



Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

Phone: (780) 864-3500 | Fax: (780) 864-4303

PO Box 389, Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0

www.mdspiritriv.ab.ca

Facebook: Municipal District of Spirit River

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on October 6, 2021 at 10:00am in the Council Chambers located at 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.

2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OFFICIAL NOMINATION RESULTS

Posted Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Nominations closed at 12:00 noon for the position of Councillor for the Municipal District of Spirit River #133. The OFFICIAL results are as follows:

WARD	NAME OF NOMINEE	NOMINEE STATUS
1	Elaine Garrow	Incumbent - Acclaimed
2	Nicholas (Nick) van Rootselaar	Incumbent
2	Larry T. Wallin	Larry T. Wallin
3	Anthony Van Rootselaar	Incumbent - Acclaimed
4	Stanley (Stan) Bzowy	Incumbent - Acclaimed

*Candidates had until 24 hours after the close of Nominations to withdraw their names.

Elections for municipal Councillors will be conducted on Monday, October 18, 2021, for:

Ward 2 – Voting station Brownlee Building, 4202-50th Street, Spirit River

The Senate Election and Referendum Vote will be conducted on Monday, October 18, 2021 at: Brownlee building located at 4202-50th Street, Spirit River, AB

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER IDENTIFICATION ADVANCE VOTE

(Sections 35,46,53 & 74) – Local Authorities Election Act

LOCAL JURISDICTION: MD of Spirit River #133, Province of Alberta

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

OFFICE	NUMBER OF VACANCIES	WARDS
Councillor	1	Ward 2

An Advanced Vote will take place on: **Monday, October 4, 2021** between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The advance voting station will be located at the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 Administration Building, located in the town of Spirit River, at 4202-50th Street.

To vote, as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of:

- Operator/Driver's license
- Government photo identification card (for non-drivers)
- Bank/credit card statement or personal cheque
- Correspondence issued by a school, college, or university
- Government cheque or cheque stub
- Income/property assessment notice
- Insurance policy or coverage card
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian, or public trustee
- Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions, or participation
- Residential lease or mortgage statement
- Statements of government benefits: e.g. Employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support or child tax benefit
- Utility bill: e.g. telephone, public utilities commission, television hydro, gas or water
- Vehicle ownership registration or insurance certificate
- Attestation of Residence issued by the authorized representative (landlord) of a commercial property management company
- Attestation of Residence issued by the authorized representative of a post-secondary institution
- Attestation of Identity and Residence issued by the authorized representative of shelter or soup kitchen
- Attestation of Identity and Residence issued by the authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre

Dated at MD of Spirit River #133, in the Province of Alberta, this 21st day of Sept. 2021.

Louise Gostick
Returning Officer
MD of Spirit River #133

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.

IMPORTANT PENALTY INFORMATION

Penalty charges on outstanding current taxes will be levied as follows: 2% penalty on September 16, 2021, 2% penalty on October 15, 2021, 2% penalty on November 15, 2021, and 2% penalty on December 15, 2021. An additional 10% penalty will be calculated on all balances outstanding for 2021 and previous years on January 1, 2022.

WE WANT YOU!

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

- **3 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- 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.

Application Deadline is October 12, 2021.

Please Contact Agricultural Fieldman, Jenifer White, at jwhite@mdspiritriv.ab.ca or 780-864-9358 for more information and to apply.

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.

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.

REMINDER: CONTROLLED BURNS NOTIFICATIONS

Please notify us before you burn. Those who do not advise of controlled burns are subject to a \$500 fine. These rules apply year-round. When calling for a burn notification, please contact the MD Office at (780) 864-3500 Monday through Friday before 4:15pm.

FCSS NEWS



■ **MEALS ON WHEELS IS BACK!** Please call the office if you're interested in receiving meals on this program. We are looking for more customers to keep this program going.

■ **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX FILING SERVICE:** We also offer the Volunteer Income Tax Filing service, community and resource information and referral, Home Support, and much more.

For further details and inquiries info, please contact Julie at the FCSS office: Phone: 780-864-3500 ext. 206, or E-mail: fcss@mdspiritriv.ab.ca

RECYCLING

The Municipal District of Spirit River is currently researching recycling options for our MD residents. We will be holding a public meeting on September 30th at 7pm in the Brownlee Building located behind the MD office to discuss our findings and receive some input from our residents. Hope to see you there!

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.