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RMA Uniquely Rural: Disaster Mitigation

In rural Alberta, the cost of not investing in disaster prevention would be astronomical. While an urban municipality mitigates disasters that could impact many people in a small area, the rural challenge, is, in many ways, the opposite.

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REMINDERS

Register Today for EOEP's Council's Role in Strategic Planning Course

Register for the Elected Officials Education Program's (EOEP's) Council's Role in Strategic Planning course to learn about the key role that strategic planning plays in building municipal sustainability.

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Nominations for the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal Open

The Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal is a commemorative medal created to mark the 70th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the thrones of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms in 2022. The medal will be awarded to 7,000 Albertans throughout 2022 in recognition of significant



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Resolution Deadline for 2022 Fall Convention

With district meetings approaching, the RMA is reminding members of the important role resolutions play in guiding the association's advocacy efforts. To maximize these efforts, having well-written resolutions that are clear, concise, and include pertinent information is essential. The deadline to submit resolutions for the 2022 Fall Convention is 4:00 pm on October 12, 2022.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Rabies Day

September 28 was World Rabies Day. The Alberta Rabies Program staff would like to say a big thank you to agricultural field technicians who provide ongoing support of the program. For more information on the rabies program, go to <https://www.alberta.ca/rabies-prevention-and-control.aspx>.

AHS Continues to Make Progress on 10-Point Plan

As AHS EMS continues to manage a sustained and significant increase in 911 calls, its implementation of all items in the **EMS 10-Point Plan** is helping to address these continued system pressures, creating capacity within the EMS system. Progress on each of the initiatives is outlined below, and they continue to update the **AHS EMS website**. However, some of the key updates include: new ambulances in both Edmonton and Calgary, continued diversion of appropriate calls to Poison and Drug Information Services, conclusion of one pilot project in Calgary, progression of pilot project in Red Deer and \$12.2M of funding approved for workforce initiatives. AHS

Moisture Situation Update -
September 21, 2022

JOB POSTINGS

MD of Greenview
**Facilities Maintenance
Labourer**

Parkland County
**Executive Assistant to
Mayor & Council**

City of Leduc
Detachment Clerk

Town of Morinville
**Public Works Operator Level
I or Level II (Roads)**

Rocky View County
Municipal Engineer Temp

County of Vermilion River
**Community Development
Coordinator - Maternity
Leave**

Regional Municipality of Wood
Buffalo
**Supervisor, Wastewater
Treatment (Permanent - 2
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bulletin archive**.

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continues to post updated status' on each point of the plan regularly on the [AHS EMS 10-Point Plan website](#).

MCCAC: Needs Assessment Survey & Energy Efficiency Day

- Since 2009, MCCAC has supported over 800 renewable energy and energy efficiency projects worth \$90 million. **Take this 20-minute survey** to help the team better understand the priorities of Alberta's local governments and help focus efforts where they are needed most. Your feedback is requested by October 14, 2022 at 4:30 pm. If you require assistance completing the survey, please contact Daniel.Hegg@stantec.com.
- Don't forget to participate in Energy Efficiency Day Friday, October 5! **Also join Energy Efficiency Canada** for a special event Friday, October 7, 2022 to celebrate Canadians who make a living delivering more comfortable homes, more prosperous businesses, healthier schools, and bigger energy savings.


IN THE NEWS

- **In leadership race, UCP heartland runs down these gravel roads and back highways**
- **Physicians sign new agreement with Alberta Government**
- **Province installs administrator in Chestermere due to council's escalating 'dysfunction': minister**
- **Alberta provincial court unveils justice strategy to better meet needs of Indigenous people**
- **Alberta doctors vote to approve new contract with provincial government**
- **Supreme Court of Canada won't hear appeals in Alberta coal project case**
- **Canada's economy grew by 0.1% in July, bucking expectations it would shrink**
- **Lakefront conservation site north of Edmonton honours legacy of lifelong farmer**

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Transport Canada**
- **Edmonton, Strathcona County launch pilot program for hydrogen-electric transit buses**
- **Province appoints new interim chief of Alberta Human Rights Commission**
- **Fresh turkey for your table may be hard to find this Thanksgiving**
- **Australian coal company seeking more than \$3.5B from Alberta government over policy change**
- **\$4M compost facility to be built near Ryley, east of Edmonton**



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