



## FEATURED:

### RMA Fall 2018 Convention Registration Opens Monday

RMA is looking forward to welcoming our elected officials and administrators at this year's fall convention, which will take place November 20-22, 2018 at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton.

[Learn more...](#)

## MEMBER BULLETINS

### RMA Fall 2018 Convention Accommodations

The Hyatt Place Downtown is no longer partnered with the hotel parent group RMA works with. RMA recommends that if you have booked with the former Hyatt Place Downtown, you revise your reservations to one of the current hotels listed on our website.

[Learn more...](#)

### Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) Workshop on October 10, 2018

Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) is hosting a workshop in Airdrie on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. The workshop will feature sessions on integrating asset management into long-term financial planning, and the difference between managing assets and asset management.



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### AGRICULTURE UPDATE

#### Crop Report

*(September 4, 2018)*

#### Moisture Report

*(September 11, 2018)*

### JOB POSTINGS

Parkland County

**Customer Service  
Representatives**

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## Subdivision and Development Appeal Boards (SDAB)

Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) and Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA), with Municipal Affairs have been offering FREE SDAB workshops since the beginning of July. Recognizing the requirement for training under the Municipal Government Act (MGA), it is now imperative that those who have not yet received training source their own sessions.

[Learn more...](#)

## Apply for an Anti-Racism Community Grant (ARCG)

The Government of Alberta has developed an Anti-Racism Community Grant program (ARCG) intended to support local non-profit organizations in raising awareness and understanding of racism and its impacts on all Albertans. Although municipalities are not eligible to directly apply for ARCG funding, RMA members are encouraged to pass ARCG information on to non-profit organizations operating in their communities.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Alberta Anti-Racism Advisory Council

The Alberta Anti-Racism Advisory Council (AARAC) will represent Alberta's diverse community and have a voice in implementing the action items outlined in the Taking Action Against Racism report released in June 2018. The Alberta government is recruiting up to 25 people to join the council. Members will be selected through a public recruiting process that is open until September 15, 2018.

[Learn more...](#)

Registration is now open for the Rural Mental Health Conference!

**Accounting Technician**

**Paid On Call Firefighters**

RhPAP

**Lead Analyst**

Lacombe County

**Supervisor of Accounting Services**

Wheatland County

**Manager of Financial Services**

Starland County

**IT/Database Technician**

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**Click here to view our job board.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 21**

District 1 Meeting

**September 28**

District 5 Meeting

**October 12**

District 2 Meeting

**October 15**

District 3 Meeting

**November 19-22**

2018 RMA Fall Convention

**LOOKING FOR  
INFORMATION FROM  
A PREVIOUS ISSUE?**

View our **Contact newsletter archive** or our **member bulletin archive**.

This is the first year a Conference has been held which focuses specifically on the unique challenges faced by mental health care providers in rural areas. Conference organizers believe that rural communities must employ unique solutions to these unique challenges. The conference is taking place November 12-14, 2018 in Brooks, Alberta,

[Learn more...](#)

## Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association (ACCPA) Conference: May 6-9, 2019

This year's theme "Together for a Safer Tomorrow" will bring together inspiring voices for change in community safety. Through enriching presentations, workshops, networking events and more, you will hear compelling stories and learn from those who have had a genuine impact on changing peoples' lives.

[Learn more...](#)



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



Click the link above to check out our launch video for the Rural Municipalities of Alberta!

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## REMINDERS

### R.W. Hay Award: Call for Nominations

The RMA extends an invitation to member municipalities to nominate outstanding rural administrators for the R.W. Hay Award for Rural Administrative Excellence. Any chief administrative officer that served or is serving in the current calendar year in an RMA member municipality is eligible to be nominated.

[Learn more...](#)

# Recovery Strategy for Wood Bison Released

The newly published strategy sets a direction to address the recovery of the species and will be followed by one or more action plans to be completed by 2022. This approach will provide information on recovery measures to be taken by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and Parks Canada Agency (PCA).

**Learn more...**

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## IN THE NEWS

- From wastewater to farms: **Edmonton nutrient recovery plant** turns phosphorus into fertilizer
- **Province fires contractor for Grande Prairie hospital** project following notice of default
- **New builder sought** for Grande Prairie hospital
- **Communities across Canada receive support** for infrastructure planning, green innovation, and climate change resiliency initiatives
- A decade later, Alberta project aims to **both capture CO2 and boost oil output**
- Park **designation proposal triggers turf war** in Bighorn backcountry
- **Doug Ford says he'll invoke the 'notwithstanding' clause**. Here's what you need to know about it
- Emergency management **officials learn from communication breakdown** during last year's Kenow Wildfire
- **When a hill becomes a mountain:** How rural ski hills in the west have to retool to survive
- Edmonton-based cannabis grower and U of A to **research uses for plant fibre**
- A plant killer taking root in Canada's prairies **threatens the lucrative canola crop**



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