



## THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next regular Council meeting will be held **OCTOBER 20, 2016 at 10:00 am** at the MD Office in Spirit River.

**Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting to be added to the agenda.**

## PUBLIC WORKS

In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call, In the following order:

**David Johnson 780 864-9600,  
Kelly Hudson 780 864-8059**

## REMINDER , 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

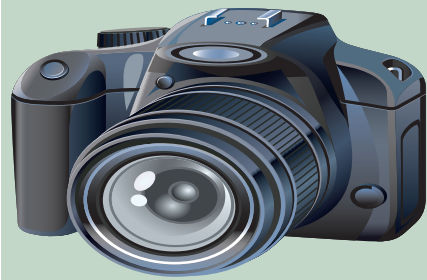
Call the MD Office at (780) 864-3500 or contact Brian Kroes (780) 500-7027

### NOTICE

All burn notifications, including burns scheduled for weekends and stat holidays shall be called into the MD office Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Fire Chief  
Brian Kroes

## PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED



If you are a Photographer that takes family photos; the Rycroft Ag Society is looking to provide our centrally located Ag Centre Building free for one night sometime in November for local photographers who wish to work with Central Peace Families that would like Family Photos.

Once we determine which photographers are interested we will advertise the date that works best and you can deal directly with the families yourself about times etc. If you are interested please email [rycroftag@gmail.com](mailto:rycroftag@gmail.com) by October 27, 2016 so that we can begin advertising November 1, 2016.

## SNOW PLOWING Road Maintenance – Winter

The Public Works Supervisor or designate is responsible for dispatching winter maintenance equipment in accordance with this policy.

The first priority of snowplowing operations shall be in the following order:

- 1) Doctor's Residences
- 2) School bus routes and arterial roads
- 3) Collector roads then local roads
- 4) Snowplowing rural residential driveways
- 5) Other miscellaneous duties



Winging and other maintenance operations shall have second priority unless they can be combined with the first. Grading of snow shall only be undertaken when snow accumulates to a minimum of five (5) cm of snow.

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 may provide private lane snowplowing.

**Lane plowing will not take priority over general road plowing. The graders will only plow driveways if it is on their route. Calling after the grader has passed will not guarantee that they will come back that same day. To avoid missing an opportunity to have your lane plowed please ensure your request is made early or your flag is out.**

Our snowplowing policy can be found on our website.

**REMINDER:** Tax penalties of 2% were added on September 16th, and an additional 2% will be added on the following dates: October 15th, November 15th and December 15th for any amounts outstanding for this year and 10% will be added on January 1st which will also include any other amounts owing such as penalties on top of the outstanding 2015 taxes so **PLEASE make your payment to avoid these penalties**

2015 Financial Statements are available at the Administration office and may be viewed on our website.

## FCSS HAPPENINGS

### Home Support

Does your age or a disability prevent you from keeping your house as clean as it used to be? If so contact us @ 780-864-3500 ext. 1

### Meals on Wheels

FCSS is looking for volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels. If you are recently retired or are looking for a way to give back to the community please contact us @ 780-864-3500 ext. 1 or email [fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca).

### Community Kitchen

A great place to learn new kitchen skills and socialize with people of all ages! Next community kitchen dates are as follows:

- Spirit River - October 19, 2016 @ 11:00am in the Centennial Hall.
- Rycroft – October 20, 2016 @ 9:00am in Rycroft Community Hall.

### Other Services

Do you need help applying for a government program? Applications to AISH, Tax Defferal Program and CPP Disability for example can sometimes be daunting and confusing. Give our office a call and book an appointment or stop by and see how we can assist you!

Kara Wendland  
FCSS Coordinator

780-864-3500 press 1  
[fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca)  
[www.centralpeacefcss.ca](http://www.centralpeacefcss.ca)

## Organizational Meeting

Council will be making appointments to the various Boards and Committee's at the 2016 Organizational Meeting in October.

A list of these Committee's is available for review on our website. They include: Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Heritage Resource Committee, Agricultural Service Board, Agricultural Appeal Committee, FCSS, Central Peace Health Council.

**Anyone interested in becoming a member at Large may phone the MD Office for more information.**

## Watershed Management & Resiliency Workshop

Saddle Hills County will be hosting a Watershed Management & Resiliency Workshop at the Rycroft Ag Society Hall on October 31.

October 31st at Rycroft Ag Society Hall  
Supper: 5:00 pm  
Workshop: 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

The purpose of the workshop is to educate and inform on issues surrounding watershed management and, in particular, the Provincial Government's Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program and how it is likely to impact farmers, industry and rural municipalities.

We have three guest speakers planned:

- Jay White - Aquality Environmental Consulting Ltd.,
- Les Kletke – Les Kletke Communications
- Marsha Trites-Russell - Wetland Specialist, Environment and Parks, Operations/Peace Region

Please RSVP no later than October 27th to [admin@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:admin@saddlehills.ab.ca) or call 780-864-3760 and ask for Tracy Lapping.

## TERVITA LANDFILL IS OPEN TO MD RATEPAYERS ONLY

MD residents may be asked to verify their name and land locations upon entering the land fill site.

Landfill Take in days:  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm  
Saturday 10am-4pm  
Closed: Monday ,Tuesday & Sunday

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

Use **RESPECT** when hunting on privately owned lands. Hunting without permission is a problem in Alberta. It generates anti-hunting sentiment among landowners and results in the prosecution of more than 200 hunters each year. Hunters should establish friendly relations with landholders by requesting permission to access private land, leaving gates as they find them, avoid damaging crops or property, and avoid disturbing livestock.

Hunters are reminded that it is a privilege to access private lands and is contingent upon courtesy and responsible conduct. It is the hunter's responsibility to know, understand and abide by access conditions that apply when using and enjoying these areas.