



FEATURED:

Nominate a Recreation Volunteer

Alberta Culture and Tourism presents the Recreation Volunteer Recognition Awards annually to individuals who, through their volunteer commitments and dedication, have significantly enhanced the development of recreation in Alberta. This award was established in 1977 and has been awarded to 221 volunteer leaders across the province.

[Learn more...](#)

MEMBER BULLETINS

June 6 – Cannabis and Public Health Webinar Series

RMA and AUMA are pleased to invite members to a series of educational webinars on cannabis and public health. These webinars will provide recommendations to help municipalities make cannabis policy decisions that promote and protect the wellbeing of their citizens. Given the health and social impacts of cannabis, collaborative and comprehensive municipal regulations are key in reducing potential harms.

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Asset Management Course in Sherwood Park

RMA, AUMA, and Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) are excited to bring you an asset

JOB POSTINGS

Sturgeon County
Legislative Officer

**Senior Advisor,
Intergovernmental Affairs**

County of Minburn
**Manager / Chief
Administrative Officer**

Village of Warburg
**Regional Economic
Development Officer**

Wheatland County
**Manager, Transportation and
Utilities**

MD of Greenview
**Agricultural Supervisor
Trainee**

management workshop for municipal staff in Alberta! Through support of the Government of Canada and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) this workshop will be offered **free of charge**.

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Town of Drayton Valley
Chief Operating Officer

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our job board.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alberta Environment and Parks has released the *Conservation Assessments for Native Grasslands*.

The *Conservation Assessments for Native Grasslands* provides the vegetation and soils methodology for conducting a strategic siting and a pre-disturbance site assessment. The document is available at **Native Grasslands AEP**

Request for Proposal: RhPAP Rhapsody Awards Design

Every year, the Rural Health Professions Action Plan (RhPAP) presents awards to deserving rural health professionals and communities who positively influence health care in rural Alberta. This year, RhPAP has rebranded its awards and is looking for a new design for the physical award to go with this rebranding.

[Learn more...](#)

#STOPHATEAB.CA

According to the Canadian Criminal Code, a hate crime is defined as a crime motivated by hate, based on race, national or ethnic origin, language, colour, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, or any other similar factor. There is currently a lack of information available or known about hate crimes, so the intention of STOPHATEAB.CA is to fill that gap and create a space to facilitate documentation. By using the online form, users can document hate incidents thus helping build a “real-time” map of documented hate incidents in Alberta.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

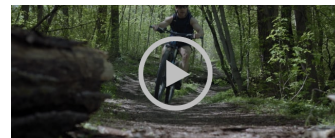
July 16
District 3 Meeting

November 19-22
2018 RMA Fall Convention

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Alberta by reading
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Municipalities of
Alberta!

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REMINDERS

Alberta Government Seeks Public Input For Bill 201

Bill 201 proposes occasional leave for part-time firefighters to assist in fire services while prohibiting employers, without good cause, from preventing a person to act as a part-time firefighter, if the individual has informed the employer, or from refusing to employ a person because they are a part-time firefighter. As part of its review, the Committee has chosen to seek input on the Bill through public written submissions up until Wednesday, June 6, 2018. For more information [click here](#).

EOEP Regional Collaboration Course Coming Up in Camrose

The **Elected Officials Education Program** (EOEP), a joint venture of the RMA and AUMA, is Alberta's only professional education program designed for municipally elected officials. The EOEP is offering its Regional Partnerships and Collaboration course this spring. This course was offered prior to the RMA's Spring 2018 convention and received excellent feedback from participants

[Learn more...](#)

Municipal Management of Water Bodies: A Community Conserve Project

Alberta's water bodies are a valuable resource; their regulation and proper management is essential for safe drinking water, healthy aquatic ecosystems, watershed resiliency, among other things. This project only works if municipal personnel participate. Municipal personnel can post new ideas for projects or vote on the ideas already there – no registration required!

[Learn more...](#)

IN THE NEWS

- **Alberta supports** federal pipeline purchase
- 'A great day': **Kinder Morgan CEO cheerful** after Trans Mountain sale
- **Feds to spend \$4.5 billion** to buy Trans Mountain pipeline, B.C. terminal
- **Liberal government to buy** Trans Mountain pipeline for \$4.5B
- Agreement Reached to Create and Protect Jobs, **Build Trans Mountain Expansion**
- Off-road group wants **increased fees to pay for** trail maintenance
- **Marijuana legalization comes one step closer** as Senate committee adds amendments to Bill C-45
- As Trans Mountain debate rolls on, **Ottawa pushes to change rules** for big projects
- Recreation Volunteer **Awards now open**



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