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THE VOICE FOR RURAL ALBERTA

Featured:

Resolutions Deadline for Spring 2018 Convention

With district meetings approaching, the AAMDC is reminding 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.

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Get to Know the AAMDC!

Are you a newly elected councillor? We're here to help!

We recognize that the first few months can be a bit overwhelming, so we've prepared a number of resources to help you in your new role. Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing articles to help you learn more about the AAMDC, what our positions are on the issues that matter to you, and how we achieve effective advocacy on your behalf. There will be a new article offered in Contact each week, but you can also stay up to date on our website [here](#). Check back regularly for updates!

First up, [Who is the AAMDC?](#)

Member Bulletins

Looking for Advice? Call a Peer Mentor

Learn more
about the key
issues facing rural

Municipal leaders regularly face complex and controversial issues. Whether it is tension with a fellow councillor or difficulty balancing the demands of the position, sometimes talking with an impartial party who may have been in a similar situation can help put things into focus.

[Learn more...](#)

Guide to Community Solar in Alberta Now Available

Recently, the Pembina Institute has developed and released the Alberta Community Solar Guide. This resource can be used by municipalities who want to work with communities to undertake these projects, or for community members who want to take these projects on themselves.

[Learn more...](#)

Announcements

Submit your municipal waste data to ECCC

Methane produced by Canadian landfills makes up roughly 3 per cent of the country's annual greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) wants to identify ways to reduce methane emissions from the waste sector and the costs associated with those actions. This includes increasing the capture and control of landfill gas, diverting more organic materials from landfills, and more.

To accomplish this task, ECCC is asking Canadian municipalities who have conducted waste characterization studies to share their data. By contributing to this initiative, you will help ECCC:

- Improve the understanding of the current quantity of organic and other waste being sent to landfills in Canada, creating a useful baseline
- Develop improved provincial and territorial averages of the percentage of waste in landfills
- Track progress in recycling and diversion efforts

Alberta by reading our **position statements**.

Job Postings

City of Red Deer
Recreation Operations Coordinator

County of Two Hills
Public Works Supervisor

County of Grande Prairie
Records and Information Management Coordinator

Lac La Biche County
Tourism Marketing and Economic Development Coordinator

RhPAP
Manager Accounting

Municipality of Crowsnest Pass
Community Peace Officer

Leduc County
Director of Finance

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Upcoming Events

District 3 Meeting
January 11, 2018

District 1 Meeting
January 26, 2018

District 2 Meeting
February 2, 2018

- Assist waste management decision-makers in identifying areas for improvement

A summary of findings will be posted on ECCC's website. Data from individual communities or landfills will not be made publicly available.

[Submit your studies](#) to ECCC by Wednesday, December 20, 2017.

If you would like more information on this request or other ECCC initiatives, please contact the [ECCC](#).

SpaceFinder Alberta

SpaceFinder Alberta is the free-to-list, free-to-search online tool that links organizations with space to rent with those who need space in your community. List your bookable space today at www.spacefinderAlberta.org

Reminders

Call for Submissions for the 2018 Minister's Awards for Transportation Innovation!

The Minister's Awards for Transportation Innovation (MATI) are presented annually by the Minister of Transportation to recognize innovative people and organizations in Alberta. Nominations can be submitted for any public transportation (Alberta Transportation or municipality) project in Alberta related to roads, bridges, or multi-modal transportation.

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In the News

- Internal report warns [carbon tax, methane rules](#) will cause job losses, opposition says
- Alberta sets out plan to [reduce carbon emissions from big industries](#)
- [Alberta pledges \\$1.4 billion](#) for industry climate change initiatives

District 4 Meeting

February 9, 2018

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- [Province, Parkland County at Odds](#) Over Coal Information
- [Improved digital connectivity vital](#) for northern Alberta communities, GROWTH Alberta says
- 'Brad Wall needs to smarten up,' says Alberta trade minister in [spat over licence plate policy](#)
- Protecting Albertans from [delinquent oil and gas operators](#)
- [Proposed changes to electoral boundaries](#)
- Feds willing to give [more pot tax revenue to provinces](#) to help municipalities
- M.D. of Pincher Creek report alleges [communications breakdown during wildfire](#)
- Alberta municipalities want [more details on legal weed](#)
- Arbitration decision [in favour of county](#)



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