



July 12,2024 Newsletter

The next Council Meeting will be held on **August 7,2024 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 July 3,2024.

B. 2024 Schedule of Service Fees

178.07.03.24 Moved by Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar that the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 2024 Schedule of Fees be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

C. Signing Authority

179.07.03.24 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that in the absence of Chief Administrative Officer, Dan Dibbelt, Council appoint Executive Assistant Shirley Hayden to have signing authority for the Municipal District of Spirit River including the financial accounts of the Municipal District of Spirit River at the financial institutions of Alberta Treasury Branches and Royal Bank of Canada.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

F. Northern and Regional Economic Development (NRED) Grant

182.07.03.24 Moved by Councillor Nick van Rootselaar that the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 contribute fund in the amount of \$10,000.00 to the Northern and Regional Economic Development (NRED) Grant, in a joint

application with the Town of Spirit River, further that the MD's share of the funds come from Economic Development.

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

R360 ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS CANADA 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

R360 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.

LANDFILL HOURS FOR MD #133

WEDNESDAY – 9AM TO 5PM

THURSDAY – 9AM TO 5PM

FRIDAY – 9AM TO 5PM

SATURDAY – 10AM TO 4PM

YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY OUTSIDE OF THE POSTED HOURS

CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- ◇ **FREE LIQUIDS OR LIQUIDS OF ANY KIND**
 - **INCLUDING PAINT OR USED OIL**

- ◇ **BIOLOGICAL OR BIO-MEDICAL WASTE**
 - **CARCASS OR ANIMAL/HUMAN WASTE**

- ◇ **CHEMICAL JUGS**
 - **PLEASE RETURN TO ORIGIN OF PURCHASE OR CALL SUPPLIER FOR MORE INFORMATION**

- ◇ **LITHIUM BATTERIES**

IF UNSURE ASK THE OPERATOR OR FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CALL (780)765-3745 PRIOR TO BRINGING THE WASTE TO OUR FACILITY.

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL RESIDENTS ARE APPROVED TO BRING IN 1 TONNE OF WASTE PER YEAR UNLESS GIVING PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE MD 133 OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (780) 864-3500

ALL RESIDENTS MUST HAVE A LANDFILL CARD ASSIGNED TO THEM PRIOR TO USING OUR FACILITY UNLESS APPROVAL HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE MD 133 OFFICE ADMINISTRATION – (780) 864-3500



Tax Notices 2024

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and tax notices for the 2024 taxation year have been mailed on May 30, 2024 and will be payable on or before September 16th, 2024. 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 Monday August 7, 2024.

Fire Ban

Due to ongoing very dry conditions, and expecting extreme heat to continue, with no precipitation expected in the forecast, the **Fire Hazard is now Extreme**. As a result, open burning is not allowed within the borders of the MD #133 of Spirit River, **Effective July 10, 2024, at 4 pm**. Please exercise caution when conducting any activities in dry cured fuels.

WHAT IS PROHIBITED?

- All outdoor wood fires, including wood campfires on public land, private land, designated campgrounds and backyard firepits.
- Barbeque charcoal briquettes.
- Fireworks and exploding targets.

WHAT IS ALLOWED?

- Propane/ natural gas-powered appliances.
- Indoor wood fires inside a structure (such as a facility, building, tent or RV) and contained within a device with a chimney and spark arrestor.
- Open flame oil devices (such as deep fryers and tiki torches). All devices must be CSA approved and used per manufacturer's standards.

ARE FIRE PERMITS ALLOWED?

- All fire permits are suspended or cancelled.
- No new fire permits will be issued.

Central Peace Family & Community Support Services

Serving the MD #133, Spirit River, Rycroft, & western Birch Hills County

Summer Camp registration is open! Lots of spaces for local children ages 5-11. Camp Wanago is open for 8 weeks, starting July 2nd and running until August 23. The cost of registration is \$15/day or \$60/week. Located in Spirit River, camp runs from 8:45am-3:15pm Monday to Friday. Registration packages are available on our website, and via email by contacting us. Weekly Themes: Allies & Compadres, Super Heroes, Under the Sea, Olympics Week, Mad Scientist, Creepy Crawly's & Flyers, Tame the Wild (pets & animals), Set the Stage.

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, including what soups and meals are available.

Other available programs for residents include: Home Support (subsidized light housekeeping) and Meals on Wheels. Please contact us for details.

