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THE VOICE FOR RURAL ALBERTA

## Featured:

### AAMDC's New Councillor Orientation at Fall 2017 Convention

Every year in which a municipal election occurs, the AAMDC provides a New Councillor Orientation at the subsequent fall convention to inform newly elected officials about the association and the services we provide for our members. This fall, the AAMDC's New Councillor Orientation will take a different form and be provided as a plenary address during regular convention programming.

[Learn more...](#)

## Member Bulletins

### Visit the AAMDC Website for Municipal Election Information

Municipal elections in Alberta will be taking place on October 16, 2017. Choosing whether to run for council is a big decision, and the process after that decision is made can be similarly challenging. For this reason, the AAMDC has provided election information on their website for use by both incumbent elected officials and those running for the first time.

[Learn more...](#)

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

### Job Postings

Clearwater County  
**Community Peace Officer**  
**CPO1**

Northern Sunrise County  
**Chief Administrative Officer**

Town of Lumsden, SK

## Announcements

## Rural Alberta Innovation and Learning Commons: Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2017

The RAIL Commons is a 3 day conference that will provide in-depth information creating a strong foundation for understanding rural economic and community development. With a full day and half of sessions covering topics including broadband connectivity; women in municipal politics; quality of life for rural seniors; engaging rural youth; flood management; farmland conservation and fragmentation; microbreweries in community development and much more, the weekend promises to hold learning opportunities for everyone.

[Learn more...](#)

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## Reminders

### Need a Climate Resilience Action Plan? Apply by August 11

How is the climate in your region going to change in the future? How will changes affect your community's economy, infrastructure, and quality of life? How can your community prepare for these changes? Municipalities interested in exploring these important questions are invited to apply to participate in [Climate Resilience Express](#). Climate Resilience Express can help you plan for and manage the local impacts of climate change (e.g. flooding, drought, wildfires) on your community's infrastructure, services, and citizens.

[Learn more...](#)

### Registration Now Open for the EOEP's Munis 101 Course!

Registration is now open for the EOEP's new Munis 101: The Essentials of Municipal Governance course at EOEP.ca! To ensure that as many new and returning elected officials can attend Munis 101 as possible, the EOEP will host the course **14 times** within the mandatory 90-day time frame (two times for summer village elected officials in September due to their earlier election dates,

#### Chief Administrative Officer

Yellowhead County

**Payroll and Accounting  
Technician**

**Payroll/Human Resources  
Coordinator**

Mountain View County

**Economic and Community  
Development Officer**

Lac La Biche County

**Pool Supervisor**

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**Click here to view  
our job board.**

### Upcoming Events

**District 4 Meeting**  
August 11, 2017



As Canada celebrates it's 150th Birthday, please **send us** information or pictures of your municipalities celebration so we can share them.

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and twelve times for other elected officials between October 2017 and January 2018.

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## In the News

- Redford-era [family care clinic a Slave Lake success story](#)
- Satellite shots show [logging in moratorium areas](#): environmentalists
- '[So much more than cow farts](#)': Coalition urges speed on methane regulations
- Province issues [dozens of water shortage warnings](#) as southern Alberta towns ban use
- Thousands of [Albertans want end to daylight saving time](#)
- Canada's next food guide opens up [industry battle over beef and butter](#)
- [Protecting the caribou or saving jobs?](#) Governments facing dilemmas and deadlines
- NEP 2.0: 'Another Trudeau's' [environmental rules sow seeds of unity crisis](#), critics say
- Researchers work on using [artificial intelligence to predict wildfires](#)
- [Parkland County protests](#) power-agreement termination, loss of tax revenue
- From farm to table: [Open Farm Days to feature more than 100 attractions](#) provincewide



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