongoing assistance and participation in the

'Challenge Match'.

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

The municipal office will be **closed** on Monday, October 8th and Monday, November 12th.

What Costs You And The Environment?

The global recycling market has plummeted. As a result the cost of curbside collection of recyclables has increased. Although the cost of collecting recyclables remains lower than the cost of collecting household waste, there still remains some concern.

Did you know recycling can become contaminated by food and non-recyclables getting mixed in the batch of recycling; ruining the whole truck load and redirecting it to the landfill?

Furthermore, waste collection companies are struggling with market conditions which poses the threat of increased processing and contamination fees. These charges are passed on to ratepayers through the collection of taxes for municipal services.

Wondering what you can do to help keep your taxes as low as possible while helping the environment?

REDUCE, REUSE, REFUSE and RECYCLE.

Simply put, by reducing your overall amount of waste and recycling you can have a positive impact on your wallet and the environment.

REDUCE:

- ◆ by purchasing products in bulk or with less packaging;
- ◆ using reusable products (make a little takeout kit with stainless steel straw and reusable cup or use cloth napkins and rags around the house).

REUSE:

- ◆ by donating gently used clothing and household items;
- ◆ Purchasing items from

second hand stores when possible;

- ◆ using newspaper for giftwrap; and
- ◆ Use empty containers and paper tubes to make crafts and useful items around the house.

REFUSE:

- ◆ Don't accept free giveaways you don't need;
- ◆ Decline the delivery of ad mail.

RECYCLE:

- ◆ Recycle any eligible waste items that remain and remember to clean your containers, sort items properly and please do not put your recyclables in plastic bags. This has become a problem with remnants of the bags contaminating batches during processing.



HALLOWEEN PARTY: Wednesday, 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.

Compost & Large Item Pick-up

October is compost collection month. Please consider using the environmentally favoured option of paper leaf bags. When putting out branches, please bundle them into manageable lengths.

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 9th in lieu of Thanksgiving Monday.

The next Large Item Pick-up will take place on Monday, November 5th. 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, October 31st @ 386-2573.

Please also read the important article about recycling and do your best to help keep costs down.

A **Remembrance Day Ceremony** will be held Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the cenotaph in front of the South River Municipal office. A light luncheon and fellowship will follow at the Legion Hall. All are welcome.

Timely Seasonal Reminders

The recent wind storm and power outage is a good reminder to everyone to be prepared for emergencies. Be sure to take a moment to check your emergency kit which should be stocked properly to sustain your family for a minimum of 72 hours in the event of an emergency. Visit Emergency Management Ontario website for tips www.emergencymanagementontario.ca.

This is also a good time to ensure your outdoor faucet is in good working order or if you don't have one, perhaps you should consider installing one. In recent years, some

residents have experienced frozen water pipes. 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.

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.

Take Part in Local Activities

Almaguin Recreational Badminton
Tuesdays: almgn.bdmntn@gmail.com

Curling

Registration Night - Oct 4, 2018 6:30 to 8pm at the South River Curling Club: srcc.ca

Yoga

Mondays at the South River Friendly Circle @ 10 a.m. or Tuesdays at Highlander Brew Co @ 5:00 p.m.

Zumba

Mondays at Highlander Brew Co. @ 6:30 p.m.

For more events and information visit www.southeriverontario.com or the Highlander Brew Co. calendar of events at highlanderbrewco.com.

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.

2018 Taxes

The second installment of the 2018 Final tax bill is due by November 30, 2018.

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 Kawartha Credit Union, RBC, TD and Scotiabank.

Please remember it takes a couple of days for your payment to reach the municipal office.

Dust off your skates for Public Skating at the South River - Machar Community Centre & Arena on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m.. Call to confirm dates @ (705)386-2622.