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Featured:

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

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Member Bulletins

Alberta's Recycling Regulatory Framework Needs Updating, Impacting Municipalities

Municipalities across Alberta have implemented successful local recycling programs. The viability of programs that manage used oil, tires and paint are in jeopardy unless changes are made to outdated recycling regulations to enable these programs to recover their costs. If regulatory changes are not made soon, responsibility for managing potentially hazardous substances will be downloaded to municipalities.

[Learn more...](#)

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

Job Postings

AAMDC
Policy Analyst

Mackenzie County
Peace Officer

Solar-Friendly Municipalities Toolkit Now Available

The Solar-Friendly Municipalities toolkit was developed in partnership between the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC), the Pembina Institute, and the Solar Energy Society of Alberta with funding provided in part by the Government of Alberta. The toolkit is a response to expressed interest for resources to help municipalities take a leadership role in solar PV systems development on their own facilities and to streamline permitting processes for their communities.

[Learn more...](#)

Announcements

Province and Portage College pledge support to Vegreville CPC Campaign

New housing options, additional local post-secondary programming, and provincial support for recruiting workers to the community are three new initiatives in a plan from the Town of Vegreville to directly address the challenges the federal government has suggested impacted operations at the Case Processing Centre (CPC).

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Reminders

Have Your Voice Heard on Alberta's Electoral Boundaries

The Alberta Electoral Boundary Commission (AEBC) has released its *Interim Report* on their proposed changes to Alberta's provincial electoral boundaries. The report is not final, but if the proposed changes are accepted it could have an impact on rural Alberta's representation in the Alberta Legislature as three seats are proposed to be redistributed from rural areas and allocated towards urban communities.

Leduc County

**Manager of Payroll and
Revenue Services**

City of Leduc

Aquatic Shift Leader

Town of Redwater

**Recreational Facilities and
Parks Operation Supervisor**

The City of Red Deer

**Facilities Management
Supervisor**

Athabasca County

Public Works Technologist

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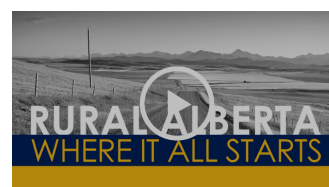
Upcoming
Events

July 17, 2017

District 3 Meeting

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*Where It All Starts:
Rural Alberta with the*

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AAMDC
featuring Doug!

Member Input Requested by July 17 on a Provincial Odour Management Framework

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Odours are the most common air quality complaints in Alberta. In response, Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) is creating a draft provincial Odour Management Framework with a goal to reduce the frequency, intensity and duration of odour events.

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New AAMDC Resolution Process Policy Now Available

Resolutions form an important part of AAMDC's advocacy work and having clear processes in place is essential. With direction provided through member resolutions, the 2017 Board Governance Review Committee, and the AAMDC Resolutions Committee, the AAMDC is pleased to release a new AAMDC Resolution Process Policy to guide the resolutions process.

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In the News

- Alberta's former RCMP commanding officer sworn in as [new provincial ombudsman](#)
- [Promoting diversity](#) and inclusion in Alberta
- Graham Thomson: [A civil war is on the horizon](#) for Alberta's conservatives
- Alberta man brings affordable [Wi-Fi to Maskwacis reserve](#)
- Alberta communities [weigh in on plans to protect caribou](#), express economic concerns
- [Alberta is greenest it's ever been](#) under the NDP and that will be tough to undo
- 'Coming together': [Athletes arrive in Alberta](#) for World Indigenous Games
- Sealed with a kiss: [Annexation deal signed by mayors](#) of Edmonton, Leduc County

- Marg McCuaig-Boyd: [Don't bet against Alberta's environmental energy approach](#)
- Federal government floats [new rules for reviewing pipeline projects](#)
- [Nenshi urges big city mayors](#) to work together to get pipelines built
- ['Unprecedented' water levels](#) bad for farmers, good for birds
- Farmers say [Strathcona County 'completely upside down'](#) in land decision
- Wildrose demands NDP government [make improvements to Alberta's most dangerous highways](#)
- Rural communities fear fewer seats will [diminish voice in Alberta legislature](#)



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