

# Municipal District of Spirit River

No. 133



## THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Council meetings will be held first and third Wednesday of each month.

The next meeting will be held August 2, 2017 at 10:00 am at the MD Office in Spirit River.

## 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



## Controlled Burn Notifications

### CENTRAL PEACE FIRE AND RESCUE

DID YOU KNOW THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT ADVISE US OF CONTROLLED BURNS MAY BE SUBJECT TO A \$500.00 FINE?

Before burning, within the MD of Spirit River, you must call the MD Office at 780-864-3500 during regular office hours, to notify us of your intent to burn, this includes burning on weekends and

holidays. Our office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 4:30, closed on Statutory Holidays.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Brian Kroes

Manager/Fire Chief CPFRC

<http://www.cpfr.ca>

## THERE IS STILL TIME LEFT TO APPLY

The Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 have implemented **THREE \$1,000.00 bursaries** for students entering full time studies at a post secondary institution in Canada such as a University, Community College or an on-line program.

These bursaries apply to students and "continuing students" alike who are residents of the Municipal District of Spirit River #133.

Applicants must demonstrate their past leadership qualities and/or commitments to their community in helping others. Applicants must also illustrate how their course of study will assist them in the future to exercise leadership and/or continue to demonstrate their commitment to their communities and to others in Northern Alberta.

Applications may be picked up at the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 office at 4202-50th street, Spirit River, AB.

Completed Applications must be returned no later than July 31, 2017.

## HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

Please be advised all address changes on Tax notices must go through the Land Titles office in Edmonton.

A change of Address form can be found on our website at [www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca](http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca)

Once you have contacted Land Titles, they will then notify our office of any changes

## 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.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

Closed: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

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

MD WEBSITE: <http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca> Tel: 780 864-3500 Fax: 780 864-4303 Mail: Box 389 Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0 Facebook: Municipal District of Spirit River

## 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. 04-AM-17 being an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw.

The purpose of this Land Use Bylaw amendment is to rezone a 13 ac portion of NW 9 78 5 W6M from Agriculture (A) District to Country Residential 1 (CR1) District. The purpose of the amendment is to facilitate the subdivision of one additional lots off of a previously subdivided parcel for residential lot.

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 MD website at [www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca](http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca).

A Public Hearing for this bylaw will be held in Council Chambers on August 2, 2017 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 5th day of July, 2017.

## FCSS NEWS

During the month of July there has been a lot going on with FCSS. We are now doing Meals on Wheels with A&B Eats in Spirit River and it's going amazing, if you would like to be a volunteer driver give me a call at (780) 864-3500 or stop by my office.

Camp WaNaGo started on July 5th, 2017 and is going great, the kids love the games and activities and the fact that they get to go swimming on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Last week there were two field trips, Grande Prairie Museum to learn more about our Canadian culture, and Moonshine Lake to do some exploring.

If your child wishes to come to Camp WaNaGo there are still a few spots, forms can be found on our website [www.centralpeacefcss.ca](http://www.centralpeacefcss.ca) or at the MD of Spirit River office.

Transportation Van Trip to Grande Prairie date: August 10, 2017

Cesia Romero

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## TAX NOTICE



Tax notices were mailed out on May 29 and are payable by September 15, 2017.

IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS ON FILE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 780-864-3500 TO GET THE LAND TITLES CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM, FAILURE TO RECEIVE A TAX NOTICE IS NOT CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT REASON FOR NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES.

Taxes can be paid in cash, cheque, debt or on-line banking. For on-line banking please use your tax roll # as your account #. When searching for a payee, we are listed as MD of Spirit River.

**1916-2016 Centennial DVD's now available.**

**An enjoyable and informational listen as the pioneers of our area share their stories and family history.**

**Available at the MD office for a cost of \$10.00.**

**2016 Financial Statements are available at our office and online.**