Get your 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 at the FCSS office: 780-864-3500 press 2, or ext. 206, or email us at

fcss@mdspiriteriver.ab.ca Visit our website at:

www.centralpeacefcss.ca



Book Your Bus Trip Now for Summer 2024!



DATE	ITINERARY
June 28	<u>Beaverlodge</u> Features: World's Largest Beaver - South Peace Centennial Museum & Interpretive Centre - Beaverlodge Art & Cultural Centre - Euphemia McNaught Homestead Heritage Site
July 5	<u>Dawson Creek</u> Features: Dawson Creek Art Gallery - Walter Wright Pioneer Village - N.A.R Station Museum - Mile 0
July 12	<u>Girouxville & Falher</u> Features: Girouxville Museum - Stations of the Cross, Notre Dame de Lourdes - World's Largest Bee - Valley Bee Cafe - Smoky Gardens, Watino
July 18	<u>Dunvegan & Fairview</u> Features: Historical Dunvegan Provincial Park - Interpretive Centre - Mini-Golf - Market Gardens
July 26	<u>Grande Prairie</u> Features: Muskoseepi Park - Mini-golf & Ice Cream - Grande Prairie Museum & Heritage Village
August 2	<u>Peace River</u> Features: Shaftesbury Ferry - Riverfront Park - 12 Foot Davis - Peace River Museum & Archives, Mackenzie Centre - Judah Hill, Sagitawa Lookout
August 9	<u>Cotillion & Moonshine Lake</u> Features: Cotillion Campground - Moonshine Lake - Blueberry Mountain Store
August 16	<u>Grimshaw</u> Features: Queen Elizabeth Provincial Park - Almyra's Fashions for Ladies - Raedance Florist & Gift Shop - Krooked House

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



chucks | bulls | broncs | mutton bustin' | calf scramble | mexican poker | food trucks | kids corral | steak supper



Races the 8

Solution SERVICES

WAGONS, BULLS + BRONCS

JULY 26, 27 & 28

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT:

- HOME HARDWARE SPIRIT RIVER
- EDGE AUTO REPAIR SPIRIT RIVER
- FOUNTAIN TIRE SPIRIT RIVER
- UFA RYCROFT
- IGA SPIRIT RIVER



BEER GARDENS + DANCE

MORE INFO:
← RYCROFTAG.COM

"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"



Our MD Bus has a brand-new look!

“Thank you” to the G3 for sponsoring our bus! We are proud to have your G3 logo on our Transit Bus!





Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

Box 389 Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0
e-mail: mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca

Telephone (780) 864-3500
Fax (780) 864-4303



**NORTHERN
LIGHTS**
F I B E R



northernlightsfiber.ca

<https://www.northernlightsfiber.ca>

Attention! Municipal District of Spirit River #133 Residents!

If you are interested in getting Fiber Optics to your residence or business, please go online and submit a request.

3 simple steps to submit a request, go to:

- 1) Northernlightsfiber.ca
- 2) Project Aurora
- 3) At the top of the page- Click for form

Submit a NO Obligation Fiber Access Request (FAR) to ensure your home gets fiber optics lines built. [Click Here.](#)



SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Geared for Children 5-10 yrs old with parental supervision required. Each week will feature a new topic.



Storytime, craft, and a snack will be included. Prizes for readers!



Dates & Times TBD

Please watch our Facebook page for updates



About Our Pool

Originally constructed in 1967, the Spirit River Centennial Pool had always been busy offering summer fun and excitement. Newly renovated and re-opened for 2013, the Richardson Pioneer Central Peace Aquatic Centre is one of the best summer destinations in the Central Peace.

OUR FEATURES:

- TWO SPEED SLIDES
- CORKSCREW SLIDE
- WATER FEATURES
- DIVING BOARD
- LAZY RIVER
- BEACH ENTRY
- SHADED GAZEBO WITH PICNIC TABLES
- GRASS LOUNGE AREA



780-864-2020
recmanager@townofspiritriver.ca
Richardson Pioneer Central Peace Aquatic



It's time to
SWIM!

8 Yrs & under must be accompanied by an adult

**JOIN
NOW**

For Swim Lessons

YOUR KIDS DESERVE IT!

SWIM LESSONS
PROMOTE SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT &
CONFIDENCE IN THE
WATER.



