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Corporation of the
Village of South River

December 2011 / January 2012

Community

Christmas Celebration

Mark down December 16th to join in on a seasonal celebration at the Village of South River Municipal office. Hosted by the Village of South River and Township of Machar, there will be horse drawn wagon rides, tree lighting, caroling, crafts and stories at the library, a bonfire and a special fellow in red may also make an appearance!

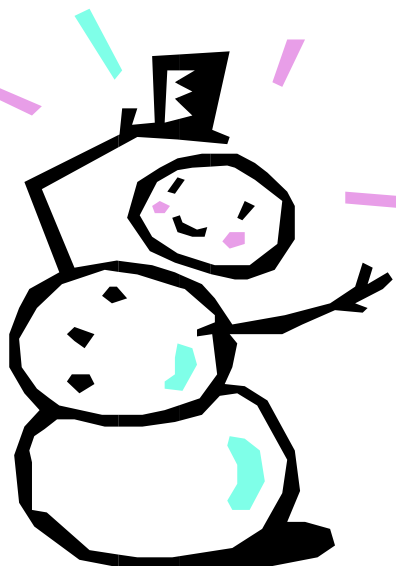
Festivities start at 6:30 p.m.

There is also a Holiday house decorating contest. Residents and

Businesses can enter by calling the South River Municipal office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 12th @ (705)386-2573.

Please have your lights on between 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for judging on December 13th, 14th and 15th.

Winners will be announced at the South River - Machar Christmas Celebration on Friday, December 16th.



Join us on December 16th at 6:30 p.m.!

Special points of interest:

- Regular curbside garbage and recycling collection will take place as usual during the holidays. There will be no change in the collection schedule as a result of the statutory holidays.
- Any arrears owing on municipal water accounts as of December 31, 2011 will be transferred to the corresponding tax account.
- Keep all of your receipts issued by the municipality. There is an administration fee of \$25.00 for any duplicate copies.
- There will only be one Council meeting in December due to the holiday. The meeting will take place on December 12th at 5:30 p.m.
- Haz-mat dates for 2012 will be May 26th and August 25th.
- 2012 Dog & Cat Tags are available and pet owners are responsible for purchasing these in order to comply with our by-law.

FREE Holiday Skating

Thanks to local businesses for their kind sponsorship of this holiday ice time!

Saturday, December 24 th	10 - 12 noon
Tuesday, December 27 th	1 - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28 th	1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, December 29 th	1 - 3 p.m.
Friday, December 30 th	1 - 3 p.m.
Saturday, December 31 st	10 - 12 noon
Monday, January 2 nd	1 - 3 p.m.



Tuesday, January 3 rd	1 - 3 p.m.
Wednesday, January 4 th	1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, January 5 th	1 - 3 p.m.
Friday, January 6 th	1 - 3 p.m.
Saturday, January 7 th	2 - 4 p.m.
Sunday, January 8 th	2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st 1 - 3 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY: FREE Hot Chocolate! FREE Popcorn! Free Hot Dog! Fun for the whole family!

Hosted by Township of Machar and Village of South River



What's the name of that street?...

A map of the village is now available on our website. Use the legend to see municipal streets and view your parcel of land.

Check it out by visiting our website ww.southernriverontario.com and selecting the 'CPAL Interactive Map' link on our homepage.

Holiday Details

The South River Municipal office will be CLOSED for the holidays.

Monday, December 26th	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 27th	CLOSED
Wednesday, December 28th	CLOSED
Thursday, December 29th	CLOSED
Friday, December 30th	CLOSED
Monday, January 2nd	CLOSED
Tuesday, January 3rd	OPEN

Our regular business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please feel free to use the mail slot at the front entrance of the building.

Christmas trees will be picked up by Public Works staff on **Monday, January 9, 2012**, following the holiday season. To make use of

this convenient service, have your tree at the curb first thing on the morning of January 9, 2012.

Remember to water your tree and use extra caution with candles.



