

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133



Celebrating 100 Years Aug 5-7, 2016

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Is scheduled for February 3, 2016 at 10:00 am at the MD office. Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting to be added to the agenda.

MD #133 Fire Department: (Fire Chief – Bill Mortland)

The next scheduled meeting is on: February 10, 2016 at 7:30 pm For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

PUBLIC WORKS

In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call, In the following order:
Jess Gingell 780 864-9358,
Kelly Hudson 780 864-8059

REMINDER

When the travelling public sees smoke they phone: 911

PLEASE NOTIFY US BEFORE YOU BURN

THOSE WHO DO NOT ADVISE OF CONTROLLED BURNS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$500.00 FINE THESE RULES APPLY YEAR ROUND

Call Bill at (780) 864-3057 or (780) 864-0782 or MD Office at (780) 864-3500

SAVE THE DATE !

The Municipal District of Spirit River and the Town of Spirit River will be holding a joint Centennial Celebration August 5, 6 and 7, 2016. There will be many activities including Fireworks Friday in Rycroft and Saturday in Spirit River, Parade Saturday morning in Spirit River where we hope to have all of the families represented, there will be live music all three days, car show, self-guided tours, displays, old time fair, dances and pancake breakfasts. There will be many presentations and the MD is looking forward to presentation of the Centennial Farm awards to 15 families Saturday August 6th at the Rycroft Ag Centre around 3 pm. Please mark the date on your calendar and let your family know so that they can book the time to attend. A facebook page and Website are being developed and should be available shortly. We are looking for preregistrations to book the Saturday night banquet in both Spirit River and Rycroft. There will be prizes for early registration so please watch for further details on our Newsletter Page in the Signal and further details will be supplied regularly or give us a call for details.

Century Award Presentations August 5, 2016

Is your farm or ranch 100 years or older?

Has your farm or ranch been passed down from generation to generation? If so you may be eligible for the 100 year Farming and Ranching award presented by the Province. If you have not continuously farmed the land but your family has continually lived on the property for 100 years you may be eligible for an MD Award.

Please contact our office for more information as we are hoping to make one grand presentation next year at our Centennial Celebrations August 5, 2016. Kelly will help you find the information you require to determine your eligibility.

TERVITA LANDFILL IS OPEN TO MD RATEPAYERS ONLY AS OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

The MD will be working with Tervita to establish individual accounts for ratepayers. Your patience is appreciated.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday- 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm

Closed Tuesday, Thursday, & Sunday

If you have any questions, please contact the landfill at 780-765-3745

FCSS NEWS

Do you need to go shopping in Grande Prairie? Do you want to visit with a friend and meet to have lunch? Do you have a doctor's or dentist appointment? We can help you. Our van goes to Grande Prairie every second Thursday of every month which means the next trip will be February 11, 2016. Call FCSS for more information.

Next Community Kitchen will be Feb 19th.

Denise Skoworodko, FCSS Coordinator
780-864-3500 press 1, fcss@mdspiritrivier.ab.ca



Cocktail Cover Crop Selection Workshop

This event in collaboration with:

with Special Guest - Graeme Finn

Interested in trying out a cocktail cover crop? Not sure where to start? Bring your ideas & make your plan for spring!



February 23rd, 2016

Rycroft Ag Society Hall

Registration at 10am

\$15/Member & \$20/Non-Member

Lunch included

Please RSVP to Kaitlin, at 780-835-6799



Central Peace Early Childhood Coalition (Spirit River)

Like us on Facebook at Central Peace Early Childhood Coalition

explore local invites you to attend

Getting Into Farmers' Markets

This one day workshop looks at selling food products at Alberta approved farmers' markets.

With more than 125 Alberta approved farmers' markets and over \$700 million in sales in 2012, farmers' markets are big business in Alberta. Entering this market channel with the right skills can shorten your learning curve and enhance your success.

Content for the Day

Setting the Stage

- Discover the size of the opportunity, what to look for in a market and what the host market manager expects in a food vendor.

Food Safety Best Practices

- Find out the importance of having a food safety plan for your business, and resources to help you get started.

Product Pricing

- Learn about product costing and effective pricing strategies.

Regulations – The Basics

- Discover the specific requirements under the Food Regulation from a public health inspector.
- Understand which other regulations apply to your business and why they matter.

Experiential Speaker Panel

- Hear experienced vendors talk about what they do to be successful at farmers' markets.

For More Information:

Delores Serafin
Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
780-427-4611

Registration and Information

This workshop will be offered in **two** locations.

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Registration deadline: February 3, 2016

Location: Peace River Provincial Building
Main Floor Boardroom
9621 – 96 Ave, Peace River

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Registration deadline: March 2, 2016

Location: Cypress Centre
Fireside Room
2055 – 21 Ave SE, Medicine Hat

Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm (both workshops)

Cost: \$25 includes GST
Lunch and refreshments provided
Payment options: Visa, MC or cheque

**To register call:
1-800-387-6030**

Refunds will be issued for cancellation requests received up to and including February 3, 2016 for the Peace River workshop and up to and including March 2, 2016 for the Medicine Hat workshop.

