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Reminders

AAMDC Releases Draft Strategic Direction

The purpose of the document is to establish an updated vision and mission for the association, as well as values, roles, and strategic priorities that will best position the AAMDC to continue to serve the needs of its members in the future.

[Learn more...](#)

Register Now for the AAMDC Spring 2015 Convention & Trade Show

The Spring 2015 Convention will take place March 16-18, 2015 at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton.

[Learn more...](#)

Social Media Resource for Citizen Engagement in Municipalities Now Available

Citizen engagement serves an important role for gathering feedback and advising residents of municipal initiatives and decisions.

[Learn more...](#)

Announcements

Workshop: Practical Adaptation Measures for Alberta Municipalities

The Prairies Regional Adaptation Collaborative and Municipal Climate Change Action Centre are hosting a free workshop to help communities address climate risks through infrastructure management and planning in Leduc, Alberta on March 5.



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Spring Convention



Registration for the Spring 2015 Convention and Trade Show is now open!

**AAMDC Convention and Trade Show -
March 16-18, 2015**

Register online at
AAMDC.com

***Please Note:**

Hotels are filling up quickly.
Register and book your hotel today!

Job Postings

Parkland County
[Data Collector](#)

[Facilities Maintenance](#)

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Government of Alberta's Proponent guide to First Nation's Consultation Procedures for Land Dispositions is Released

The Aboriginal Consultation Office would like to announce the release of the revised Government of Alberta's Proponent Guide to First Nations Consultation Procedures for Land Dispositions.

[Learn more...](#)

Alberta Municipal Affairs: MGA Review - What We Heard and next steps

A message from Hon. Diana McQueen, Minister of Municipal Affairs, to outline next steps for the Municipal Government Act (MGA) Review and share the latest What We Heard summaries.

[Learn more...](#)

Alberta Municipal Affairs: 2015 Training Sessions on Conducting a Municipal Census

Alberta Municipal Affairs will be delivering half day training sessions on how to conduct a municipal census. The session is designed to help census coordinators effectively plan and carry out a municipal census. The sessions are offered at no cost to municipalities. However, participants are responsible for all associated travel costs.

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Alberta Sustainable Building Symposium

It's a one day opportunity to network with clients, gain insight into future trends and celebrate local successes.

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Recognize Inspiring Work that Protects our Communities

Nominations are open for the Alberta Community Justice Awards which recognize those who are dedicated to their work in community safety, crime prevention and the criminal justice system.

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[Assistant](#)

Clearwater County
[Assessor](#)

[Construction Foreman](#)

Lethbridge County
[Assistant Supervisor of Public Works](#)

[Community Peace Officer \(CPO\) Level 1](#)

MD of Fairview
[Assistant Public Works Superintendent](#)

City of Leduc
[Promotions Administrator](#)

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

Upcoming Events

District 4 Meeting
February 13, 2015

AAMDC Spring Convention and Trade Show
March 16 - 18, 2015

News

- Water plan includes call for [new fracking standards](#)
- Anonymous paramedics tweet when [no ambulances are available](#) in Alberta
- Merger one option as Leduc city, county mull [closer co-operation](#)
- Just what the doctor ordered? [AHS board returns](#) from the dead
- Oil's swoon sparks Alberta [schadenfreude in rest of Canada](#)
- [Well water safety](#) focus on Alberta study
- [Short rail lines](#) still in the picture
- [Keep building during downturn](#), Consulting Engineers of Alberta urge
- Finance minister [vows to boost capital spending](#) despite dwindling revenue
- Federal government approves bridging measures for [Alberta foreign workers](#)

Rural View



A pretty image from Kitscoty captured by AAMDC Aggregated Business Service's Victor Tabamo.

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[Alberta Water Facts](#)

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