Municipal District *of* Spirit River No. 133

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on May 3, 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.

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.

2023 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

The MD of Spirit River will be applying Calcium Chloride as a dust suppressant. Our dust control program cost sharing program will operate similar to previous years. Please notify the MD of Spirit River office at 780-864-3500 or the Public Works Supervisor David Johnson at 780 864-9600 for dust control application/ concerns regarding dust control. No applications of Calcium will be applied prior to payment in full. Applications will be received until May 1, 2023

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(Temporary/4 days a week – Maternity Leave)

Reporting to the Director of Corporate Services, the Administrative Assistant will provide confidential and privileged executive support to the Director of Corporate Services and Senior Management and Staff, as directed. Duties and responsibilities will include general office administration tasks including providing support to the Public Works and Agriculture departments; assisting the Agricultural Fieldman with preparation of agenda packages, recording of minutes and follow-up on action items for Agricultural Service Board meetings; monitoring, receiving and filing documents related to permits and inspections within the municipality; filling-in as recording secretary for Council meetings as needed; covering the front desk as needed (walk-ins, answering phone calls, e-mails, cash receipting, etc.); responding to inquiries from the public and directing inquiries to the appropriate departments; drafting correspondence for Senior Management; and providing other related professional administrative services as may be required or requested by the Director of Corporate Services.

Taking applications until a suitable candidate is selected. Please submit your resume in person, mail or via e-mail in confidence to:

Montana Kuhar, Economic Development Coordinator &
Shirley Hayden, HR Coordinator
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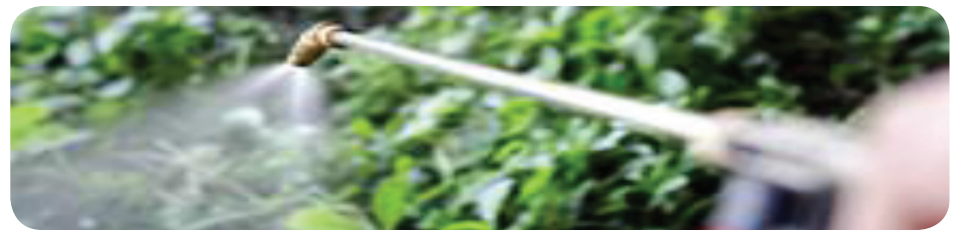
SECURE ENERGY LANDFILL OPEN TO MD RATEPAYERS ONLY

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.

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.



NO SPRAY AGREEMENT

This is a friendly reminder that the "No Spray Agreement" or "Spray Exemption" forms need to be filled out and submitted to the office prior to June 1st. The form has been updated and can be found on the MD website or picked up at the Municipal administration building.

WATER RESERVOIR

The Municipal District of Spirit River has opened its water reservoir to MD residents to aid in replenishing water for dugouts. The MD Reservoir is located on TWP RD 780 West of RR 60. To access the reservoir, please contact Dave Johnson, Public Works Supervisor at 780-864-9600, or djohnson@mdspiritriver.ab.ca or contact our Ag Fieldman, Simon Amting, at 780-864-9358, or samting@mdspiritriver.ab.ca. This water supply is intended for non-commercial use only. Please be considerate and take only what you need.

MD EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities available at the MD of Spirit River! See our website for more information.

The MD of Spirit River #133 is looking for the most beautiful rural yards within our boundaries. If you have a farmyard that is the envy of others, if people slow down to admire your property, if friends and neighbors say you should enter the Rural Beautification Contest . . . then perhaps you should!

Winners will receive a plaque commemorating their win, along with their photo displayed on our website and other newsletter.

Please e-mail photos and entry form or contact info to:

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MD OF SPIRIT RIVER 2023 RURAL BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

NOMINATE YOURSELF OR YOUR NEIGHBOR!
If you choose to nominate someone in the MD of Spirit River, please get their permission to enter their name in our contest.

- **FARMSTEAD CATEGORY – OVER 10 ACRES**
- **ACREAGE CATEGORY – 10 ACRES OR LESS**

Judging will be based on farm tidiness, signage, planters, trees and shrubs and the overall esthetic of the property. For the Farmstead we will also be looking at all the buildings, the landscaping, farm design and overall esthetic.

July 7, 2023 is the deadline to enter.

Judging will take place the end of July 2023.

The winners will be selected by a group of volunteers selected by the MD to participate in a tour of the properties entered in the contest.

Good luck to all of our participants!