

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on October 21, 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.cprf.ca

FCSS NEWS



- **ANYONE CAN RIDE! Transit to Grande Prairie** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 780-864-3500 to book your ride! \$25 return trip.
- **Babysitting Course offered:** Saturday, November 7, 2020. 9am-4pm, Spirit River. \$50 fee. For ages 11+.
- **SENIORS! DID YOU KNOW . . . ?** We offer several services for seniors throughout the year. Home Support is a subsidized home cleaning program available for those who need some help. We also offer Meals on Wheels up to 3x a week. We will help you with your income taxes and getting signed up with Seniors Benefits. We have Christmas programs just for seniors.
- **HOME SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE SHORT TERM:** For recovery after surgery and having babies! For all adult ages.
- **FREE YOUTH PROGRAMS AVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER.** For more info email: centralpeaceufit@gmail.com.

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

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.

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.

REMINDER: TAXES WERE DUE BY SEPT. 15, 2020

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 or 780-864-9358 for more information and to apply.

USE RESPECT WHEN HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS

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

FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Community Service and Recreation Groups please be advised that applications for Funding from the MD are required to be submitted by October 15, 2020. More information in regard to Policy ADM.63 is available at the Office and on our Website.

SNOW PLOWING SERVICES

Below are businesses within the MD of Spirit River that can provide SNOW PLOWING services:

Magpie Trucking
Dwayne: 780-864-0872
Office: 780-864-3312

Lefley Honey Co. Ltd.
Jack: 780-831-0607
Kelly: 780-864-0281

Wild Horizon Ventures Ltd
Keegan: 780-831-8136

RCZ Ventures
Rick: 780-864-7888

This is a list of private contractors. If you are a private contractor that would like to be added to this public list, please contact the MD of Spirit River office at mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

CENTRAL PEACE FCSS BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

The Municipal District of Spirit River #133 is looking for a community volunteer to be appointed to the Central Peace FCSS Board to represent the MD of Spirit River. Qualifications are a clean criminal record check and an interest in supporting community programs.

Expectations include:

- Minimum 2 hours a month for monthly Board meeting
- Helping to make decisions on direction of program and funding expenses
- Volunteering with FCSS programs and projects when available
- Adhering to Board policies and expectations in a spirit of harmony and cooperation

Please email applications to: fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

**2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE
AT OUR OFFICE AND ONLINE.**

IT'S 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.