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THE VOICE FOR RURAL ALBERTA

## Featured:

### Alberta Water Council Releases Report Highlighting Review of Water for Life Implementation Progress: 2012-2015

The Alberta Water Council (AWC) recently released a report highlighting recent successes in provincial water management in alignment with Alberta's *Water for Life* goals. The report, *Review of Water for Life Implementation Progress: 2012–2015*, outlines 12 improvements made for ameliorating water management under the three goals and three key directions of *Water for Life*.

[Learn more...](#)

## Member Bulletins

### Progress to Support Brownfield Development Underway

The AAMDC has continued to advocate for the Government of Alberta to enable brownfield redevelopment, which supports environmental stewardship and economic development in Alberta's municipalities.

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### 2017 Municipal Election Supplies

The next Municipal Election in Alberta will happen on October 16, 2017. The AAMDC has joined together with

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

### Job Postings

Lac La Biche County  
**Records Analyst**

Grande Spirit Foundation  
**General Manager**

Instabox to offer you an opportunity to order the needed ballot boxes and voting screens, as well as storage boxes for screens.

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## Announcements

### Complete World Wildlife Fund Survey on Habitat Friendly Renewable Energy Here

This effort is intended to integrate community and cultural values into regional-scale planning for renewable energy development. Based on your knowledge of the region, the WWF would like to solicit your opinion to identify critical community needs or cultural values that you believe should be accounted for in decision making for renewable energy projects, including identifying specific areas of interest for agriculture, forestry, recreation, aesthetic or other uses and values.

[Learn more...](#)

### The Federal Government's New Horizons for Seniors Program Call for Proposals is Now Open

The New Horizons for Seniors Program call for proposals is seeking proposals for projects led or inspired by seniors. Organizations are invited to apply for funding for projects that promote positive aging and empower seniors to initiate and participate in activities that benefit the community. Eligible organizations can receive up to \$25,000 in project funding.

[Learn more...](#)

### 2016 Statistical Information Return

Ministerial Order No. MSL:031/17 requires each municipality to prepare the 2016 Statistical Information Return (SIR), which must be signed by the chief administrative officer, or duly authorized signing officer, and submitted to Municipal Affairs by July 4, 2017.

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Town of Okotoks  
**Finance & Systems Director**

Town of Rocky Mountain  
House  
**Manager of Planning and  
Development**

Woodlands County  
**Airport Manager**

Sturgeon County  
**Economic Development  
Associate**

Lacombe County  
**Environmental Coordinator**

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## Upcoming Events

**Canada Day**  
July 1, 2017

*Click the link above to see  
what's happening in your  
area, or to submit your own  
community's event!*

## 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

# Reminders

## Register Today for the 2017 AAMDC Golf Tournament!

Each year the AAMDC invites members and approved suppliers to enjoy a great day of golf with plenty of prizes and excellent food. The eighth annual AAMDC Aggregated Business Services Golf Tournament will be held support of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. This year our tournament will be held at the Barrhead Golf Club on June 14, 2017.

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- [Cleanup boost for old oil and gas sites](#) to create jobs
- First Nations sign [anti-pipeline declaration](#) in Calgary Wednesday
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- [Moving federal immigration processing centre](#) in central Alberta will cost millions extra
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- Excessive [speeding on Alberta's rural roads](#) on the rise, officials say
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*Rural Alberta with the*  
*AAMDC*  
featuring Doug!

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- Federal [cost of natural disaster help](#) has been steadily rising since 1970
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- Flood. Rinse. Repeat: [The costly cycle that must end](#)
- Rebuilding after disasters [should stress safer, better](#), Goodale says
- [Highway 19 fix-up](#) to improve safety, traffic flow
- [Federal government cutting back on disaster assistance](#) as floods become more severe
- [National Energy Board may consider](#) upstream, downstream emissions from Energy East project
- [Alberta could be coal-free years ahead](#) of deadline as ATCO plans transition to natural gas by 2020



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