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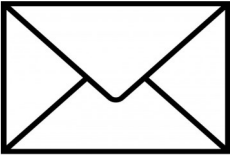


July/August 2019

New Delivery For 'Ripples'

You may be surprised to find this edition of the 'Ripples' newsletter included with your water bill. With recent delivery service changes and an ongoing effort to find cost savings and efficiencies, this method of delivering the newsletter will be our new normal for the time being. You can also view 'Ripples' on our website.

We recognize there is no perfect delivery method to reach every resident and we ask landlords to please share this with their tenants or direct them to our website. Additional copies are also available at the municipal office.



Delivering 'Ripples' with the water bills will change the publication dates and deadlines for the newsletter. Annual editions will now be January/February, March/April, May/June, July/August, September/October and November/December.

If you would like to include information about your organization in our newsletter, please plan to submit your information to the Municipal office no later than the 15th of the month preceding the edition in which you wish to be included. Your information may be edited or omitted according to available space.

Kawartha & Community Helping Local Children Attend Camp

Kawartha Credit Union is hosting a barbeque and silent auction on **Friday, June 28, 2019** 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.

South River—Machar Day Camp application forms are available at the South River Municipal Office or online www.southernriverontario.com.



Canada Day 2019

The South River Lions Club are hosting Canada Day celebrations on Saturday, June 29th.



Line up for the parade at 12:30 p.m. at the former Happy Landing parking lot

1 p.m. Parade

2 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

2:30 p.m. Fire Truck pull for adults and mini truck pull for the kids!

2 - 4 p.m. BBQ, Face Painting, Petting Goats, Kids Games, Firefighters Display, Game of Kubb, James VanMeer in the Beer Tent, Vendors

The Machar Crackers are hosting a fireworks display at the Narrows on Sunday, June 30th.

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.

How Can We Contact You

From time to time, we may need to contact you regarding items such as your water meter or an error on a cheque you have written for your tax or water payment, etc. In instances such as these, it is most efficient to reach you by telephone. During your next visit to the office, please confirm we have your current phone number on file. Please make your best effort to update your phone number if you don't have a land line and use only a cell phone.

*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



Area bears have awakened from their long winters' nap.

Please remember to practice good 'Bear Wise' habits for us and the bears.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has lots of good information on their website regarding bears. Visit

www.ontario.ca/page/prevent-bear-encounters-bear-wise for a variety of information such as how to remove bear attractants, who to contact 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.

The next

Large Item Pick-up

is Monday, August 19th. You must register for this service no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 by calling the South River Municipal Office @ 705)386-2573.

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.

The next

Hazmat Drop-off

will be at the Strong Landfill site #1, 483 Forest Lake Road on Saturday, August 24th. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Business Side of Things

Statutory Holiday Hours: The Municipal Office will be closed Monday, July 1st and Monday, August 5th.

Final tax bills will be sent out near the end of August. The first

installment of this bill will be due by September 30, 2019 and the second installment will be due by November 29, 2019.

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

Council has begun budget discussions and will continue during regular meetings of Council until the 2019 Budget is passed by Council.

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.