



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 November 15, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers located in the MD Office in Spirit River. Council meetings are open to the public, we welcome you to attend.

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 03-AM-2023

Pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, being Chapter M-26 of the Statutes of Alberta, notice is hereby given that the Council of Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 will hold a public hearing prior to the second reading of Bylaw No. 03-AM-2023 for an amendment to the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 Land Use Bylaw No. 11-2019.

Bylaw No. 03-AM-2023 proposes to:

1. Update and add the following definitions to **Section 7 DEFINITIONS:**

Dangerous Goods

Any products, materials or organisms that are regulated under the *Dangerous Goods Transportation Handling Act* and its regulations, as amended, and are produced, processed, handled, stored, used or disposed of on a site.

Hazardous Substance

Includes any chemical, biological or physical agent that, by reason of a property that the agent possess, is hazardous to the safety or health of a person exposed to it, or any product, material or substance that are classified as controlled products under the Hazardous Products Regulations, as amended, and are produced, processed, handled, stored, used or disposed of on a site.

Transloading Facility

A facility used for the process of transferring cargo from one form of transport (i.e., truck or pipeline) to another form of transport (i.e., rail or truck). Transloading facility may include storage of materials, but does not include processing or salvage yard. Where a transloading facility involves the transportation or storage of hazardous substances or dangerous goods, it shall comply with any other applicable regulations.

2. Add Transloading Facility as a Discretionary Use under **Section 3.14.1 RURAL INDUSTRIAL (RI) District.**

3. Update the provisions under section **4.18 Risk Assessment** to better address dangerous goods.

The Public Hearing is to be held at **9:00 am. December 6, 2023** in the Council Chambers of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 Office, located at 4202 - 50th Street Spirit River, Alberta. The proposed Bylaw in full may be viewed at the MD Office during regular office hours or online at the MD website at www.MD-Spiritrive.ab.ca. Please submit written submissions to the Chief Administrative Officer prior to **3:00 p.m. December 4, 2023**. If you have any questions regarding the hearing or the bylaw, please call the Chief Administrative Officer at 780-864-3500.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BYLAW NO. 05-2023 ADVERTISING BYLAW

Pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, being Chapter M-26 of the Statutes of Alberta, notice is hereby given that the Council of Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 will hold a public hearing prior to the second reading of Bylaw No. 05-2023.

The proposed Bylaw, hereby referred to as Public Notification Bylaw, is to:

Establish methods for advertising statutory and non-statutory notices to the public within Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133.

The Public Hearing is to be held at **9:00 a.m. December 6, 2023** in the Council Chambers of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 Office, located at 4202 - 50th Street Spirit River, Alberta. The proposed Bylaw may be viewed at the MD Office during regular office hours or online at the MD website at www.MDspiritrive.ab.ca. Please submit written submissions to the Chief Administrative Officer prior to **3:00 p.m. December 4th, 2023**. If you have any questions regarding the hearing or the bylaw, please call the Chief Administrative Officer at 780-864-3500.

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!



FCSS NEWS

■ **COMMUNITY KITCHEN:** There are soups and Pot pies! Available to any seniors and individuals wanting support, at the FCSS office in Spirit River, the Birch Hills Seniors Centre in Wanham, and the Food Bank and the Library in Rycroft. Contact us for more information. Next event in Rycroft is Nov. 26. Call us to register. Next event in Wanham is tentatively Nov.

21. Call Betty for details 780-694-2139.

- **CULTURE NIGHT:** First one was a huge success! Looking for future volunteers to share their culture with others. In partnership with SPRCL.
- **GIFTS FOR SENIORS:** For seniors who struggle with the Holidays, or could just use a gift from their community, they can fill out a Santas for Seniors Wishlist and return it to the FCSS office by November 17. You can call to sponsor a gift after November 14. If you know of a senior who could use some meal support over the Christmas holidays, sign them up to receive Christmas Meals. Just call or email us.
- **GET YOUR FOOD SAFE CERTIFICATION:** Coming November 18. In-person course. Free for seniors and anyone supporting seniors. Call Petrina at 780-864-7774 for details or to register.
- **CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPLICATIONS** are available for those who will need assistance during the Christmas holidays. Fill out an application now! Deadline is Nov. 30.
- **MEALS ON WHEELS:** We offer a fresh meal delivery service with a great deal on price for seniors and individuals wanting support at home. \$12/meal, 3 courses, big entrées, offered up to 3 times a week (M/W/F). Available to residents of Rycroft, Spirit River, and the MD of Spirit River.
- **HOME SUPPORT:** We offer friendly, safe, responsible housekeeping on a cost-sharing basis. Eligible individuals are either over 65, have a disability, or for short term help have a new baby, are recovering from surgery, or grieving the loss of an immediate family member. Offered to residents of every municipality.
- **BUS RIDES FOR SENIORS:** For those who would like financial assistance to ride the bus to GP, contact FCSS for details. The MD bus is still running to GP Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call reception to book your seat.

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