

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

FCSS NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



■ **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.

■ **Christmas Meals:** Thank you to all our volunteers, Birch Hills Colony, and Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta for funding Christmas Meals. #EC SFund. We gave out 100 Christmas Meals this season!

■ **Your FoodBanks:** For non-perishable items, please contact Elaine at 780-512-9628 or Joanne at 780-765-3321. For access to fresh foods, please contact your local minister or pastor, or call our office for a contact number. These food-banks service the entire Central Peace. There are also frozen meals available through the FCSS office and the community kitchen.

■ **Meals on Wheels:** Seniors in Spirit River and Rycroft can sign up to have hot meals delivered to their door up to 3x a week.

■ **Home Support:** Seniors, people with disabilities, people recovering from surgery, and new moms are eligible for this light housekeeping service.

■ **Other Programs:** Information referral services, assistance with government program applications, Snow Angels

HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORT OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS! WE GAVE OUT OVER 85 HAMPERS THIS YEAR, gifts to 55 children, and gifts to 99 seniors!

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

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.

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 February 3, 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.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2021.

Dan Dibbelt, CAO
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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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CANADIAN MUNICIPAL NETWORK ON CRIME PREVENTION

RÉSEAU MUNICIPAL CANADIEN EN PRÉVENTION DE LA CRIMINALITÉ

"The training I received from CMNCP gave a deeper understanding of the many ways in which a community safety plan can help a site and collect community. The Rural Crime Prevention training provides tools to identify what is working and what requires attention locally. Overall, I learned that when a community works collaboratively, safety and crime reduction follow." – Councilor Corina Williams, Northern Sunrise County, Alberta.

RURAL CRIME PREVENTION & COMMUNITY SAFETY TRAINING

Join the [Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention \(CMNCP\)](http://www.cmncp.ca) and partners for a virtual training session on crime prevention and community safety planning in the rural context. This one-of-a-kind training is developed and led by CMNCP, the only organization in Canada focusing on rural crime prevention from a multi-sectoral perspective. To date, CMNCP has trained over 400 participants in 150 communities across Canada.

<p>Duration 12-hour virtual training delivered over three 4-hour sessions</p>	<p>Certificate All training participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the training</p>	<p>Cost The training costs \$260 per community (up to two participants per community)</p>
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Mondays Jan 18th, 25th, and Feb 1st, 2021
 10 am (PST) / 11 am (MST) / 12 pm (CST) / 1 pm (EST) / 2 pm (AST)