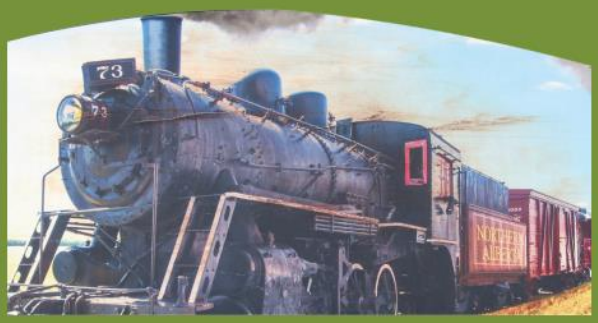

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
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March 21,2024 Newsletter

The next Council Meeting will be held on April 3,2024 at 9:00am in the Council Chambers located in the MD Office in Spirit River. Council meetings are open to the public and we welcome all to attend!

Some of the following motions were made at our Council Meeting on March 6th2024.

A. Request for Proclamation - Myeloma Month March 2024

056.00.00.24 Moved by Councillor Stan Bzowy that Multiple Myeloma Month be declared in The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 for the Month of March 2024.
Recorded Vote:
Reeve Van Rootselaar - In favour
Councillor Bzowy - In favour
Councillor Garrow - In favour

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

061.03.06.24 Moved by Reeve Van Rootselaar to direct Administration to research options for the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 with regard to the Elimination of the Municipal Ward System, to a future meeting.
Recorded Vote:
Reeve Van Rootselaar - In favour
Councillor Bzowy - In favour
Councillor Garrow - In favour

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

G. Dissolution of a Municipality

062.03.06.24 Moved by Reeve Van Rootselaar that Council direct Administration to conduct research with regard to the conditions whereby the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 may pursue Municipal Restructuring; Dissolution of the Municipality the advantages and the disadvantages related to dissolution with regards to cost savings as well as the financial and

social disadvantages that could potentially occur for the Municipal District and our Municipal partners.

Recorded Vote:
Reeve Van Rootselaar - In favour
Councillor Bzowy - In favour
Councillor Garrow - In favour

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Anyone wishing to review more of our Council Meeting minutes can visit the MD of Spirit River #133 website.

Public Works

In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call: David Johnson 780 864-9600.

☐ **REMINDER , PLEASE NOTIFY US BEFORE YOU BURN. THOSE WHO DO NOT ADVISE OF CONTROLLED BURNS ARE SUBJECT TO A $ 500.00 FINE. THESE RULES APPLY YEAR ROUND!**
When calling for a burn notification please call the office Monday through Friday before 4:15pm. MD Office at (780) 864-3500

SECURE ENERGY LANDFILL IS OPEN TO MD RATEPAYERS ONLY

MD residents will be asked to show their Landfill Usage Card upon entering the land fill 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

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!

The Municipal District of Spirit River's Private Lane Snowplowing Policy PWS.03 offers snowplowing services to seniors and handicapped persons. The snowplowing services are available at the following rates for each snow removal:

i) Seniors – $125.00 plus G.S.T.
ii) Handicapped Persons – 125.00 plus G.S.T.
iii) Spouses of Seniors and/or Handicapped Persons – $125.00 plus G.S.T.
iv) Dependants of Seniors and/or Handicapped Persons – $125.00 plus G.S.T.

For seniors looking for financial assistance to help cover the cost of snow removal, Alberta Seniors Benefit information can be found online by using this link: **https://www.alberta.ca/seniors-special-needs-assistance.aspx**

The Municipal District of Spirit River recognizes that there are private industry contractors local to the area that offer snowplowing services. The Municipality believes strongly in supporting local and hopes that residents hiring private contractor's will have their laneways plowed in a more timely manner than the Municipality could achieve as roads are the first priority.
Local businesses that provide **SNOW REMOVAL** services are listed below:

Magpie Trucking
Dwayne: 780-864-0872

NaR Environmental Ltd.
780-864-7897
Nar.enviro@outlook.com

Wild Horizon Ventures Ltd.
Keegan: 780-831-8136

Lefley Honey Co. Ltd.
Jack: 780-831-0607
Kelly: 780-864-0281

Whiterok Ranch
Darcy: 780-500-8824
whtrok@gmail.com

Triple Y Trucking
Brent: 780-814-4486

RCZ Ventures
Rick: 780-864-7888

Bee Kay Welding
Bill 780-814-4022

Burnt River Services Ltd.
780-330-9900

Ryson Ventures Ltd.
Gary Fox 780-864-5436

Scotts Excavating Ltd.
Darrl 780-864-5957
Myrne 780-864-0071

This is a list of private contractors. If you are a private contractor that would like to be added to this public list, please contact the MD of Spirit River office at mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

Central Peace FCSS News

Community Kitchen: There are soups and meals! available to any seniors & individuals wanting support, at the FCSS office in Spirit River, the Birch Hills Seniors Centre in Wanham, the Food Bank ***and*** the Library, in Rycroft. Contact us for more information. For the next event in Wanham, call Betty for details 780-694-2139.
Next Community Kitchen for Rycroft/Spirit River will be later in February.

Volunteer Appreciation is coming up in April. We are coordinating the nomination program again. Please nominate all your community volunteers to receive a gift package recognizing them for their continued efforts and contributions. Give the FCSS office their name, what/where they volunteer, and how to get their package to them. Small notes of appreciation will also be passed on anonymously.
Get you community event in the monthly Community Connect: just email cphawc2.connect@outlook.com by the 20th of the month before publication. You can also join the email list to receive the Community Connect by emailing cphawc1@outlook.com
For further details and inquiries, please contact Julie & Petrina at the ***FCSS office: 780-864-3500 press 2, or email fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca***

Added Reminder for Rycroft:
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.
Added Reminder for Rycroft and Birch Hills:
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.