

Mayor's Report April 26 - May 10

April 28

REDI

- Census packages are being delivered to each house
- Please take the time to either fill them out on your electronic device or via telephone.
- Reminder that census is very important to every municipality:
 - **First of all** it is used to plan public services
 - Health Care
 - Education
 - Transportation
 - **Secondly** it is used to determine transfer of federal Payments and grants
 - **Thirdly** to determine Municipal Sustainability Initiative, Federal gas Tax Fund, and other grand funding.
 - **Finally** it is mandatory under the Statistics Act and people can be fined \$500 for refusing to fill out the questionnaire.
- It took me exactly five minutes to fill out my form, which was the short form. The long census form which some 25% of the people are receiving takes about 30 minutes.

April 29

MFTA

- **Stay In The Frontier brochure** is complete! 20 boxes arrived the first week of April! They will be distributed to the Museums, Municipal Offices, Local businesses by the end of
- **Mackenzie Report Inc.** will be publishing the 4th Annual ``Camping In Your Region`` feature on Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 and will feature campsites in our region.

- We are encouraging businesses to support “**Rumble Alberta**” which is **Motorcycle Tourism** and features 44 routes that will impact 400-450 mostly rural communities, by offering discounts or swag or whatever you wish to encourage riders to use our routes in MFTA areas.
 - There will also be 6-10 Adventure Rider Routes. The Basics are: the event(s) **starts May will run to September 30**, giving you 4.5 months to complete as many routes as you can.
 - There will be challenges and prizes for regions of which MFTA is a sponsor.

May 5

CEDI (Capacity Discussion)

Chief Ahnnasay, Jordan, Sandra and I met to discuss the Objectives for our CEDI graduation.

- To reflect upon on the DT-HL partnership growth in relationship, shared accomplishments, and capacity to do collaborative planning and joint community economic development.
- To celebrate the sub-committee’s accomplishments to date.
- To present our draft Joint Strategic plan for DT-HL (2021-2026)
- To present the Friendship Agreement and partnership logo.
- To confirm shared priorities and a 2021 Partnership Plan.

May 5

Meeting Minister Nixon

- We had a very successful meeting with Minister Nixon about the Multit-Purpose/Evacuation Centre.
- Minister was extremely impressed with the facility and thanked us for the presentation and gave us his support around the Cabinet table.
- Minister Nixon went on to suggest we meet with Minister Toews and Minister Panda of which we are in the process of setting up.

May 5

Multi-Purpose Sponsorship Meeting

- The committee welcomes public members Jocelyn Asels from the Dene Tha' community and Jaquie Bateman from the High Level region.
- The Sponsorship Task Force met to go over the list of businesses that we will be sending to businesses explaining the Multi-purpose/Evacuation Centre project.
- The first step will be to send out letters businesses with a followup visit from one of the Task Force members.