Season's Greetings from staff & council!

Events at the Legion

If Be sure to visit the Legion for some good food and entertainment:

- * **Sunday, December 4th and 18th Breakfast** from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- * **Sunday, December 4th Crib for Bucks** with

registration at 11:30 a.m.

- * **Friday, December 9th Roast Beef Dinner and Music** 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with music before and after dinner. \$12 dinner & music or \$6 for the show.

- * **Friday, December 23rd**

Potluck Dinner & Meat Draw starts at 3 p.m.

Legion Branch 390
(705)386-2906

Notice for Thawing Water Lines

Residents should be aware that there is a fee to have their water line thawed by Public Works staff in the event it freezes in cold weather.

This service is regulated by by-law 9-2004 stipulates there will be a charge to thaw a water line inside a building or on a private service. A fee of \$75.00 will be charged per occurrence of this service.



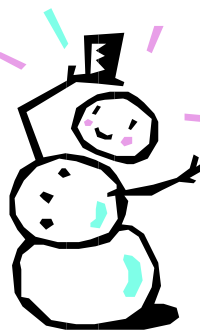
Winter Plowing & Parking

Winter has arrived. When the weather dictates, our public works staff start in the wee hours of the morning to maintain local roads and walkways. They work as quickly as possible, so please be patient while they work their way through their routes around town.

Please also be tolerant of the residual snow that comes off the snow removal equipment, particularly on the corners. Staff make their best effort to avoid having residual snow fall onto your property whenever possible, but its removal is the responsibility of the property

owner. The municipality does not have the resources to clean out residential driveways. Please be advised that snow and ice build up at the end of your driveway is your responsibility. Some tips for making seasonal shoveling a little easier:

- Don't wait until the snow builds up, shovel regularly.
- Make use of local business people who plow and shovel



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driveways for a living.

- Dress properly (layers), take a break when you're tired and...
- Lift with your knees!
- Please remember sidewalks are for pedestrians, not snowmobiles.

Do not block sidewalks and roadsides between the hours of 12 a.m. and 7 a.m. from November 1 to April 15 to allow for snow removal. Any vehicle obstructing snow removal duties will be towed at the expense of the owner.

Please drive carefully!

Bed Bugs

If you have questions about those pests that have been making themselves known worldwide, then take the time to visit

www.bedbugsinfo.ca

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Dispel common myths and educate yourself about what to do if you find bed bugs. Also find out how to avoid bringing them home with you when you're traveling.

Please Be Prepared

It is your responsibility as a resident to be prepared for an emergency.

Every household needs to have the necessary supplies to last 72 hours in an emergency on their own. In the event an emergency is declared, emergency personnel will not be available to assist with daily

living supplies and services. They will be busy assisting with resolving the situation causing the declaration of an emergency. You need to have a fully



Be prepared now!

stocked emergency kit containing various items such as a battery or wind up radio, non-perishable food, drinking water, batteries, medications, toilet paper, cash, etc. For a full listing of suggested items and helpful tips visit www.getprepared.gc.ca.

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*The South River–Machar Fire
Department is on line too...
Visit them at www.srmfd.com*

Animal Control Office Vacancy

Residents of the Village of South River please note the position of Animal Control Office is currently vacant. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause in the interim until the position can be filled.

**Have a safe &
happy holiday!**

Watch for your 2012 Waste & Recycling calendar to arrive in the mail. The service and schedule will remain the same for the year 2012.

Call 211

What do you do when you or someone you care about needs help, but you don't know where to turn?

The answer is simple: Call 211 or go to www.211ontario.ca for information about local community and social services.

Phone lines are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There is free, confidential access to information about thousands of agencies and



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services. You will speak to a person, not a machine. Help is available in over 150 LANGUAGES. You will receive friendly, sensitive and informed service.

The website is easy to navigate with almost 60,000 records of service and programs in every part of the province and is available in French and English.

If there is an immediate danger, you should still call 911.