



Special points of interest:

- The 2009 Municipal Performance Measures are available on our website.
- **Fire Permits** are required for all outdoor burning and are available at the municipal office for only \$5. Please use caution when burning.
- Remember the **watering by-law**... even and odd numbers on the street are to water on the corresponding dates of the calendar.
- The municipal **office** will be **closed** for the Civic holiday on Monday, August 2nd and Labour Day on Monday, September 6th.

Water Main Swabbing AND Flushing

Regular maintenance of municipal water mains will take place on the dates indicated below. It is recommended to store some water ahead of time for use during these times of maintenance.

Swabbing

Swabbing of municipal water mains will take place on **September 7th and 8th.**

It is recommended that residents do not use their water during this time to avoid the risk of drawing pieces of the swabbing material into your residential plumbing.

Flushing

Water Hydrant Flushing will take place **September 13th to 17th.** The colour and pressure of your water may be affected. If you see Public Works staff working in your area, it is best not to run your water to avoid drawing any coloured water into your water lines.

When flushing is completed in your neighbourhood, you may need to run your water to clear any colour that remains in your water lines. It is also best to clean the screens on all your faucets.

Large Item Pick-up

August 23rd is the next scheduled **Large Item Pick-up.**

All items for disposal must be registered by calling the municipal office no later than *4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18th.*

This service is provided by a contracted company and is intended for large/bulky items - not large quantities of miscellaneous waste.

Items that CANNOT be collected include hazardous waste materials, automotive parts, composting, steel and appliances.

*There will be a compost collection programme later in the fall for regular household rakings and lawn clippings.
Details will be included in the next edition of Ripples.*

Bedard's towing can pick-up scrap metal and appliances.
Call 386-0759 for details about this local service.

The next hazmat drop-off day is September 25th at Strong Landfill Site 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Electronic waste can now be accepted.

Call the municipal office at 386-2573 to register your eligible large items.

Day Camp

There are still a limited number of spaces available in the South River - Machar Day Camp. This affordable programme takes place at Hockey Opportunity Camp and offers a wide

variety of activities for campers 6 to 14 years of age. Free transportation is available from South River, Sundridge and along the Eagle Lake Road.

See the brochure on our website at www.southernriverontario.com for more details and how to register.

Songs at the Station

Saturday, August 7, 2010

8:00 p.m. at the Train Station
(Ottawa Avenue)

Featuring local musical talent and guests.

Tickets available at People's Value Store, at the door or call Teri Brandt to reserve your seat @ 386-0973.

\$10/Adults \$5/Teens 12 & under /FREE

Library Activities

Destination Jungle

Wednesdays

Reading programme for ages 4 to 12 yrs
(contact the library for times)

Stories, crafts, games & more!

Cyber Camp

Mondays @ 2 p.m.

Youth Ages 12 to 15 years

Compete in challenges to win prizes.

Fall Fair

September 10th and 11th

South River - Machar Arena Grounds

Enter your crafts, baking and vegetables.

Don't miss the parade and good food!

Watch for more details about this community event.

Thanks to Keith & Bernice Thornborrow for volunteering so many hours of hard work to prepare and plant the beautiful new gardens at Tom Thomson Park for all to enjoy!

Please remember to keep your pets out of the gardens and look, but don't pick. ☺



The Business Side of Things

Final tax bills will be sent out at the end of August. The first installment of this bill will be due

on or before September 30, 2010 and the second installment will be due on or before November 30, 2010.

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

The 2009 **Municipal Performance Measurement Information**

Publication is available

for viewing on our website.

Please support local businesses in our community who provide public

photocopies and faxes. The copy centre at Coldwell Banker and Women's Own Resource centre offer these services. The municipal office prices have now been increased following the introduction of the HST. **Copies** .30¢ /ea. **Faxes** first page: \$2.75 following pages: \$1.25/ea.

Coming Soon To South River

The Bike Train will be stopping in South River as seen on 'Canada AM' recently.

This bike tour will bring cyclists to our community to take advantage of our local trails and amenities. If your business provides lodging, you may want to visit their website to submit your business information to be

made available to participant on our stop. Visit www.biketrain.ca for more information.

Horsenorth—Equine Industry Educational Fair and Trade Show

September 25th and 26th at the South River - Machar Community Centre & Arena. Come out for a fun filled weekend and educational

opportunities! Meet some of northern Ontario's most successful businesses and entrepreneurs! Events include 2 day Trade Show Seminars, Breed Demonstrations, Talk to Industry Experts and Discipline Demonstrations. Visit www.horsenorth.ca for more information.