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Featured:

Spring 2018 Emergent Resolution Process Reminder

The AAMDC's resolution deadline for the Spring 2018 Convention was Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Any resolutions being brought forward after this date will be considered emergent. The AAMDC Resolutions Committee will meet prior to the resolutions session at the spring convention to review any resolutions submitted after the resolutions deadline to determine if they meet the definition of emergent.

[Learn more...](#)

Member Bulletins

Asset Management Workshops for Elected Officials – Edmonton area registration open!

AAMDC and AUMA, with support from Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta (IAMA), are excited to bring you one-day introductory asset management workshops for elected officials and senior administration! These workshops are the first of three rounds of workshops in Alberta.

[Learn more...](#)

FCM Seeking Input on Municipal Approaches to Climate Change Adaptation

Learn more about the key issues facing rural Alberta by reading our **position statements**.

Job Postings

Sturgeon County
Business Analyst

Thorhild County
Nurse Practitioner

Parkland County
Environmental Compliance Summer Student

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the University of British Columbia, and the University of Waterloo have jointly launched a survey to learn more about adaptation planning in communities across Canada.

[Learn more...](#)

Prioritize Professional Development This March!

Building on the success of Munis 101, the EOEP be offering two courses in March, in conjunction with the AUMA Municipal Leaders' Caucus and the AAMDC Spring Convention. All AAMDC and AUMA members are welcome to sign up for either or both courses.

[Learn more...](#)

Provide Comments on the Proposed Listing of 21 Terrestrial Species under the SARA

Environment and Climate Change Canada is inviting you to comment on the proposed amendment to Schedule 1 of the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA): the List of Wildlife Species at Risk 21 Terrestrial Species.

[Learn more...](#)

Watercourse Crossing Remediation Initiative

Alberta Environment and Parks is leading a watercourse crossing initiative to address fish habitat needs through the implementation of the Roadway Watercourse Crossing Remediation Directive.

[Learn more...](#)

Looking for Information on Cannabis? Start here! Have anything to share? Let us know!

To assist members in planning for legalization, the AAMDC has created a *Planning for Cannabis* information page on our website to share available resources. While there are only a few resources now, we will be adding to this page as more information and resources become

**Environment & Community
Sustainability Student**

**Maintenance Service Worker
II**

City of Red Deer
**Customer Support
Representative**

City of Leduc
Aquatic Shift Leader

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our job board.**

Upcoming Events

**AAMDC Spring 2018 Trade
Show**
March 19, 2018

**AAMDC Spring 2018
Convention**
March 20 - 21, 2018

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Where It All Starts:
Rural Alberta with the

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AAMDC
featuring Doug!

FAQ on China's Market Restrictions on Recycling Material

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A recent decision by the Government of China has stiffened the rules regarding recycling materials that are sent to China. This decision is going to impact the operations of municipalities in Alberta.

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Reminders

Spring 2018 Convention Registration is Now Open! **EARLY BIRD Registration deadline is TOMORROW!**

Our Spring 2018 Convention and Tradeshow are set to take place March 19-21 at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Delegates from member municipalities around Alberta are invited to hear plenary speakers, participate in breakout sessions and vote on the resolutions that guide the AAMDC's advocacy efforts.

[Register today!](#)

Spring 2018 Hotel Bookings

Have you booked your accommodations for convention yet? Rooms are filling up fast, so get yours today!

[Learn more...](#)

AAMDC Spring 2018 Tradeshow: Call for Vendors; **Registration Deadline is February 21!**

Join the AAMDC Aggregated Business Services division, meet AAMDC members and share how your organization will benefit their municipalities. This year's show will have 170 booths, with bulk display space available. [Attached](#) is information about the AAMDC 2018 Spring Tradeshow that will take place on Monday, March 19, 2018 at the

Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton.

[Register today!](#)

Lessons from Germany on a Renewable Energy Economy: An opportunity to speak with Professor Dr. Manfred Fischedick

The University of Calgary, in partnership with the AAMDC, is hosting the opportunity to discuss renewable energy transitions with one of Germany's foremost experts in the area.

[Learn more...](#)

In the News

- Braid: [Trudeau accuses Horgan](#) of trying to wreck national climate plan
- [MD becoming a county](#)
- Lights, camera, reaction: [Legislature TV coming](#) to a channel near you
- [Paula Simons: Colten Boushie case](#) exposes a rural Canada tipping to anarchy
- [Vulcan amends the town budget](#) ... to buy Star Trek uniforms for councillors at \$620 apiece
- [New tools to keep Canada working](#)
- [Alberta liquor regulator staffing](#) up as cannabis legalization looms
- Premier Notley: [Further measures to defend Alberta](#)
- [Olds gearing up for jobs influx](#) as 3rd marijuana company sets sights on town
- ['Evil crab grass on steroids'](#) moves into Alberta
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