The schedule & swim lessons are subject to change. We are an outdoor facility; therefore, temporary or partial closures may occur as a result of weather, water quality, maintenance, or programming revisions. If travelling from out of town, we recommend calling ahead of time.

JUNE 2024 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Closed	Closed					Closed
Public Swim 12:00-5:30 P.M.	School Rentals 11:00 - 3:00 P.M.					Public Swim 12:00-5:30 P.M.
	Closed 3:00 - 3:30 P.M.					
Private Rentals 6:00-7:00 P.M.	4:00-6:00 P.M Swim Club	3:00-6:00 P.M Public Swim	4:00-6:00 P.M Swim Club	3:00-6:00 P.M Public Swim	Public Swim 3:00 - 9:00 PM	Private Rentals 6:00-7:00 P.M
Private Rentals 7:00-8:00 P.M	6:00-9:00 P.M Public Swim	6:00-8:00 P.M Swim Club	6:00-9:00 P.M Public Swim	6:00-8:00 P.M Swim Club		Private Rentals 7:00-8:00 P.M

June 27th public will start at 11:00 A.M-6:00 P.M, June 28th Public 11:00 A.M-9:00 P.M



Everyone **MUST** shower before entering the pool. These rules are part of the Alberta Health Services Pool Standards.

Please
NOTE

Pool Rentals upon request throughout the summer!



PAYMENT OPTIONS



DEBIT, CREDIT CARD & CASH

PRICE LIST

\$6 CHILD

\$7 ADULT

\$6 SENIOR

\$22 FAMILY

\$65 LESSONS

\$110 HR PRIVATE POOL RENTAL (UNDER 39 PEOPLE)

\$160 HR PRIVATE POOL RENTAL (OVER 40 PEOPLE)

JULY 1 - AUGUST 19 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12:30-5:30 P.M. Public Swim	Swim Club 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.				Lane Swim 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	12:30-5:30 P.M. Public Swim
	Closed - 11:00 - 11:30 A.M.				Tot/Family Swim 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	
6:00-7:00 P.M Rental	Public Swim 2:00 P.M-9:00 P.M.				Public Swim 12:00 - 9:00 P.M.	6:00-7:00 P.M Rental
						7:00-8:00 P.M Rental

Saturday July 13th the pool is closed to the public for the day, for the Seawolves home swim meet.

Daily SCAVENGER HUNT

Parent **MUST** register child
which can be done
any week and at the library

Every
Tuesday

New Hunt List
for the week

Each day
bring your
item to
check in
with Colton

Follow
Facebook
and
Our website

To the
Rycroft Community Library



RYCROFT COMMUNITY
LIBRARY

Dreamers LAKE

Join the
Rycroft Community Library
for a Story Walk

Nikki and Colton
will be at
Dreamers Lake
Come join them for a
story walk

Saturday
July 20th at 11-12

for story, snack
and an activity

Parent must be present at all times
Pre-registration guarantees a spot and supplies - but it is not necessary



Wellness EXPLORERS

Ages 9-13



Rycroft, AB

Tuesdays 12:30 - 2:30pm

July 30, August 6, 13 & 20, 2024

At the Rycroft Community Library
Register now on Eventbrite
rycroftexplorers2024.eventbrite.ca



Join us for a **FREE** outdoor summer program, as we venture through a journey of wellness, filled with fun activities, crafts, and lessons that will foster children's emotional learning!



@PW Capacity Building Team
#PWsummerwellness



Slumberkins Space Camp

Ages 5-8

FREE

Rycroft, AB
Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30am
July 30, August 6, 13 & 20, 2024

At the Rycroft Community Library
Register now on Eventbrite
rycroftspacecamp.eventbrite.ca

Join us on an adventure through portals
with Dragon and friends as they learn:

- ★ Self-Confidence
- ★ Communication Skills
- ★ Resilience

SCAN ME



@PW Capacity Building Team
#PWsummerwellness

JULY @ Rycroft Community Library

Every *Tuesday*
Except July 30

12:00 - 1:00

Colton Choice

Everyone Welcome

Wednesday

Every

3:00 - 4:30

Bouncy Castle

ages up to 5



★ **Pizza Night**

Thursday July 18

5:00 - 6:30

Ages 11-17

must pre-register by Tuesday @ 4

Every *Friday*

2:30-3:30

Summer Reading

ages 5-10

Every *Saturday*

3:00-4:00

Story/Art on the grass

Everyone Welcome

