

# Ripples



Corporation of the Village of South River

## Winterfest 2019



February / March 2019



This year's Winterfest will take place February 19th to 24th. Activities are planned for all to enjoy such as Bridge, Euchre, Trivia, hockey playoffs, Firefighter's

Breakfast and more! The annual Social, Dinner & Dance will take place Saturday, February 23rd for \$35/ticket or \$10 at the door for the dance only. Tickets are available at the South River Kwik Way or from Lion Skye

Buchanan (705)386-8380. See the full schedule online at [www.southernriverontario.com](http://www.southernriverontario.com) Watch for more information to be advertised in the coming weeks.

### Points of Interest

• 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, 2019 and June 28, 2019. When paying in person, bring your entire bill with you. We will stamp it as your receipt. If paying online, keep the receipt from your transaction. 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.

## 2019 WASTE & RECYCLING CALENDARS



The 2019 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 2019 hazmat drop-

offs are also included.

Extra copies are available at the municipal office or on the municipal website.

Did you know you can use your library card to borrow **SNOWSHOES** from the South River—Machar Union Public Library? Call 705-386-0222 for more information.

### Thanks to our 2018/2019 Skating Sponsors:

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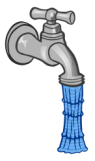
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**FREE** Public Skating at South River - Machar Community Centre & Arena  
1A Lincoln Avenue, South River, Ontario  
Most Sundays from 1 - 3 p.m., call in advance to confirm. **(705)386-2622**  
Skate rental and sharpening available.

There has been an extreme amount of snowfall this year. It is illegal to shovel snow across the road when clearing your driveway. Public Works does not clear snow from any part of your driveway. It is your responsibility to pile the snow in a manner that allows you access to your driveway. See the snow removal policy online at [www.southernriverontario.com](http://www.southernriverontario.com).

## Tips About Frozen Water Lines

### Some tips to avoid frozen water lines:



- ◆ 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'.

Help reduce the costs of our municipal waste programme: It has been said that "every piece of plastic that was ever made still exists today." That's a lot of waste every year. Remember to recycle all the plastics you can or better yet - eliminate the use of them when possible. Why not make use of reusable shopping bags and avoid single use items?

## 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:

The municipal office will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019 for Family Day. Enjoy spending time with your family!