

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 September 12, 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.cpr.ca>

NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act(Section 26)

MD SPIRIT RIVER #133, Province of Alberta. Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Councillor	1	1
Councillor	1	2
Councillor	1	3
Councillor	1	4

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office: 4202-50th St Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0

DATED at the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of SPIRIT RIVER in the Province of Alberta this 24TH day of AUGUST, 2017

Municipal Elections will be held October 16, 2017 Nomination Day will be September 18, 2017 between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm If you are considering being nominated for municipal office you may wish to consider attending this free workshop.

Community Service and Recreation Groups please be advised that applications for Funding from the MD are required to be submitted by October 15, 2017. More information in regard to Policy ADM.63 is available at the Office and on our Website.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Run for Municipal Councillor!

Election time is here again, get your "Running for Municipal Office in Alberta" guide at the MD #133 office in Spirit River or look online for more information at www.albertaleaders.ca

The best way to find out about the position is to do some research:

- Become familiar with local bylaws and municipal legislation
- Read council agendas and minutes
- Sit in the gallery during a council meeting
- Talk to municipal staff or go on the website to get more information

Researching now can help you prepare for a role in office!

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR CAMPAIGN

A free training session is being offered by the Society of Local Government Managers in Grande Prairie September 14 from 7-10 pm at the Best Western Grande Prairie Hotel and Suites. If you require further information contact our office.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

Section 47 Local Authorities Election Act

A person is eligible to vote in an election held pursuant to this Act if the person

- Is at least 18 years old,
- Is a Canadian citizen, and
- Has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day.

Section 48 1(b) Local Authorities Election Act

For the purposes of this Act, the place of residence is governed by the following rules:

- The residence of a person is the place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent, the person intends to return.

FCSS NEWS

The MD of Spirit River is looking for anyone interested in becoming a member-at-large on the FCSS Board to fill a vacancy. Currently the FCSS Board is made up of one elected official and two at large members from each of the Village of Rycroft, Town of Spirit River and MD of Spirit River. If you are interested in becoming involved in this worthwhile and meaningful opportunity to help the community please contact Cessia or the MD office immediately as we want to fill this position immediately. There are other vacancies in the Town and Village as well that you may wish to inquire about. Thank you for your consideration

On behalf of the MD of Spirit River Reeve Bzowy Proclaims September 2017 as "Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month in the MD of Spirit River" Only through the support of the community may a cure be found.

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 landowners by requesting permission to access private land, leaving gates as they find them, avoiding damaging crops or property, and avoid disturbing livestock. Hunters are reminded that it is a privilege to access private lands and it is contingent upon courtesy and responsible conduct. It is the hunters responsibility to know, understand and abide by access conditions that apply when using these areas.

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.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!



Schools Back.

Please drive safe and keep our Children Safe.

ITS HARVEST TIME IN THE PEACE COUNTRY



Please be courteous and patient as the agricultural industry is on the move. Keep a watchful eye as large Combines and Swathers share our roadways.