

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on March 3, 2021 at 10am 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



■ **Volunteer appreciation week is coming!** Call the office and sign yourself and fellow volunteers up for a small appreciation gift by April 16th.

■ **Looking for Volunteers to do Taxes!** If you would like to become a volunteer, and like doing paperwork and/or taxes, please contact our office regarding the Volunteer Income Tax Program. This program provides free tax filing service for low income individuals and seniors.

■ **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 Janet at 780-876-2075. 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. There are also frozen meals available through the FCSS office and the community kitchen.

■ **United Way Emergency Fund:** Applications are available through your local FCSS office. This is a one-time use fund that can help support you in paying your utilities, rent, or supplies for a job.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- **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.
- We are offering services to those who are at risk for homelessness due to late rent/utilities. For more information on this program, contact the FCSS office.
- Information referral services, assistance with government program applications, Snow Angels

For details, contact Julie at 780-864-3500 ext. 206, or fcss@mdspiritriv.ab.ca.

2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Alberta's Municipal Election Day is Oct. 18, 2021. Nomination papers for the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 Elected Official candidates may be submitted to the MD of Spirit River administration office from Jan. 1, 2021 to Sept. 20th before 12 noon. Please phone the office for information at 780-864-3500. You are welcome to come by the office and pick up a form or forms may also be obtained by going to our website and clicking on the link under Municipal Elections.

MD HIRING SEASONAL EMPLOYEES

The MD is looking to fill the following positions:

- 1 – Seasonal Agricultural Lead Hand
- 2 – Medium Duty Equipment Operators
- 2 – Labourer/Light Equipment Operators

Reporting to the Agricultural Fieldman. These positions commence in May and go until September with the possibility of extension. Please visit our website at mdspiritriv.ab.ca for more information.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Executive Assistant & HR Co-Ordinator (Maternity Leave)

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer and Assistant CAO, the Executive Assistant will provide confidential and privileged executive support to the Chief Administrative Officer; Senior Municipal District Management and Staff; and to the Municipal District Council as directed by the CAO or Assistant CAO. Prepare and organize Council Agendas; attend Council meetings and other meetings as required; serve as recording secretary at Council meetings; draft minutes/notes; initiate any follow-up as required. Draft correspondence for CAO; Assistant CAO and Council; provide other related professional executive administrative services as may be required or as requested by the CAO or Assistant CAO, or by the Reeve or Council as directed by CAO or Assistant CAO. Make travel arrangements for CAO, Assistant CAO and Councillors.

- Assist and facilitate confidential Human Resource management initiatives as directed.
- Human Resources duties to include providing professional HR services and administration. Actively contribute to recruitment and retention efforts.

Taking applications until a suitable candidate is selected. Please submit your resume in confidence to:

Dan Dibbelt, CAO/Dianne Nellis, Asst. CAO

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 P.O. Box 389, 4202 – 50th St.
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ATTENTION TRAPPERS

The Municipal District of Spirit River is looking for licensed trappers that would be willing to have their names added to our list of trappers within the area for beaver control when required. Please contact Jenifer White, the Agricultural Fieldman, at 780-864-9358 or by email at jwhite@mdspiritriv.ab.ca or the main office at 780-864-3500, mdsr133@mdspiritriv.ab.ca. Thank You!

COVID-19 VACCINE SCAM

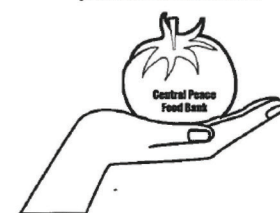
Alberta Health Services (AHS) has warned of a vaccination scam affecting Alberta's seniors. Reports have been received of a phone scam targeting seniors informing them to schedule their vaccinations for a fee.



We are receiving reports of a phone scam where Albertans over 75 are told they can book their COVID-19 immunization for a fee. AHS will never ask for payment for COVID-19 immunization. Please hang up immediately and report to the non-emergency line for local law enforcement.

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Are you or someone you know struggling to put food on the table?



Please don't go hungry! Central Peace Food Bank can provide assistance during this difficult time.

Contact us to set up a private drop in

Via Phone At:

780-512-9628

780-765-3321

780-876-2075

Via Email At:

centralpeacefoodbanksociety@gmail.com

Donations can be made at Spirit River IGA or Rycroft Co-op

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To Arrange Donation Drop Off