Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on June 3, 2020 at 10:00am in the Brownlee Building located behind the MD Office in Spirit River.

PUBLIC WORKS

In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment, please call: David Johnson – (780) 864-9600.

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 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 8:30am to 4:30pm. Closed on Statutory Holidays. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Brian Kroes, Manager/Fire Chief
Central Peace Fire and Rescue Commission | www.cpfr.ca

FCSS NEWS

- **The Bus is Back!** Transit to Grande Prairie on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 780-864-3500 to book your ride!
- **Adopt a Grandpa!** Call FCSS to sponsor a gift to a local senior, or to register to receive a Father's Day gift from your community.
- **Volunteer Spotlight:** Looking for nominated individuals to recognize for their volunteer efforts!
- **Meals on Wheels** offers hot homemade meals, up to 3x a week, for $12/meal. Meals provided by A&B EATS. Call to subscribe.
- **UFIT HERE:** Is now ONLINE! Program for our community kids to chat and share weekly about activities, taking care of themselves, managing stress, and building connections with others. Contact Nysha at centralpeaceufit@gmail.com for more info or to sign up.

For further details and inquiries, please contact Julie or Tynysha at the FCSS office: 780-864-3500 press 1, or email fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

SECURITY CAMERA REBATE

The Municipal District of Spirit River has extended the deadline for our Security Camera Rebate Program. All applications must be received by December 31, 2020. For more information and/or an application please contact the MD133 office at 780-864-3500.

ATTENTION! – HERBICIDE APPLICATION PROGRAM

The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 will be conducting a roadside-Herbicide Application program for weed and brush control on municipal roads and rights-of-way commencing June 1, 2020 and continuing as conditions allow throughout the growing season. It is standard procedure that sensitive areas such as yard sites, beehives, and dugouts are bypassed. Residents are responsible for the control of weeds on either side of their hedges, shelterbelts, yard sites and dugouts for 30 meters.

For the 2020 season, the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 will be applying the following chemicals for weed, brush, and grass control:

Aspect Garlon XTR Glyphosate

The Municipal District will be concentrating their herbicide application program Between the southern and western borders east to highway 2 and north to highway 49 but may apply herbicide to any of our rights-of-ways during the growing season.

If an adjacent landowner does not wish to have spraying carried out on roadways next to their property, they can print off a Roadside Vegetation Control Agreement from the Municipal District of Spirit River's website www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca, and submit it in person, or apply in person at the MD Administration office before **June 15, 2020**.

If "No Spray" status is requested, the landowner will then be held responsible for control of roadside vegetation adjacent to his land. Please note that this request must be completed annually to maintain you "No Spray" status.

For more information, please contact the Municipal District at 780-864-3500 or Jenifer White, Agricultural Fieldman at 780-864-9358.

2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT OUR OFFICE AND ONLINE.

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. **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.

2020 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

The MD of Spirit River will be applying Calcium Chloride as a dust suppressant. Our dust control program cost sharing program will operate similar to previous years. Please notify The MD of Spirit River office @ 780-864-3500 for dust control application/ concerns regarding dust control. No applications of Calcium will be applied prior to payment in full.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133 PHOTO CONTEST

Showcase your photography skills and our beautiful scenery here in the Peace Country! You are invited to participate in our Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 **PHOTO CONTEST! FIRST PRIZE – $200.00. Runner up – $100.00. Feel free to enter as many times as you like!**

To be eligible for the contest, all photos submitted must be taken within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133. Please give a description of where the photo was taken and when. By entering and participating in the contest, you consent to the use of your photographs by the MD of Spirit River, during or after the contest closing date, without compensation. Photos may be submitted in either color or black and white. Each photo should be at least a 5 x 7 or larger. Hard copies can be mailed to the MD of Spirit River No.133 Box 389 Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0. Digital copies may be emailed to: mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

Waiver forms/model releases and/or copyright laws are the responsibilities of the entrants. The winners will be selected by October 15, 2020.

The pictures and WINNERS will be posted on our Website as well as Facebook and all WINNERS will be notified by phone or email.

Thank you for your entries and GOOD LUCK!

**Job opportunities are available on the MD of Spirit River Website and Facebook page.*