

MD 133 Community Newsletter

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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Next Regular Council Meetings are scheduled for
Tuesday, May 3, 2010 and May 25 at 9:00 a.m. at the MD office
Regular council meeting are held the first and third Monday's of each month
Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting to be added to the agenda

Next ASB Meeting is Scheduled for May 10, 2010 at 9 am

• **MD #133 Fire Department:** (Fire Chief - Bill Mortland)

Winter meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The next scheduled practice/meeting is on April 14, 2010 at 7:30 pm. For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

• **Public Works:** (Jess Gingell - Public Works Supervisor)

In the event of Emergency Call Out of Municipal Equipment, please call in the following order: 1. Jess at (780) 864-9358 or 2. Mike M at (780) 864-9365 or 3. Tom (780) 864-9600.

Spring like conditions are in effect. Ditches and water courses are currently filling with water and running. In case of flood conditions and frozen culverts, please contact MD staff at the above numbers with any concerns.

Greetings from FCSS!

The next van trip the Grande Prairie is scheduled for May 13, 2010. Please call the FCSS Office at 780-864-3500 to book your seat.

The Central Peace FCSS is proud to present Val the Virtues Ventriloquist Show. Val Hilliker is a Comedy Ventriloquist who encourages students to coexist peacefully in today's society.

Val and her array of puppets teach empathy, consideration, kindness and respect, in a humorous and heart warming presentation that is designed to give students the tools to build self-esteem and assertiveness. Inspired by The Virtues Project tm, Val has had success in hundreds of schools, grades K-12, throughout western Canada, the U.S. and Japan. Val is a Virtues Project tm. Master facilitator, artist, and mother, who will have the students, teachers, and parents howling with laughter and at the same time conveying thought provoking information that will touch the hearts of young and old alike.

Val Hilliker will be presenting three shows in total, at Rycroft School (April 26 at 10:30 am), Ste. Maries RC Separate School (April 26 at 2 pm), and Spirit River Regional Academy (April 27 at 9:30 am). Parents are welcome to attend.



Notice of Cemetery Grants Available

Organizations and individuals looking after cemeteries within the boundaries of the M.D. #133 are again advised that the Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 will on an annual basis provide grants of \$500.00 to organizations for the maintenance of cemeteries. The application form is available at the M.D. #133 office. The application must be submitted with the organizations yearly financial and pictorial (picture) including planned expenditures and accomplishments. Grants to organizations will be dependent upon total compliance with previously awarded grant requirements.

growing your ideas!

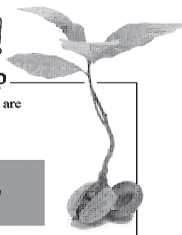
inventors workshop

- Discover what funds, tax credits and programs are available to move your ideas forward.
- Learn about patents from a patent lawyer.
- Talk to experts in innovation.

Only **\$20** (much provided)
April 29, 2010
8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Rm C224,
GPCR, Grande Prairie



To reserve your seat contact the CRI at:
(780) 539-2807 or 1-877-539-2808
by April 23, 2010



The Council and staff of the MD of Spirit River # 133 would like to wish Jazmine Burwell all the best in her future endeavours. We will miss you !

FOR SALE
D7-F FOR SALVAGE
TAKING OFFERS UNTIL 4:00 PM APRIL 30, 2010
For more info contact Jess (780) 864-9358

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Local VBP Workshop For Cattle Producers:

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Date: April 21, 2010

Time: 12:30- 4:00pm

Location: Rycroft AGPLEX



VBP workshop participation qualifies producers for cattle handling equipment funding up to \$5000. Note - funding provided by Growing Forward

What is VBP?:

- VBP promotes good production practices on the farm that verify food safety and beef quality.
- VBP has a strong focus on practical approaches to ensure on-farm food safety.
- VBP provides on-going assurance that Canadian beef is produced to the highest safety standards, enhancing consumer confidence in the wholesomeness of beef.

For more information about VBP call Eileen at: 1-866-242-7404

Two hours of the Workshops will be dedicated to VBP and the balance will include review of the Line Fence Act & Stray Animals Act. The workshop is offered at no cost

Workshop Sponsored by: MD of Spirit River, Birch Hills and Saddle Hills County.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The following development permit has been approved by the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing before 4:30 p.m. on appeal deadline. A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0.

Landowner Gary Owen Fox

Permit: 01-DP-10

Location: NE 9-77-6-W6th

Development: 60' x 40' Shop

Approval conditions: As per approved proposed plan and Alberta Transportation

Roadside Development Permit #1476-2628

Appeal Deadline April 27, 2010

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Landowner Weaver Bros. Auctions Ltd.

Permit: 02-DP-10

Location: SL19-78-5-W6th

Development: 72' x 120' Portable Cover-all Accessory Building

Approval conditions: As per approved proposed plan and Alberta Transportation

Roadside Development Permit #1476-2655

Appeal Deadline May 4, 2010

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Municipal District of Spirit River has the following summer employment opportunities:

Weed Inspector / Summer Labourer	two positions
Public Works Light Equipment Operator (mowing, truck, packer)	two positions
Public Works Labourer	one position

Candidates must have valid drivers licence and good communications skills. These positions will commence in May and last approximately 18 weeks with possible extensions.

Interested applicants may apply to the MD at the above address indicating the positions of interest. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted. These positions are under the CUPE Local 787 Collective Agreement. Applications will be received until all positions are filled.