

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133



## THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next regular Council meeting will be held **OCTOBER 5, 2016 at 9:00 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

## 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.**

## 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. Please contact Kara for volunteering opportunities.

**Community Kitchen**  
Starting in October will have programs running in both Rycroft and Spirit River.

**Transportation**  
Please contact Kara for to reserve your seat for the monthly transportation to Grande Prairie. Next date for a trip to Grande Prairie is October 13, 2016. Cost for residents of Village of Rycroft, Town of Spirit River and MD of Spirit River #133 is \$20.00/person. Other residents is \$30.00/per person.

Kara Wendland  
FCSS Coordinator  
780-864-3500 press 1  
fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca  
www.centralpeacefcss.ca

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.

## Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000 as amended, this is to advise that the Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 has given First Reading to Bylaw No. 02-AM-16 being an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw.

The purpose of this Land Use Bylaw amendment is to rezone a 21 ac portion of SE 23-79-5-W6M from Agriculture (A) District to Country Residential (CR1) District. The purpose of the amendment is to facilitate the subdivision of a second parcel out of the subject quarter for country residential use. Copies of the draft Land Use Bylaw amendment are available for public inspection at the Municipal District Office in Spirit River during normal business hours as well as on the County's website at [www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca](http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca).

A Public Hearing for this bylaw will be held in Council Chambers on October 5, 2016 at 11:00 am. Any person wishing to appear before Council may attend the hearing and their submissions will be heard. Written submissions may be submitted to the MD's office prior to the hearing.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2016.  
Kelly Hudson

**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.

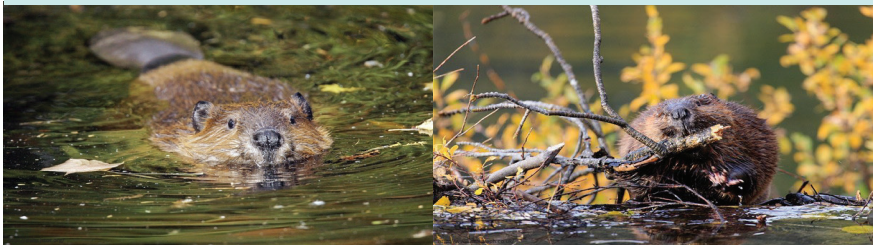
**REMINDER:** Tax penalties of 2% were added on September 16th, and an additional 2% will be added on the following dates: October 15th, November 15th and December 15th for any amounts outstanding for this year and 10% will be added on January 1st which will also include any other amounts owing such 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.

Visit our website [www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca](http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca) or the Town of Spirit River website [www.townofspiritriver.ca](http://www.townofspiritriver.ca)  
You can also check us out on Facebook for updates !  
**Municipal District of Spirit River**

## Beavers in Our Landscape

*A workshop on understanding and living with beavers*



### Tuesday, October 11th

**Time:** 6:30pm-9:30pm, 6:00pm registration

**Where:** County of Grande Prairie No. 1  
Community Services Building, Clairmont

**Cost:** Free

*Refreshments will be provided*

To register or for more information, please call Jill Henry with the County of G.P. at 780-532-9727

### Wednesday, October 12th

**Time:** 10:30am-2:30pm, 10:00am registration

**Where:** High Prairie Agriplex

**Cost:** Free

*Lunch & refreshments will be provided*

To register or for more information, please contact Jen Allen with PCBFA at 780-835-6799, or by email at [jallen@gprc.ab.ca](mailto:jallen@gprc.ab.ca)

Please join us to share your knowledge and experiences, developed for Alberta natural resource managers, municipalities, landowners and others!

Whether you love them, hate them, want to understand them, think you need them, or want to learn how to live with them, you will find this workshop useful. Topics include:

- **Beaver basics** - Ecology, natural history, watershed connections
- **Beaver challenges** - Issues, management, options and alternatives
- **Beaver case studies** - How others are dealing and living with beavers
- **Beaver banter** - Round table discussion on beaver messages, messaging, management issues, management options, information needs
- **Beaver next steps** - Awareness messages, tool development, beaver role in watersheds, reintroductions and future management

*An integral part of the workshop will be discussion about challenges, concerns & values.*

Workshop Partners:

