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The voice for rural Alberta

## Member Bulletins

### Government of Alberta Releases Royalty Review Findings

The Government of Alberta has released *Alberta at a Crossroads: Royalty Review Advisory Panel Report*. The report presents the findings of the panel that the Government of Alberta tasked with reviewing and recommending changes to Alberta's energy royalty system.

[Learn more...](#)

### Community Energy Workshop held in Calgary on February 16, 2016

The Alberta Community Energy Workshop, hosted by the Pembina Institute, Calgary Economic Development and the People, Power, Planet Partnership will bring together key stakeholders from across the province that have an interest in renewable energy developed at the community scale.

[Learn more...](#)

## Announcements

### FRIAA FireSmart Request for Expressions of Interest

The program's purpose is to provide for improved protection of forest communities, resources and values through operational and planning activities designed to prevent wildfire occurrence and to reduce fire hazard throughout Alberta.

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## Job Postings

### Parkland County

[Community Development  
Coordinator](#)

[Business Analyst](#)

[Accounting Technician](#)

### County of St. Paul

[Finance Technician](#)

### City of Spruce Grove

[Operator - Roads and  
Drainage](#)

### Leduc County

[Chief Administrative Officer](#)

**Town of Drayton Valley**

## Climate Resilience Training Workshop on February 23

All One Sky Foundation, the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre, and the Town of Olds are hosting a one-day workshop to train municipal staff on use of the Climate Resilience Express Action Kit.

[Learn more...](#)

## Alberta Smart City Symposium: April 12-13, 2016

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.

[Learn more...](#)

## New project will see sustainable housing built in rural Alberta

Rural Albertans of limited means may soon benefit from new housing through the Sustainable Housing Initiative (SHI). The initiative is a partnership project led by the Alberta Rural Development Network (ARDN) with support from municipalities and in one case, contributions from a local college.

[Learn more...](#)

## EWMCE 2016 Course Calendar

The EWMCE's Education & Training program is recognized nationally and internationally for its ability to delve into the subject matter and create curriculum and learning objectives that encourage participant knowledge.

[Learn more...](#)

## AFC project supports rural Alberta women entrepreneurs

The Agriculture & Food Council (AFC) is proud to announce it is conducting a research project called *Success for Women in Agri-food (#S4WAg)* to identify and assess barriers rural AB Women entrepreneurs face and to develop a pilot program that will support the

## [Recreation and Culture Manager](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### District 2 Meeting

February 5, 2016

### District 4 Meeting

February 12, 2016

### AAMDC Spring Convention & Trade Show

March 14-16, 2016



## Electronic Voting Device Return

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

**AAMDC**  
**2510 Sparrow Drive**  
**Nisku, AB T9E 8N5**

engagement of women in the growing regional food economy and policy discussions.

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## Reminders

### **IMPORTANT: Tell the AAMDC Your Infrastructure Priorities**

The AAMDC is asking their members to complete a short survey summarizing their infrastructure priorities.

Providing this information by completing the survey will allow the AAMDC to ensure that members' top infrastructure needs are built into our provincial and federal advocacy efforts. **The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, February 5, 2016.**

[Learn more...](#)

### **Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) Workshop on February 10 - Mark Your Calendar!**

[Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta](#) (IAMA) is hosting their upcoming workshop in Red Deer, Alberta on February 10, 2016. IAMA is a network of professionals, organizations, and agencies with an interest in infrastructure or asset management.

[Learn more...](#)

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## News

- [511 Alberta innovations mean safer roads](#)
- [Alberta failing aboriginals in the oilsands area: unreleased report](#)
- [Alberta's new Cabinet focused on jobs](#), economic growth and diversification
- [Liberals to speed up infrastructure project approvals](#) as millions left unspent
- [Oil and gas layoffs force rural homelessness to rise](#)
- [Company withdraws Alberta oil-by-rail expansion](#)
- [Alberta takes significant step toward diversifying](#)

[economy](#)

- [Modernized royalty system will promote jobs and investment activity](#), while increasing revenue to Albertans over time
- [Hundreds of millions of dollars poised to flow into Alberta](#) for infrastructure projects
- [Medicine Hat mayor lashes out at Trudeau](#), says cities doing 'all the real work' on refugees
- [Pipeline projects to face new environmental regulations](#)
- [Minister Phillips statement on new federal review process](#)

## Rural View



Photo submitted by one of our Managers of Client Relations on his travels throughout Alberta.

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## Local Links

[Winter Fest](#)  
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*in Peace River*

[Square Dancing](#)  
*in Boyle*

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The first scientist to synthesize sucrose was Dr. Raymond Lemieux, who was born in Lac La Biche.

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