MUNICIPAL DISTRICT *of* SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm
(Closed for lunch from 12pm to 1pm and closed all statutory holidays)

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on August 16, 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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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

2023 SUMMER BUS TOUR

Friday, September 8th - St. Isidore & Nampa

Back by popular demand, this trip will take you to visit the talented St. Isidore Weavers at the Cultural 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

Showcase your photography skills and our beautiful scenery here in the Peace Country!

You are invited to participate in our Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 PHOTO CONTEST!

- **FIRST PRIZE:** $200.00
- **RUNNER UP:** $100.00

Feel free to enter as many times as you like!

To be eligible for the contest, all photos submitted must be taken within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133. Please give a description of where the photo was taken and when. By entering and participating in the contest, you consent to the use of your photographs by the MD of Spirit River, during or after the contest closing date, without compensation. Photos may be submitted in either color or black and white. Each photo should be at least a 5 x 7 or larger. Hard copies can be mailed to the MD of Spirit River No.133, Box 389 Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0. Digital copies may be emailed to: mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca. Don't forget to include your name and contact information!

Waiver forms/model releases and/or copyright laws are the responsibilities of the entrants.

- ***Photos must be submitted by October 20,2023.***
- ***The winners will be selected by November 1, 2023.***

The pictures and WINNERS will be posted on our Facebook page and all WINNERS will be notified by phone or email.
Thank you for your entries and GOOD LUCK!