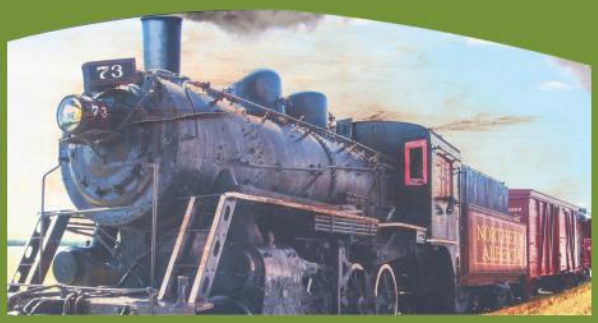

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
of SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133

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(Closed for lunch from 12pm to 1pm and closed all statutory holidays)

April 19,2024 Newsletter

The next Council Meeting will be held on May 1,2024 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 April 17,2024.

A. Alberta - Northwest Military Service Recognition Book Sponsorship -2024

108.04.17.24 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 provide support to the Alberta - Northwest Command through the purchase of an advertisement in the 18th annual edition of the Royal Canadian Legion Military Service Recognition Book in the amount of $690.00.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

110.04.17.24 Moved by Councillor Elaine Garrow that Council direct administration to contact Alberta Environment with regard to information as to the water licenses that are held within the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 boundaries.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

111.04.17.24 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that Council direct administration to develop an MD Drought Strategy registration form to be used for domestic use / livestock for the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 residents and or ratepayers only.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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

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!

Central Peace FCSS News

Community Kitchen: Next event is Sunday **April 21 in Spirit River (Centennial Hall)**- register with FCSS if you want to attend this family-friendly session, child care is available for those with little ones attending**.** 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 or check out the Birch Hills Seniors Facebook page.
Volunteer Appreciation is coming up in April. We are coordinating the nomination program again. Please nominate, **by April 10**, 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. The **annual free pancake supper** will be **April 14, 5-7pm**, in Rycroft Community Hall.
Babysitters' Course is offered on April 19. Register with FCSS. For ages 11 and up. Certification course through St.John's Ambulance.
Home Alone is offered on April 19, from 10am- 2:30pm, in Rycroft Library. Register with FCSS. For ages 9 and up.
Community Volunteer Income Tax Program- is available by appointment only, April 15- 24, for seniors or single individuals with simple tax needs. Call FCSS to book your appt.
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), invoiced monthly. 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.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of SPIRIT RIVER No.133 PHOTO CONTEST 2024

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 - Enter up to 10 photos per person!**

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 18,2024.

The winners will be selected by November 1, 2024.

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!

"Central Peace Health Complex Hospital Auxiliary is selling raffle tickets for their yearly fundraiser. All proceeds stay local and go towards much needed hospital equipment. $2.00/ticket. 1st Prize is a beautiful machine quilted quilt, valued at $1000 (Pictured). 2nd Prize is $400 in gift cards. 3rd Prize is $150 Cash. Please contact Marion Chugg (780-864-2705) or Dixie (780-500-9214) to purchase tickets. Draw date Dec.4,2024"

The Rycroft Community Library

so much more than JUST a library

To be the place where everyone comes to learn, discover, create, and connect.
To be the heart of our community.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Tuesday – Ladies Night 7-9pm
Every Wednesday – Kids Kreate 3:30-5:30pm
Every Thursday – Youth Time 4:00 -6:30pm

ONGOING EVENTS

Book sale
Battery recycling drop box

call Nikki or Vidhu for more information
780 765 3973

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26 to May 3 ELECTRONIC ROUND UP
April 26 Community Café
May 11 – Mother's Day Tea Party
May 25 & 26 – Clothing Swap
May 10th and May 24th – Community Café
June - Fathers Day Event
June - Indigenous Day
June - Get Out and Play

50TH STREET COMMUNITY CAFE
HELD AT THE
RYCROFT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Hosted by
Steve and Janet

Fridays

5:30 pm til 9 'ish

April 12th & 26th
May 10th and the 24th
June 14th

Open Mic
Story Telling
Cards, Games

Burnt Offerings
Rycroft AB
780-876-2075

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For more information
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