



# Contact

The voice for rural Alberta

## Member Bulletins

### AVAILABLE NOW: AAMDC Inter-Municipal Survey Results

In fall 2015, the AAMDC surveyed its membership on the wide range of inter-municipal arrangements that Alberta's rural municipalities have with their urban and regional municipal partners. The AAMDC received a high rate of response to the survey with 93% (61 of 65) of rural municipalities responding.

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## Announcements

### Is your community looking to build an effective road safety campaign?

The [Traffic Injury Research Foundation \(TIRF\)](#) has published the *Community-Based Toolkit for Road Safety Campaigns* with funding from the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) and the City of Ottawa's Safer Roads Program. This toolkit was developed to provide communities with evidence-based information, in order to help them build their own plans and campaigns to create safer roads for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists alike.

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## Job Postings

### Town of Mayerthorpe

[Utilities Tax Clerk](#)

### Parkland County

[Fire Chief](#)

[Economic Development](#)

[Officer - Tourism](#)

[System Administrator](#)

[Tax Accounting Clerk](#)

[Administrative Assistant](#)

[Legislative & Legal Services](#)

### City of Leduc

[Recreation Programs](#)

[Supervisor](#)

## Reminders

### Resolution Writing Tools Available for Members

With district meetings approaching, the AAMDC would like to remind members of the important role resolutions play in guiding the association's advocacy efforts. To maximize these efforts, having well-written resolutions that are clear, concise and include pertinent information is essential.

[Learn more...](#)

### Hotel Booking for Spring 2016 Convention

The AAMDC is pleased to announce that the hotel registration for our Spring Convention is now open. The Spring 2016 Convention will be returning to the Shaw Conference Centre in downtown Edmonton from **March 14-16, 2016**

[Learn more...](#)

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## News

- Graham Thomson: [NDP's open government closes door on mandate letters](#)
- [Canada's International Trade Minister Chrystia Freeland visits Edmonton](#), touts Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) trade deal
- [Green energy biggest wealth-creating chance for Alberta](#), advocacy group says
- [Council unanimously passes new levy deal with developers to end 'sprawl subsidy'](#)
- Bad air: [Oilpatch odours return to northwestern Alberta despite fix attempts](#)
- [Premier Notley's statement on Alberta NEB submission supporting Trans Mountain pipeline](#)
- [Plan for administration building divides county northwest of Edmonton](#)
- [Outgoing property rights advocate says successor needs more power, resources](#)
- [Alberta shred-gate probe reveals lack of government accountability](#), effective management
- [Tension over Chestemere, Rocky View development spat 'unfortunate.'](#) says municipal affairs minister
- MacLean: [Trans-Pacific Partnership deal key to diversifying Alberta's economy](#)

Click [here](#) to view all current job postings

## Upcoming Events

### District 1 Meeting

January 15, 2016

### District 3 Meeting

January 18, 2016

### District 5 Meeting

January 29, 2016

### District 2 Meeting

February 5, 2016

### District 4 Meeting

February 12, 2016

### AAMDC Spring Convention & Trade Show

March 14-16, 2016



## Electronic Voting Device Return

If you're still in possession of an electronic voting device from the AAMDC Fall Convention, please have them delivered to the following address:

**AAMDC**  
**2510 Sparrow Drive**  
**Nisku, AB T9E 8N5**

## Rural View



Congratulations to Brittany Jones from the County of Grande Prairie, the AAMDC scholarship recipient from District 4!

Share your community on Contact! Email your images to [aamdc@aamdc.com](mailto:aamdc@aamdc.com).

## Local Links

**Coming up this summer.** [Alberta Open Farm Days](#) is a collaborative, province-wide, two-day event that gives Albertans an opportunity to experience the farm and understand where their food comes from.

Want to have your link featured in **Local Link**? [Let us know.](#)

## Did You Know?

Aiding or abetting rats in any way...Is highly illegal in Alberta. Alberta declared itself a rat-free province and has enacted several laws to ensure it stays that way, such as it is illegal to import, harbour or release rats within provincial borders.

[From the Huffington Post.](#)

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