



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133

Regular Council Meetings will be held November 16 and December 1, 2011 at 10:00 am at the MD office
Regular Council meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month
Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting to be added to the agenda.

MD #133 Fire Department: (Fire Chief – Bill Mortland)
Winter meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
The next scheduled practice/meeting is on Nov. 9, 2011 at 7:30 pm.
For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

REMINDER

PLEASE NOTIFY US BEFORE YOU BURN. Call Bill at (780) 864-3057 or (780) 864-0782 or MD Office at (780) 864-3500

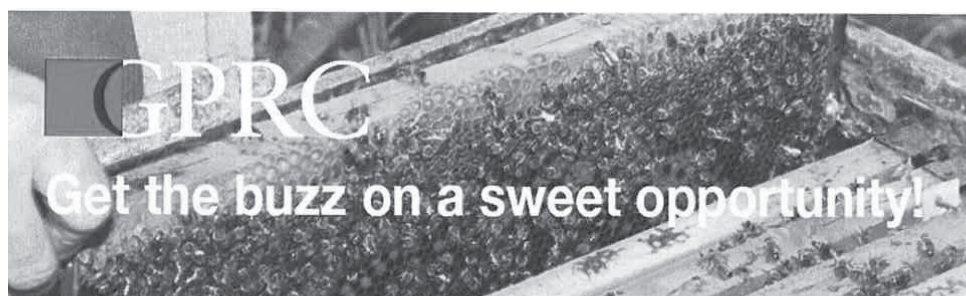
Public Works (Jess Gingell – Public Works Supervisor)
 In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call, in the following order: Jess at (780) 864-9358 or Kelly at (780) 864-8059.

ReLeaf is Available to Albertans Who Have Lost Trees to Mountain Pine Beetle

Private landowners and municipalities in Alberta are being offered help to replace trees lost to mountain pine beetle. The Alberta Mountain Pine Beetle ReLeaf program provides funding to homeowners, private landowners and municipalities for replacing trees that have been killed by mountain pine beetle on private or municipal land. More information can be obtained from their website at www.treecanada.ca

Flood Assistance

The MD Of Spirit River has been accepted by the Provincial Government under the Disaster Recovery Relief Program. Residents who have experienced uninsurable damages due to flooding are eligible for relief under this program. If you are interested in this program you may call: The Alberta Emergency Management Agency @1-888-671-1111 for an application and assistance



COMMERCIAL BEEKEEPING PROGRAM STARTS JANUARY 9, 2012

This brand new program is a unique one year certificate designed to prepare graduates to make a living as beekeepers. Classroom study combined with a hands-on industry work practicum give students a headstart in this challenging and exciting field. Learn apinary and field skills along with the skills needed to start and operate your own business. The program includes an intensive study of queen rearing. What a sweet opportunity!

www.gprc.ab.ca/beekeeping

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.

SHELTERBELT TREES

Shelterbelt Trees can be ordered from June 1, 2011 to March 15, 2012
 Order forms are available at the MD office
 Order early to ensure availability.

Environmental Farm Plan Workshop

Information Session
 For any producers seeking funding through the Growing Forward Program
 An Environmental Farm Plan is required
 Friday November 25
 10:30 am – 3:00 pm
 Debolt District & Ag Society Centre

Take advantage of this great opportunity as this is the last year for funding!
 Please pre-register for catering purposes by Nov 23 to Morgan @ 780 835-6799

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The Transportation Bus will be going to Grande Prairie on Nov. 10, 2011. Phone Denise @780-864-3500 to book your seat. Thank you to the Breakfast for Learning and to Heads Up and Brenda Friedel for their donation to the Dine and Shine Program

Come to the canola grower meeting in Fairview!

Tuesday, November 22, 2011
 Dunvegan Inn, Fairview, AB
 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Speakers & Topics:

Canola Rotation Performance in the Peace Region
 - Murray Hartman, Alberta Agriculture

Maintaining and Enhancing Beneficial Insects as a Key to Successful Canola Production
 - Dr. Lloyd Dossdall, University of Alberta

Canola Agronomy Update
 - Greg Sekulic, Canola Council of Canada

Market Update and Strategies
 - David Wong, Alberta Agriculture



Murray Hartman



Greg Sekulic



Lloyd Dossdall



David Wong

There will also be an update on the programs and activities that the Alberta Canola Producers Commission are undertaking on behalf of Alberta's canola growers. This is a great opportunity to share ideas, ask questions and provide feedback.

There is NO charge to attend this meeting and lunch is provided.

Coffee will be served at 8:30 am. Speakers start at 9:00 am sharp.

Please pre-register by Friday, November 18 to help us plan for the day, and you will be entered to win a three-day pass to the FarmTech 2012 Conference.

To register go to www.canola.ab.ca or call 1-800-551-6652