

# Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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## THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on January 20, 2021 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

- **Transit to Grande Prairie:** Regular trips on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 780-864-3500 to book your ride! \$25 return trip. Bus goes to Spirit River, Rycroft, Woking, Sexsmith, Clairmont, and Grande Prairie. Open to all public. Medical appointments are priority.
- **YOUR FOODBANKS:** For non-perishable items, please contact Shelley at 587-297-7680. For access to fresh foods, please contact your local minister or pastor, or call our office for a contact number. These foodbanks service the entire Central Peace.

For further details and inquiries, please contact Julie at the FCSS office: **Phone:** 780-864-3500 ext. 206, or **E-mail:** [fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca)

## PRIVATE LANE SNOWPLOWING POLICY PWS.03

On October 21, 2020, the Municipal District of Spirit River's Council passed a motion amending the Private Lane Snowplowing Policy PWS.03. Snowplowing services will no longer be available to non-seniors and non-handicapped persons. The snowplowing service will still be available to the following persons at the following rates for each snow removal:

- Seniors – \$125.00 plus G.S.T.
- Handicapped Persons – 125.00 plus G.S.T.
- Spouses of Seniors and/or Handicapped Persons – \$125.00 plus G.S.T.
- Dependants of Seniors and/or Handicapped Persons – \$125.00 plus G.S.T.

The Municipal District of Spirit River recognizes that there are private industry contractors local to the area that offer snowplowing services and do not wish to compete with these local services. The Municipality believes strongly in supporting local and hopes that residents hiring private contractor's will have their laneways plowed in a more timely manner than the Municipality could achieve as roads are the first priority.

For seniors looking for financial assistance to cover the cost of snow removal, the Alberta Seniors Benefit information sheet as well as the application form is attached. You can find more information online by using this link: <https://www.alberta.ca/seniors-special-needs-assistance.aspx>

## ATTENTION!

The MD of Spirit River #133 is currently undergoing construction work at our front entrance. Please drive around to the back of the building and use our back entrance until the construction is complete. If the door to the back entrance is locked, please honk or call 780-864-3500 for admission. Sorry for the inconvenience.

## 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, 2021. For more information and/or an application please contact the MD133 office – 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.

## SNOW PLOWING SERVICES

Local businesses that provide SNOW REMOVAL services:

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

**Wild Horizon Ventures Ltd**  
Keegan: 780-831-8136

**Whiterok Ranch**  
Darcy: 780-500-8824  
[whtrok@gmail.com](mailto:whtrok@gmail.com)

**Burnt River Services Ltd.**  
780-330-9900

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

**RCZ Ventures**  
Rick: 780-864-7888

**Triple Y Trucking**  
Brent: 780-814-4486

**Ryson Ventures Ltd**  
Gary: 780-864-5436

This is a list of private contractors. If you are a private contractor that would like to be added to this list, contact the MD office at [mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca). For seniors looking for financial assistance to cover the cost of snow removal, the Alberta Seniors Benefit information sheet as well as the application form is attached. You can find more information online by using this link: <https://www.alberta.ca/seniors-special-needs-assistance.aspx>

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, this is to advise that the Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 has given First Reading to Bylaw No. 02-AM-20 for the purpose of amending Land Use Bylaw 11-2019 to rezone Part of Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 172 2215 SW Sec. 13, Twp. 79, Rg. 5, W6M from an Agriculture (AG1) District to a Country Residential 1 (CR1) District.

A Public Hearing for this Bylaw will be held on January 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., in Council Chambers in the Brownlee Building, Municipal District of Spirit River, 4202 – 50 Street, Spirit River. Any person wishing to appear before Council may attend the hearing and have their submissions heard. Written submissions may be submitted to the Municipal District of Spirit River's Office prior to the hearing.

Copies of this Land Use Bylaw amendment are available for public inspection at the Municipal District of Spirit River's Administration Office located at 4202 – 50th Street Spirit River, Alberta, during normal business hours of Monday to Friday, 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m, as well as on the M.D website at [www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca](http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca). Dated this 17th day of December, 2020.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### To Close and Lease Road Allowance

Notice is hereby given that a request has been made to the Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 to close a statutory road allowance for the purpose of leasing the following:

All that portion of the Statutory Road Allowance Township Road 792 which forms the South Boundary, Southwest Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventy-Nine (79), Range Five (5), West of the Sixth (6th) Meridian.

Excepting thereout all mines and minerals.

A Public Hearing will be held on January 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., in Council Chambers in the Brownlee Building, Municipal District of Spirit River, 4202 – 50 Street, Spirit River. Any person who claims to be affected prejudicially by the Bylaw or that person's agent may lodge a protest and will be given an opportunity to be heard by Council. Written submissions may be submitted to the Municipal District of Spirit River's Office prior to the hearing. Dated this 17th day of December, 2020.

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