Municipal District *of* Spirit River No. 133

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on July 19, 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.

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.

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.

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 is proud to present...

MD133 SPIRIT RIVER

2023 SUMMER BUS TOURS

Friday, June 30th - Girouxville

Have you ever seen a 5-legged squirrel? If you answered no, this is your chance to see one up close and personal! Head East to the Girouxville Museum for this peculiar sight. The Museum boasts over 6,000 artifacts and was the largest museum in Alberta when it was founded in 1968. A Catholic Pilgrimage site is also located next door to the museum. Drop some pins at Smoky Lanes Bowling Alley, grab a bite to eat at Esquire Hotel & Lounge, and visit the beautiful outdoor Stations of the Cross at the Notre Dame de Lourdes.

Friday, July 7th - Cotillion Campground & Moonshine Lake

Head West to enjoy the gorgeous views at Cotillion Campground and walk the loop around Moonshine Lake. Pack a lunch for a picnic or grab something delicious from the locally famous Blueberry Mountain General Store.

Friday, July 14th - Mile 0 Alaska Highway, Dawson Creek

Dawson Creek boasts many attractions including the Dawson Creek Art Gallery, Walter Wright Pioneer Village and N.A.R Station Museum. This trip has something for everyone!
Walter Wright Pioneer Village Admission: By Donation N.A.R Station Museum: Adult $5, Child: Free Art Gallery: By Donation

Friday, July 21st - Hines Creek

Home of the World's Largest Railroad Spike and End of Steel Museum, Hines Creek is a Northern gem. Enjoy the beautiful walking trail and cool off from the summer heat at the splash park.

Friday, July 28th - Kakut Lake, Sexsmith & Grande Prairie

First stop on this trip is scenic Kakut Lake, located off of Peoria road. The bus will continue on to Sexsmith to visit the splash park before continuing on to Muskoseepi Park in Grande Prairie. Enjoy a round of mini golf and ice cream or a walk through the Grande Prairie Museum & Heritage Village.

Friday, August 4th - Beaverlodge

Home of the World's Largest Beaver, this trip takes you to Beaverlodge to visit the South Peace Centennial Museum & Interpretive Centre, Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre, and Euphemia McNaught Homestead Heritage Site.
Homecooked Friday Lunches @ South Peace Centennial Museum 12—2 pm Cash Only

Friday, August 11th - Tumbler Ridge

Located in the foothills of beautiful British Columbia, this gorgeous, popular tourist destination is a must-see. The Geopark, Community Centre and Tumbler Ridge Museum are a just a few sights passengers will enjoy.

Friday, September 8th - St. Isidore & Nampa

Back by popular demand, this trip will take you to visit the talented St. Isidore Weavers at the Culturel Centre, where you can also tour through the St. Isidore Museum. Stop for lunch at the Farmers Restaurant in Nampa, and visit the Nampa and District Museum conveniently located within the same building.

Call the office at 780-864-3500 to save a spot on the bus!

Bus Fare: Age 16+ $25
Under 16 $5

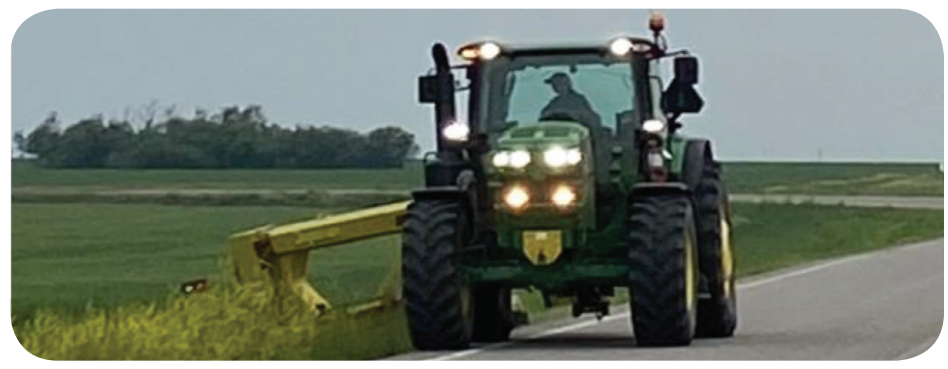
Due upon registration. Riders are responsible for all expenses over and above the bus fare.

Bus leaves the MD garage at 8:30 to pick-up passengers at designated locations and will be returning between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m.

priority given to seniors and those who are mobility challenged

OUR 2023 MOWING SEASON IS HERE!

Please be patient. We have over 1,000 kilometers of ditches to cover. We will get to you as soon as we can.



LANDFILL CARD UPDATE

Attention MD Residents:
Landfill cards that have been issued with an expiration date do not need to be renewed unless you are renting your land. If you own your property and your Landfill Card has an expiration date on it, please disregard this expiration date. Your Landfill card will remain active until you have either reached your load limit, you have sold your land, or if you have lost your Landfill privileges.

If you are renting in the MD of Spirit River and your Landfill Card has expired, please stop by the office for renewal. Thank you!

TAX NOTICES 2023

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and tax notices for the 2023 taxation year have been mailed on June 8,2023 and will be payable on or before September 15th, 2023. All assessments and tax notices are deemed to have been received seven (7) days after mailing within Alberta and fourteen (14) days outside of the province.

Anyone wishing to object to the assessment value on any property in their name must, within 60 days of receiving this notice, lodge their complaint using only the prescribed "Assessment Review Board Complaint" form "#LGS1402 (2009/08)" to the Assessment Review Board Clerk care of Louise Gostick, Assistant Administrator of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133, Box 389, 4202 – 50th St. Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0.

The complaint must be accompanied by a $50.00 fee for Residential - 3 or fewer dwellings and Farmland; $650 fee for Residential- 4 or more dwellings and Non-residential, which will be refunded to the complainant if the complaint is successful. A copy of "Filing a Property Assessment Complaint and Preparing for Your Hearing" booklet as well as a "Guide to Property Assessment and Taxation in Alberta" can be obtained at the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 office. Complaints must be submitted in writing on or before Tuesday August 15, 2023.

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.