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Member Bulletins

Closer to Home Initiative – New Water and Wastewater Toolkit Now Available

Getting on the Right Track with Local Water & Wastewater Utilities is designed as an educational tool for elected officials and municipal staff with supporting materials to help support local need. The toolkit provides information on drinking water and wastewater policy and programs, the operator certification process and information on the importance of safe drinking water.

[Learn more...](#)

GreenTRIP Application Period Now Open

Alberta Transportation has opened a second call for Green Transit Incentives Program (GreenTRIP) project applications on April 15, 2014. The deadline for receipt of applications is November 30, 2014.

[Learn more...](#)

Municipalities Can Now Pre-Qualify Contractors for Transportation Projects


Alberta Transportation has announced a policy change that will allow municipalities to pre-qualify contractors for projects that will receive grant funding.

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Resolutions for the Fall 2014 Convention

With district meetings approaching, the AAMDC would like to remind members of the important role resolutions play in identifying direction for association advocacy efforts. To maximize these efforts, having well written

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Job Postings

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Red Deer County

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[Supervisor of Utility Services](#)

County of Grande Prairie

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Saddle Hills County

[Manager of Finance](#)

resolutions that are clear, concise and include pertinent information are essential.

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

Reminder

Membership Call: Regional Advisory Council for the North Saskatchewan Regional Plan

There is an opportunity for for AAMDC members located within the North Saskatchewan region (under the Land-use Framework) to become members of the local Regional Advisory Council. Members will provide strategic advice in the development of the North Saskatchewan Regional Plan. Those interested must apply to the Land Use Secretariat by April 23, 2014. The application form and details are available

at landuse.alberta.ca

[Learn more...](#)

Crop Insurance Deadline is April 30

About \$295 million was paid out on crop insurance claims for the 2013 crop year across Alberta. The lion's share of payouts last year – roughly \$219 million – was triggered under the Hail Endorsement (HE) rider, an option 90 per cent of producers choose because hail is such a major weather risk in Alberta.

[Learn more...](#)

Register Now: AAMDC Aggregated Business Services Golf Tournament is on June 26

Our registration is filling up fast! Please join us on June 26, 2014 for our fifth annual golf tournament in support of the Stollery Children's Hospital. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for a great cause while spending time with our valued members and approved suppliers.

[Learn more...](#)

Provide Feedback About the EOEP and Win

The AAMDC is running a short survey to get a better idea of members' interest in and awareness of the EOEP. The survey is open to all AAMDC members, both those who have participated in the EOEP and those who have

not. The survey will close on April 16, 2014. If you complete this survey before April 16 your name will be entered into a draw to win an e-learning course of your choice. You can access the survey [here](#).

[Learn more...](#)

Upcoming Events

2014 ATCO Community Symposium

The ATCO Community Symposium is an annual event designed to build community leadership capacity in the public and not-for-profit sectors. Symposiums will be held on May 20, 2014 in Fort Saskatchewan and on May 22, 2014 in Grande Prairie.

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Urban Forests by Design

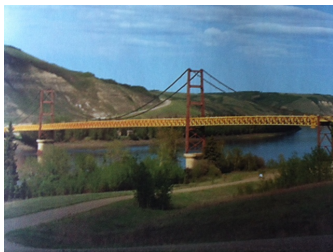
The Canadian Urban Forest Conference provides a focus for discussion on Canadian urban forestry practices, and allows for dialogue between professionals and community groups on innovative urban forest strategies, policies, technologies, and management practices. The event takes place from September 30 to October 2, 2014 in Victoria, BC.

[Learn more...](#)

News

- Alberta calls for more [green transit projects](#)
- [Sheep River Bridge](#) work protects against flooding
- [Hughes](#) hits Grande Prairie
- Defeated gay-straight alliance motion sparks stand by [rural teachers](#)
- Attempted move to allow [fusarium resistant varieties](#) a “divisive” issue in Alberta
- [Farmers](#) love solar
- Premier Hancock and Minister Horner respond to the [passing of Jim Flaherty](#)
- Economic Developers Alberta Recognizes [Excellence in Economic Development in Alberta](#)

Rural View



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Local Links

- [Course: Getting Into Farmers' Markets](#)
- [Working Well: Clean Water. Well Protected.](#)

Want to have your link featured in Local Link? [Let us know](#) about your link.

Did You Know?

It is said a rusting pair of horseshoeing pliers (or pinchers) were left in the local stream by a 1800's prospector, which became known as Pincher Creek.

Share an interesting fact or story about your Municipal District or County with us; email aamdc@aamdc.com.

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