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Member Bulletins

EMS Dispatch Consolidations Cancelled—Online Consultation Commencing

The emergency medical services (EMS) dispatch consolidation sessions originally set for this week have been cancelled. However, there is indication that they will be rescheduled in the near future. [Learn more...](#)

Hosting Invitation—Free Drinking Water Safety Plan Sessions

Have you completed a **Drinking Water Safety Plan** (DWSP)? Would your municipality be interested in hosting a free session that will outline how to complete the DSWP templates? [Learn more...](#)

Creating Grow Op Free Alberta

Throughout early 2013, Alberta Justice has been leading stakeholder consultations on how to reduce the number of marijuana grow operations (grow ops) within Alberta. The AAMDC had the opportunity to participate in two of the consultation sessions which were led by MLA Rick Fraser. [Learn more...](#)

Province Seeks Input on New Regulations for the Single Energy Regulator

In December 2012, the Responsible Energy Development Act was approved which created a single regulator for upstream oil, gas, oil sands and coal projects within Alberta. [Learn more...](#)

Subscription Requirements for News Links in Contact!

Postmedia Network recently announced that it has changed to a pay-to-view subscription system for all digital news publications. [Learn more...](#)

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New Job Postings

Aquatera

- [Temporary Meter Services Representative](#)

Athabasca Watershed Council

- [General Manager](#)

Crowsnest Pass

- [Electrician-Journeyman](#)

County of Grande Prairie

- [Project Technologist](#)

County of Lethbridge

- [Supervisor of Agriculture Services](#)

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

Times have changed and social media is evolving at, what seems like, a lightning speed. AAMDC is on Twitter, sharing pertinent information to our followers and we encourage you to join the conversation. [Learn more...](#)

Reminders

Register for EOEP Performance Measurement Course Today!

There is still time to sign-up and participate in a performance measurement course, hosted by The Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP) at the AAMDC office on June 19. Find more details [here](#).

Next Week is Environment Week

[Environment Week 2013](#), takes place [June 2-8](#) throughout Alberta. Be sure to register your Green Stop event. Giving back to the environment is great, but getting an entire community involved is even better. [Register now!](#)

Announcements

AAMDC Compensation Survey—Coming Soon

The AAMDC is currently in the process of building our longstanding Alberta compensation survey. Updates on the release date will be distributed through Contact! as they become available.

U of A Researchers Launch a Rich Resource for Rural Communities

A new database compiled by University of Alberta researchers helps Canada's rural communities make strategic decisions on how to survive, thrive and stay viable. [Read more...](#)

News

***Certain links may require subscription for access* (Refer to Member Bulletin)**

- Bed closures possible as Alberta health authority [strives to trim \\$220 million](#)
- Alberta's chief electoral officer asked to [probe robocalls](#)
- Former Alberta town official [arrested in corruption case](#)
- Redford government [opens door on data](#)
- [Telus investing \\$700 million](#) throughout Alberta this year
- Alberta Medical [Examiner seeks Canadians' help](#) to identify man

- International agreements help [Alberta businesses expand](#)
- [Alberta's Infrastructure](#)
- Alberta planning to [borrow \\$15B for infrastructure](#)
- Redford government looking into [privatizing province's land titles registry](#)
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