

# 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 16, 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](http://www.cpfr.ca)

## FCSS NEWS



- **ANYONE CAN RIDE! Transit to Grande Prairie** on Transit to Grande Prairie on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 780-864-3500 to book your ride! \$25 return trip.
- **Babysitter's Certificate Course** on September 18, 9:00-4:00pm, Ross Room Spirit River. Please contact FCSS to register. \$50 fee. Ages 11+
- **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. Soup, salad, entrée and dessert every time. Meals provided by A&B EATS. Call FCSS 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 21**. FREE Program for older youth ages 14-17 Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-7pm for 3 weeks **starting September 22**. Focus on skills and awareness of healthy relationships. Activities and games. Contact Nysha at [centralpeaceufit@gmail.com](mailto: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@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca)

## 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.

**Reminder: Taxes are due by September 15, 2020**

## 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.

## 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@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:jwhite@mdspiritriver.ab.ca).

## ONLINE SURVEY AVAILABLE FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

Livestock producers throughout the Central Peace now have the opportunity to provide their input to the Emergency Large Animal Plan being developed through an online survey.

At the end of July, Saddle Hills County and the Central Peace announced they were in the beginning stages of developing an Emergency Large Animal Plan.

The plan will address Animals that are:

1. Impacted or threatened by a disaster
2. Involved in a transportation incident
3. Potentially part of a disease outbreak

Bruno, from Trace Associates Inc., has been leading the effort to get some feedback regarding your operation in the County by phoning producers throughout the Central Peace. This week the online survey was launched.

You can participate by scanning the QR code on the CPREM website on your phone, or by following the link to the Online Survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/animalERP](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/animalERP). You may also download a fillable pdf from the Saddle Hills County website: [www.saddlehills.ab.ca/en/news/online-survey-available-for-livestock-producers.aspx](http://www.saddlehills.ab.ca/en/news/online-survey-available-for-livestock-producers.aspx)



## RECRUITMENT FOR AG PROGRAMMING

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 is seeking:

- **Five people to sit on the Weed and Pest Appeal Committee**

Do you reside in the MD of Spirit River? Are you passionate about protecting agricultural production and marketability in the Central Peace through weed and pest control, and soil conservation?

- **An Agriculture Service Board Member-at-Large**

Do you reside in the MD of Spirit River? Are you involved in Agriculture? Would you like to be involved in Municipal decisions affecting Agriculture? If you want to be involved in organizing and directing the weed, pest, and soil conservation, all other agricultural programming, and protect the economic viability of agriculture within the MD of Spirit River then this is the Board for you.

**The application deadline is October 14, 2020.**

Please Contact Agricultural Fieldman, Jenifer White, at [jwhite@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:jwhite@mdspiritriver.ab.ca) or 780-864-9358 for more information and to apply.



## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

Please drive safe and keep our Children safe.