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Member Bulletins

Forest and Prairie Protection Act and Regulations Amendments Survey Now Available

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry's Wildfire Management Branch is seeking input on proposed amendments to the [Forest and Prairie Protection Act](#) and associated regulations through the completion of an online survey. [Learn more...](#)

MSI Reporting Requirements Due

The 2015 Statements of Funding and Expenditures (SFEs) for both Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) Capital and Operating are due May 1, 2016. As outlined in the MSI program guidelines, funding allocations are paid out to the municipality when sufficient capital project applications, operating spending plans and annual reporting are submitted. [Learn more...](#)


Canada Transportation Act Review Final Report Released

The CTA review panel's [final report](#) covered a large array of issues related to Canada's transportation system. [Learn more...](#)

Register for the EOEP's Upcoming Municipal Governance Course

The EOEP will be holding Rules, Roles and Relationships: Understanding Municipal Governance on Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6 at the AAMDC office in Nisku.

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Job Postings

Town of Fort Macleod
[Electrical Foreman](#)

Flagstaff County
[GIS/GPS Technician](#)

Mackenzie County
[Finance Controller](#)

City of Leduc
[Administrative Assistant, HR \(OH & S\)](#)

[Finance Clerk - Accounts Receivable](#)

Parkland County
[Maintenance Service Worker](#)
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AAMDC Survey on the Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA)

Prior to the next round of municipal elections in 2017, the Government of Alberta has committed to reviewing the [Local Authorities Election Act](#) (LAEA). The LAEA was last reviewed in 2012 and introduced some new changes including the four year election term for municipal councillors.

[Learn more...](#)

Town of Rimbey

[Chief Administrative Officer](#)

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Upcoming Events

District 3 Meeting
April 18, 2016

Announcements

Welcome free-range customers – Be an Open Farm Days host

Farmers and ranchers can help grow their markets by opening their gates and sharing their stories as hosts for Alberta Open Farm Days this summer. Producers and ag-tourism operators can sign-up using the online registration form available at albertafarmdays.ca. The application deadline for host farms is May 31.

[Learn more...](#)

Alberta's Household Hazardous Waste Program Changes

Administrative changes to the Alberta's Household Hazardous Waste program will be in place as of April 1, 2016. For more information go to <http://aep.alberta.ca/waste/default.aspx>. If you have further questions, please contact Shelleen Lakusta at Shelleen.Lakusta@gov.ab.ca

CRTC seeks comments regarding the participation of wireless service providers in the National Public Alerting System

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) is inviting comments on the participation of wireless service providers in Canada's National Public Alerting System.

[Learn more...](#)



Electronic Voting Device Return

If you're still in possession of an electronic voting device from the AAMDC Spring Convention, please have them delivered to the following address:

AAMDC
2510 Sparrow Drive
Nisku, AB T9E 8N5

"All About Oil and Gas Emergencies and Complaints" from the Alberta Energy Regulator

With the high concentration of oil and gas activity in Alberta, it's hardly surprising that problems sometimes arise. If you have a problem with a development—on your property, or anywhere else—the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) is available to help.

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Reminders

Government of Alberta Launches Consultations on Transportation Issues

On Tuesday, March 1, the Government of Alberta launched a [consultation process](#) on several transportation initiatives, including the development of a provincial transit strategy, criteria for future funding in support of municipal transit initiatives, and a framework for delivering rural bus services.

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Register Now to Attend the Alberta Smart City Symposium

The Symposium is the only regular event in Alberta focusing on cross sector collaboration and specific Smart community applications. It is a forum for hundreds of senior public sector, academic, and private sector leaders to gather and consider the innovative future of Alberta's communities.

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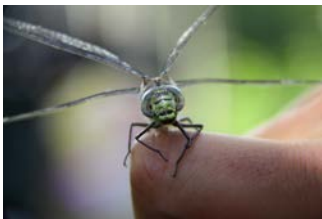
News

- [Premier Notley speaks to Albertans](#) on CTV, Global on April 7
- [Alberta motorists could get break on insurance premiums](#) by using device to monitor driving habits
- [Nenshi pushes guaranteed income as Canadian](#)

[mayors gather for poverty summit](#)

- [Environmental monitoring core responsibility of government](#), minister says
- Campbell: [Climate change plan is causing worry](#)
- [Expect Edmonton debate on road user fees to take a toll](#)
- [High-tech wastewater treatment centre could revolutionize how Albertans heat their homes and get most of their water](#)
- Varcoe: [Alberta seeks answers on links between earthquakes and fracking](#)
- [Notley blames rising power transmission costs on PCs](#), says former government overbuilt grid
- [Call to protect Edmonton-area farmland hits Capital Region this spring](#)
- [Premier signals a fight is on with utilities](#) over dumping money-losing contracts on consumers
- [Coal industry fighting Alberta plans to phase out power plants](#)
- [Home internet is essential, but too pricey, CRTC survey suggests](#)
- [Rising transmission costs pushing Alberta power bills to new heights: report](#)

Rural View



Spring is here! Photo by AAMDC

Policy Analyst Matt Dow..

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Local Links

[The Barrhead Arts
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in Athabasca

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Improvement Districts over
the past century that are no
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or incorporation to a different
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