Municipal District *of* Spirit River No. 133

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on March 15, 2023 at 10:00am in the Council Chambers located in 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.

SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

With winter here, we have compiled a list of private contractors available for snow removal services:

- Magpie Trucking - Dwayne: 780-864-0872
- 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
- Whiterok Ranch - Darcy: 780-500-8824 or whtrok@gmail.com
- Triple Y Trucking Ltd. - Brent Yanishewski : 780-814-4486
- Burnt River Services Ltd. – 780-330-9900
- Ryson Ventures Ltd. – Gary Fox 780-864-5436
- Scott's Excavating Ltd. – Darryl 780-864-5957 or Myrne 780-864-0071
- Bee Kay Welding – Bill 780-814-4022
- NaR Environmental – Riley 780-864-8248 or Nick 403-896-5679

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.

FCSS NEWS

- **COMMUNITY INCOME TAX PROGRAM:** Get your simple taxes done free by FCSS. Income must be less than $35,000/yr for a single, or $45,000/yr for a couple. No income or revenue from rental property, businesses, farms, or capital gains/losses. By appointment only.
- **BABYSITTER'S BASICS:** March 17th, for ages 11+, certificate course $55 to register. Ross Room, Spirit River. Limited spaces. Contact FCSS to register.
- **HAPPINESS BASICS:** Learn basic skills to increase your overall general happiness levels in life! Fun, interactive 4-week workshop. Wednesdays, March 8-29, 7-9PM. Register with Petrina 780-864-7774.
- **RELATIONSHIPS IN MOTION:** Learn skills to make a positive change in yourself and how you relate to others. Helpful for the workplace as well as home and personal relationships. 4-week workshop. Monday afternoons, March 13- April 3, 1-3PM. Register with Petrina 780-864-7774.
- **FROM THE GARDEN TO THE CANNER:** Learn to can your own food, community kitchen series March 23, 30, April 6, 13. Contact 780-864-7774 for more information.
- **NOMINATE YOUR VOLUNTEERS:** Let us give a small gift to your organization's volunteers as recognition for all their dedication and service. Contact FCSS with names and addresses or phone numbers of your volunteers and what they volunteer for before April 19. Free Pancake Dinner on April 23 at Centennial Hall for everyone.
- **BUS RIDES FOR SENIORS:** For those who would like financial assistance to ride the bus to GP, contact FCSS for details.

For further details and inquiries, please contact Julie & Petrina at the FCSS office: 780-864-3500 press 2, or email fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

REMINDER

Tax penalties of 2% were added on September 16, and an additional 2% will be added on the following dates: October 15, November 15 and December 15 for any amounts outstanding for this year and 10% will be added on January 1, which will also include any other amounts owing such as penalties on top of the outstanding 2022 taxes so PLEASE make your payment to avoid these penalties.

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.

SECURE ENERGY LANDFILL OPEN TO MD RATEPAYERS ONLY

MD residents will be asked to show their Landfill Usage Card upon entering the landfill site. Regular landfill take-in days: *Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 9am-5pm. Saturday – 10am-4pm.* **Closed:** *Monday ,Tuesday & Sunday.* **SECURE ENERGY LANDFILL will no longer be accepting any chemical jugs or containers**. If you have any questions, please contact the landfill at 780-765-3745 or the MD of Spirit River office at 780-864-3500.

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133, in partnership with the Town of Spirit River and the Village of Rycroft, will be representing the community on March 1st and March 8th at the Northwestern Polytechnic Campus locations in Fairview and Grande Prairie for a Career Fair event.

If you are a local business with job opportunities you wish to share, we would love to promote these opportunities at the Career Fair on your behalf. Please e-mail mkuhar@mdspiritriver.ab.ca with any job postings you would like displayed at the table.