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Corporation of the Village of South River

Winterfest 2012



This year's popular Winterfest will take

place from February 7th to 12th with lots of activities planned for all to enjoy.

The South River Lions Club have been hard at work planning for another fun-filled agenda of festivities.

Watch for a detailed schedule in the local paper for more information.

Be sure to get your 2012 Winterfest



ribbon in support of the good work of the Lions Club.

See you there!

February / March 2012

2012 Waste Collection Services

- Large Item Pick-up:
 - Monday, April 16th
 - Monday, August 20th
 - Monday, November 19th
 - Haz-mat drop-off at Strong Landfill:
 - May 26th and August 25th.
- You should have received your 2012 waste & Recycling Calendar in the mail. Extras are available

Thanks to our 2011/2012 Holiday Skating Sponsors:

Ardot Contracting

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Dr. Robert Weaver

Hockey Opportunity Camp

Ivan Farrow Sand & Gravel

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South River Books & Crafts

South River Lions Club

Southwind Retirement Home

W.A. Johnston Insurance

Phone Numbers:

Municipal Office

386-2573

South River - Machar Community Centre & Arena

386-2622

South River - Machar Union

Public Library 386-0222

Land Registry Office

705-746-5819

Social Services Administration

386-2358

Municipal Property Assessment Office

877-847-3857

Hydro One

888-664-9376

North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit

474-1400

Community Events

March Break Public Skating:

Saturday, March 10th	2 - 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 11th	2 - 4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13th	2 - 4 p.m.
Thursday, March 15th	2 - 4 p.m.
Saturday, March 17th	2 - 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 18th	2 - 4 p.m.

Looking for an activity to beat the winter blahs?

Here are a few ideas to keep you busy in our community...
 Dog sledding; cross-country skiing; tobogganing; visit the library for a good book, DVD or free wifi, Sunday breakfast at the legion; go for a walk or hike with a friend; volunteer; disc golf; snowshoeing; dining out; join the gym; art lessons; horse back riding/sleigh rides; snowmobiling; bingo; ice fishing; watch a local hockey game...

Ice Show

Don't miss the annual South River Figure Skating Club's carnival on Sunday, April 1st at 2 p.m.

More Winter To Come Means More Snow

Residents are asked to remember the overnight parking by-law that prohibits overnight parking on local streets.

Your vehicle will be towed at your expense if you are in violation of this by-law.

Municipal staff **CANNOT** remove snow from private

driveways. Please contact a local contractor if you need assistance. We have many people in our community who remove snow for a living, give them your business whenever possible.

Do not push snow from your driveway onto the roadway! The *Highway Traffic Act*

prohibits the placing of snow or ice on a roadway.

Residents need to exercise their patience while crews work to clear and sand local streets and sidewalks.

With the new year brings the promise of new spring, summer and fall seasons... hang in there!

Your Interim Tax Bill Is On The Way

Your Interim Tax Bill will be mailed at the end of February, you should expect to receive it in early March. Your 2012 Interim Tax Bill will be for 50% of your total 2011 levy. The bill will be divided into 2

installments, due on or before March 30, 2012 and June 29, 2012.

Keep all your receipts, there is an administration charge of \$25 to provide copies of

receipts.

Final tax bills are scheduled to be mailed at the end of August with due dates of September 28, 2012 and November 30, 2012.



Can you Last 72 Hours?

In the event that the Council of the Village of South River declares 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, etc. This kit should also be portable, in the event you need

to evacuate your home.

Remember, this is your responsibility. In the event of an emergency, municipal personnel and resources will be dedicated to dealing with the emergency situation directly.

Family Day

The municipal office will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2012 for Family Day.

Water Meters

The Village of South River has received confirmation of funding from the Rural Community Development Branch of Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Ontario Small Waterworks Assistance Program for the implementation of water conservation methods for South River residents.

The Council of the Village of South River will be receiving tender submissions from professional companies for the installation of water meters for customers of our water distribution system.

This funding was made available to small residential waterworks focusing on projects that improve water conservation and efficiency in

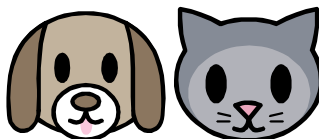
existing water and wastewater systems.

More information will become available as we progress with this water conservation initiative.



2012 Pet Tags Available

2012 dog and cat tags are available at the municipal office for only \$11.30 (HST included). Be a responsible pet owner and get your tag today to be in compliance with our local by-law. Please note tag prices increase



accordingly when registering three or four dogs.

Pet owners are also reminded they are required to clean-up

after their pets. Our Stoop and Scoop by-law is meant to keep our community clean for all to enjoy, four legged friends included.

Thank you for remembering to STOOPE & SCOOP!

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Following requests from residents regarding the cancellation of the weekly Nippissing News, the following contact information is being provided for your reference.

To cancel your weekly subscription you can call

(705)472-6993

or e-mail:

ksanschagrin@metrolandnorthmedia.com

Business Signs

Are you a local businesses interested in advertising on a portion of the community signage representing the Village of South River on the new Highway 11?

Please contact the municipal office if you are interested in this opportunity to advertise your business by calling (705) 386-2573.

Council To Discuss Budgets



This meeting is called to order...

The Council of the Village of South River will be discussing budgets at their regular council and committee meetings until they are passed. Council meets regularly on the second and last Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the council

chambers. These meetings are open for the public to attend and are conducted according to the Municipal Act and corresponding local by-laws.

If you have a matter you would like to present to council during a meeting, please contact the municipal office.

Our procedural by-law stipulates that you provide the

topic of your presentation to be included on the agenda. Any presentation material you have shall be provided to the municipal office by 4 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting for distribution purposes. Any deputation to council is limited to 10 minutes or less.

