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Member Bulletins

Rurals Hope Low Profile Won't Affect Level of Priority with Government

Rural municipalities are speaking up and share their experience and loss due to the recent floods that hit southern Alberta. The devastation is serious and has caused rural families to manage the destruction of their homes and property—similar to their larger urban counterparts. [Learn more...](#)

New Tools Available for Benchmarking Energy Use in Municipal Facilities

When it comes to energy use in municipal facilities you can't manage what you don't know. Energy efficiency benchmarking is key to understanding where the greatest opportunity for energy conservation, cost savings, and greenhouse gas reductions exists. [Learn more...](#)

Announcements

Looking to Support Flood Victims? Some Options to Choose From

NeighbourLink

NeighbourLink has acted as one of the main donations centres that are assisting people affected by the floods. Based in Calgary, this not-for-profit accepts financial donations along with furniture, household items, clothing, etc. To learn how you can contribute, visit www.neighbourlinkcalgary.ca.

Canadian Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross has been accepting cash donations since the onset of the floods at the end of June. They are still accepting donations through their website and list a toll-free line for questions (1.800.418.111). [Donate now!](#)

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New Job Postings

Clearwater County

- [Manager, Technology Information Management Services](#)

Lac La Biche County

- [Environmental/Innovation Coordinator](#)
- [Community Resource Officer](#)

County of Lethbridge

- [Chief Administrative Officer](#)

MD of Lesser Slave River

- [Grader/Equipment Operator](#)

Town of Olds

- [Engineering Technologist](#)

County of Vermilion River

- [Planning & Development Officer](#)

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

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is also accepting donations through their website. Both personal and corporate donations are accepted and an electronic tax receipt will be emailed to each donor.

High River Disaster Relief Fund

The Town of High River has set up a relief fund at the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) to support relief efforts in the community. The public can donate by visiting any RBC branch and indicating that their donations are for the High River Disaster Relief Fund. Paypal donations can also be made through the town's website at www.highriver.ca.

WORKSHOP: Wastewater Treatment and Water Reuse for Municipalities

Registration is open for a **July 23** advance workshop that will provide an overview of current regulations regarding treatment and reuse for community and commercial applications in Alberta. This is an excellent opportunity to network with other community leaders, and learn more about potential solutions for water security and development pressures in Southern Alberta. [Register today!](#)

2013 Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards

Do you know local volunteers who are making a difference in your community? Consider putting their names forward for the 2013 Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards! Six awards will be presented in three categories (two each for youth, adult and senior) at a gala celebration in Edmonton on December 5, 2013—International Volunteer Day. The deadline to submit nominations is **Monday, September 16**. [Read more...](#)

FREE WaterWise Information Session

Sensible Innovation for Smaller Alberta Communities is the 8th WaterWise free session available to municipalities. Learn about the issues around water recycling, new projects impacting water and wastewater in rural Alberta, and more! Complete the [registration form \(pdf\)](#) and submit it to c2hassociate@awwoa.ca before the **July 12** session.

U of A Introduces Land Use Symposium

The Alberta Land Institute (ALI), established by the University of Alberta, is hosting a two-day event that will combine a mix of land-use stakeholders. Land Use 2014 will take place **May 7-8**, 2014 in Edmonton. Interested participants are

encouraged to keep checking the [ALI website](#) for updated details and registration information.

News

- [Municipalities demand transparency](#) from rail companies
- High River Community Info Expo to [answer residents' questions](#)
- High Riverites talking [class action lawsuits](#)
- [Rebuilding Bragg Creek](#)
- Lac-Mégantic Tragedy: [UMQ Appeals for Municipal Solidarity](#)
- [Experience the flavour of rural life](#) during Open Farm Days
- Government responds to [Auditor General's report](#)
- High River volunteer [shuttle service returns](#)
- Construction continues on [temporary neighbourhoods](#)
- Disputes Inquiry Board appointed in [Extendicare disputes](#)
- Update: [Government continues to respond](#) to the 2013 southern Alberta flood
- Province unveils longer-term plans for [flood assistance payments](#)
- [New phase of interim housing](#) for High River begins
- [Redford government protects consumers](#) during rebuilding process
- [Scale of damage in K-Country](#) yet to be determined
- Registration centres for [residents with flood damage](#) to open in 11 more communities

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