



MD 133 Community Newsletter

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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Next Regular Council Meetings are scheduled for
Tuesday, April 6, 2010 and April 19 at 9:00 a.m. at the MD office
 Regular council meetings 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 April 12, 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.

Verified Beef Production™

Canada's On-farm Food Safety Program for Beef Producers

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.



"The MDSR & Village of Rycroft share a Recreation Board, and we are canvassing the respective residents for modest social, recreational and cultural ideas that will enhance the quality of life in our communities."

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.



Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing on the following proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment will be held on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 Council Chambers in Spirit River.

Bylaw Application #04-AM-10
 SW 21-77-6-W6th and NW 21-77-6-W6th

Details of Proposed Amendment:

Land Use Change

From: Agriculture (A)

To: Country Residential 1(CR-1)

This rezoning request is for the purpose of Country Residential Developments. The hill is very steep and is not productive farmland. The land is elevated with a good view of the Peace River valley. The Developer believes people would like to live on these acreages.

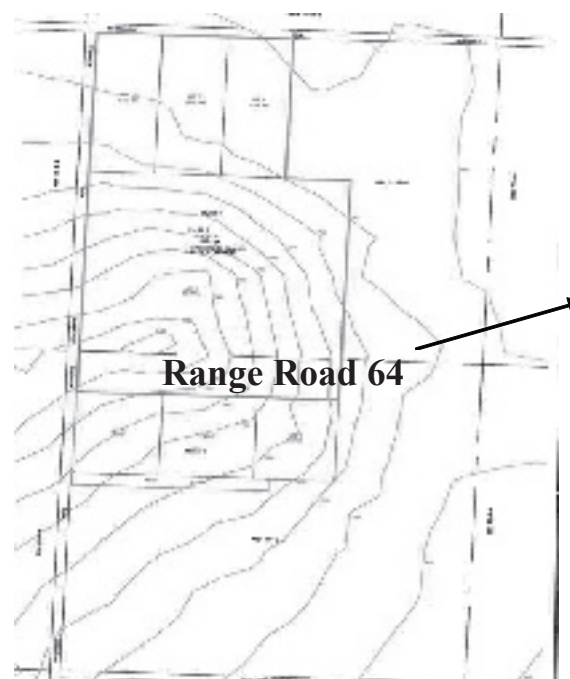
Copies of the Proposed Amendment may be inspected by the Public at the Municipal District of Spirit River Administrative Office.

Anyone affected by this proposed amendment is welcome to attend the Public Hearing.

Written submissions should be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

For further information please contact the Development Officer at 864-3500.

North Township Road 774



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