

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on September 2, 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.cprfr.ca

FCSS NEWS



■ **Transit to Grande Prairie** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 780-864-3500 to book your ride! \$25 return trip.

■ **Annual Volunteer Appreciation Pancake Supper:** September 27, Rycroft Memorial Hall 5-7pm. Free supper, open to all Central Peace volunteers!

■ **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. Looking for more volunteers to drive and deliver.

■ **FREE Afterschool programs in Spirit River Centennial Hall!** Program for kids ages 8-14 complete with crafts and games, social skills with a focus on anti-bullying. Mondays and Wednesdays 3:45-5:45pm for 3 weeks starting September 14. FREE Program for older youth ages 14-17 Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-7pm for 3 weeks starting September 15. Focus on skills and awareness of healthy relationships. Activities and games. Contact Nysha at centralpeaceufit@gmail.com for more info or to sign up.

For further details and inquiries, please contact Julie at the FCSS office: 780-864-3500 ext. 206, or email fcss@mdspiririver.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.

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.

TAXATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and tax notices for the 2020 taxation year have been mailed on May 29th, 2020 and will be payable on or before September 15th, 2020. All assessments and tax notices are deemed to have been received seven (7) days after mailing within Alberta and fourteen (14) days outside of the province. Anyone wishing to object to the assessment value on any property in their name must, within 60 days of receiving this notice, lodge their complaint using only the prescribed "Assessment Review Board Complaint" form "#LGS1402 (2009/08)" to the Assessment Review Board Clerk care of Louise Gostick, Assistant Administrator of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133, Box 389, 4202 – 50th St. Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0 The complaint must be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee for Residential - 3 or fewer dwellings and Farmland; \$650 fee for Residential- 4 or more dwellings and Non-residential, which will be refunded to the complainant if the complaint is successful.

- A copy of "Filing a Property Assessment Complaint and Preparing for Your Hearing" booklet as well as a "Guide to Property Assessment and Taxation in Alberta" can be obtained at the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 office.
- Complaints must be submitted in writing on or before July 29th, 2020.

2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE AT OUR OFFICE AND ONLINE.

MASKS FOR MD RESIDENTS



The Government of Alberta has set up the "Masks for Albertans" initiative which supplies masks to all participating municipalities to hand out to their residents.

■ MD of Spirit River residents can phone ahead to the MD of Spirit River office at 780-864-3500 so that we may have your masks ready for pick up.

■ Four masks per person

■ If you do not reside in the MD of Spirit River, please contact your own municipality as each should have enough based on their population.

ATTENTION PRIVATE CONTRACTORS!

The Agriculture Service Department is developing a data base of local contractors. We are looking for services such as: mowing, spraying, seeding and custom baling, custom combining, etc. Basically any agricultural services may be added to our list of contacts. This list will be available to the public upon request. If you are interested in promoting your business and would like to have your name added to our data base, then please submit your service and contact info. To: Jenifer White Ag fieldman at jwhite@mdspiririver.ab.ca.

TIME SENSITIVE – CHECK-OFF REFUND CLAIM FORMS

"Farmers wanting to make a claim for their wheat and barley sales from February 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020, must have their requests submitted to Alberta Barley and Alberta Wheat no later than August 31. The Check-off Refund Claim forms for both Alberta Barley Commission and Alberta Wheat Commission are available on our website. The fastest way to get the requests in is to send them to Brian Kennedy @ bkennedy@Albertawheat-barley.com and ask for confirmation that he will forward the requests to the appropriate people to handle the requests."

LARGE ANIMAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN SURVEY

The Central Peace Regional Emergency Management is working on a large animal emergency response plan. We are looking for your help and input! If you are a livestock owner in the MD of Spirit River, Saddle Hills County or Birch Hills County, please use the link www.surveymonkey.com/r/animalERP to fill out the survey. Thank you for your input!

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@mdspiririver.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!

CORRECTION NOTICE

The MD of Spirit River had an error in our media release. Please note the correct contact number for MLA Todd Loewen is (780) 835-7211. We apologize for any inconvenience.