Municipal District of Spirit River

No. 133

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held MARCH 7, 2018 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

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

FCSS HAPPENINGS

Our last Community Kitchen made pumpkin soup, potato soup, cherry cheesecake, red velvet cookies, and 7up biscuits. YUM!! Please join the Souper Seniors at the next Community Kitchen, Thursday March 15 from 9:30am- 12:00 at the Rycroft Community Hall.
Next low-cost bus trip to Grande Prairie is scheduled for March 8!! Please call our office to register for a seat.
Meals on Wheels is looking for more volunteers. If you have a vehicle and have an hour to spare every week or two, come help deliver delicious nutrition to seniors in our community! To become a volunteer, or a customer of this amazing service, please call our office
Volunteer week is in April, if you know of a great volunteer, please let our office know. We would like to recognize our selfless, dedicated community members who help to make the Central Peace a great place to live!
You can also consider volunteering a few hours a month, as an FCSS Board Member. If you live in Spirit River or Rycroft, check with your municipality office about applying.

Thank you so much!!
Julie Temple

FCSS Coordinator,
Central Peace Family and Community Support Services
Ph: 780-864-3500 press 1
fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca

TERVITA LANDFILL TAKE IN DAYS

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

PEACE REGION FORAGE SEED ASSOCIATION Events

at the Rycroft Ag Center (located ½ mile west of Courtesy Corner)

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING SEMINAR
Wednesday, March 14, 2018

8:30 am	Coffee and Registration
9:00 am	**Welcome & Introductions** - *Tobin Dirks, PRFSA President*
9:10 am	**Grass and Legume Seed Market Update** - *Marketing Panel*
9:55 am	**Clover Seed Production** - *Calvin Yoder, AB Agriculture*
10:10 am	**Isolation in Pedigreed Seed Fields** - *Keith Carroll, Seed Field Inspector*
10:15 am	Coffee, Displays & Posters
10:30 am	**Soil & Plant Nutrient Studies** - *Nitya Khanal, AAFC Beaverlodge*
11:00 am	**Forage Breeding at U of S** - *Bill Biligetu, University of Saskatchewan*
11:45 am	Lunch
12:45 pm	Peace Region Forage Seed Association Updates & AGMs
2:15 pm	Coffee, Displays & Posters
2:30 pm	**Agronomy Update** - *Calvin Yoder, AB Agriculture*
3:00 pm	**Alfalfa & LCB Research** - *Brad Alexander, AB Alfalfa Seed Commission*
3:30 pm	**FS Production in South America** - *Nitya Khanal, AAFC Beaverlodge*
4:00 pm	Closing Comments & Thank Yous to Our Sponsors

ALFALFA SEED PRODUCTION WORKSHOP
Thursday, March 15th, 2018

9:00 am	Coffee and Registration
9:30 am	**Managing Alfalfa Seed Stands** Establishment, Weed Control, Diseases and Harvest *Nancy Johns, Agronomist, Hope Floats Agronomy Services*
10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:45 am	**Insects in Alfalfa Seed Crops** *Jennifer Otani, AAFC Beaverlodge*
11:15 am	**Leafcutter Bee Management & Cocoon Testing Center** *Brad Alexander, AB Alfalfa Seed*
12:00 pm	Lunch

Registration Costs (incl. lunch)
Production & Marketing Seminar: $20
Alfalfa Seed Production Workshop: $25
Talon - (877) 630 2198
Calvin - (780) 864 3879
Email: coordinator@peaceforageseed.ca

VEHICLES FOR TENDER

The MD of Spirit River has the following vehicle for tender. The Highest Bid will not necessarily be accepted and preference will be given to bidders from the Municipal District of Spirit River.

2010 Dodge Ram 1500 – Odometer 126,314 km, loaded, four door, spray in box liner, seat covers

2005 GMC Sierra 1500 Z71 - Odometer 157,870 km, loaded, extended cab, cloth seats.

1990 GMC Top Kick Superior Fire Truck Mid Ship Pumper- Odometer 18,138 km fully functional as a Fire truck, replaced because of age.

Sealed Bids marked clearly on the front "Truck Tender" can be dropped off at the MD office until March 26th at 2:00pm. Trucks may be viewed at the Public Works yard Monday through Friday 9am to 4pm.

Further information can be obtained by speaking with David Johnson 780 864 9600 djohnson@mdspiritriver.ab.ca or Riley Nooy 780 864 9358 rnooy@mdspiritriver.ab.ca