

Lesser Slave River

Council Meetings

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 14 AND 28, 2025 AT 10AM

Running for MD Council? Here's What to Know

Being a member of Council is both a challenging *and* rewarding experience.

Serving as Reeve or Councillor provides an opportunity to have your voice heard and represent the best interests of the residents of Lesser Slave River.

Nominations close at 12 noon on Monday, **SEPTEMBER 22**, 2025. For more information on how to start the nomination process and understand the responsibilities, visit mdlsr.ca/election.

Running for Municipal Office Webinars

Rural Municipalities of Alberta is hosting free webinars to introduce prospective Council candidates—and all Albertans—to the roles, responsibilities, and the long-term impact of serving on Council.

The *free* webinars are the result of a collaborative effort between Rural Municipalities of Alberta and ABmunis. They offer valuable insights for anyone considering a run for municipal office, including what it means to be an elected official, how to navigate the nomination process, and where to find essential resources to guide candidates through their campaigns. Register today at mdlsr.ca/news.

MD Offices Closed May 19

Friendly reminder that MD offices will be closed on **Monday, May 19**, for the Victoria Day holiday.

Be sure to get out of the house this long weekend, enjoy the fresh air, and explore our Rugged-and-Real region. Whether you're looking for a place to stroll or hike, cycle or ride, you're sure to find a trail experience that resonates with you.

Lesser Slave River's expansive trail system forms part of **The Great Trail**, offering a huge range of activities through a variety of landscapes—urban, rural, and wilderness—along greenways, waterways, and roadways. Prepare for some Instagram-worthy adventures!

Remember that for time-sensitive requests, the MD offers a **24/7 reception service** to address resident needs outside of regular working hours. To access this service, simply phone 780.849.4888 or **toll-free at 1.866.449.4888** and our team will be available to provide reliable and expert support.

Open House for Property Assessment

The MD will host a Property Assessment Open House on **Thursday, June 12**, giving property owners/taxpayers an opportunity to review their 2024 property assessments.

Representatives from Accurate Assessment Group, the MD's assessment team, will be available from **1pm to 6pm at the MD's main admin office** in Slave Lake to answer questions and provide clarification on assessment details.

Visit the Assessment & Taxation section of the MD's website at mdlsr.ca, which covers important topics such as the Notice of Preparation of the 2024 Assessment Roll, the Assessment & Tax Notice, the Tax Due Date, and Assessment Complaints. These resources are designed to help property owners better understand their assessments and manage their property taxes.



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Spring Hamlet Clean-Up This Long Weekend

The MD is inviting residents to participate in the upcoming Spring Hamlet Clean-Up.

FREE garbage disposal bins will be available at designated locations throughout the region's hamlets.

Bins will be placed at six convenient locations: near the Community Centre in Chisholm, at the corner of 9th Street and 10th Avenue in Smith, at the Poplar Lane Lift Station, at the Widewater Truck Fill Station, and Canyon Creek Arena. **These bins will be delivered on Friday, May 16, and retrieved Tuesday, May 20.** Note: Marten Beach Landfill will be open Saturday, May 17, and Sunday, May 18; no bin will be delivered to the hamlet.

Accepted items for disposal include white goods like refrigerators and stoves, steel products such as pipes, and bulky items like old chairs and patio furniture. The MD stresses that **certain materials are not allowed in these bins.** These include household waste, hazardous items like paint and aerosols, and oilfield waste such as yellow jacket and saturated materials.

Residents are asked to follow all disposal guidelines to help ensure a safe and successful clean-up. The MD thanks the community for helping to keep our hamlets clean, safe, and welcoming. For any questions, please call 1.866.449.4888.

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