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Member Bulletins

Survey Regarding the Alberta Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program Now Available

Municipalities have a critical role in the management of riparian areas and wetlands. In relation to the WRRP, Alberta Environment and Parks is conducting a survey to understand how the government can work with Alberta's municipalities to conserve the important functions of riparian areas and wetlands in priority areas throughout the province.

[Learn more...](#)

Resolutions for the AAMDC Spring 2016 Convention Now Available

The resolutions that will be presented during the resolutions session at the AAMDC Spring 2016 Convention are now available. Members are encouraged to review the attached complete resolutions package in advance of the resolutions session on March 15, 2016.

[Learn more...](#)

Pre-Register for the STIP Consultation Workshop at the Spring 2016 Convention

The AAMDC and Alberta Transportation have collaborated to develop a consultation session to provide members with an opportunity to provide feedback on how they would like the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) to be structured when it returns in the 2017-18 budget year.

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Winter 2016 Position Statements Now Available



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Clearwater County

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City of Leduc

[Asset Management
Coordinator](#)

Parkland County

[Administrative Assistant,
Human Resources](#)

[Community Peace Officer,
Level 1](#)

[Bylaw Enforcement Officer
\(Community Peace Officer,
Level 2\)](#)

As part of our advocacy efforts, the AAMDC regularly develops and updates a series of position statements that summarize the AAMDC's positions on key policy areas. These position statements are updated to reflect emerging issues and new resolutions and approved by the AAMDC Board of Directors twice each year. The winter 2016 position statements are now available on the AAMDC website.

[Learn more...](#)

Check Out the EOEP's 2016 Course Schedule!

The EOEP's 2016 course schedule is now available for view at eoep.ca. For 2016, the EOEP has confirmed eight in-person courses, and is still in the process of working with municipalities interested in hosting a course for their councils as well as those interested from neighboring councils in their region.

[Learn more...](#)

Seniors Transportation Toolkit Now Available

The University of Alberta's Medically At-Risk Driver Centre (MARD) has released their Transportation Toolkit for the Implementation of Alternative Transportation for Seniors in Alberta. The purpose of the toolkit is to provide a resource and guide for municipalities and non-profit organizations to develop and implement a locally effective alternative transportation service for seniors.

[Learn more...](#)

Announcements

19th Annual Alberta Sustainable Building Symposium

A 'must-attend' event for building owners and operators, architects, engineers, planners, builders, green product suppliers, and planning and building policy makers. It's a one-day opportunity to network with clients, gain insight into future trends and celebrate local successes.

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Register Now to Attend March AUMA Webinar: The Future of Coal

[Financial Systems Advisor](#)

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Upcoming Events

AAMDC Spring Convention & Trade Show

March 14-16, 2016



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If you're still in possession of an electronic voting device from the AAMDC Fall Convention, please have them delivered to the following address:

**AAMDC
2510 Sparrow Drive
Nisku, AB T9E 8N5**

Alberta has approximately six billion tonnes of coal reserves, nine coal mines, and 18 coal-fired power plants. Under existing federal regulation, 12 of the power plants will be shut down or placed on standby by 2029 and the remaining six would reach end of life between 2030 and 2061. Alberta's Climate Leadership Plan includes an accelerated approach which would shut down all coal fired plants by 2030. This AUMA webinar will feature Robin Campbell, President of the Coal Association of Canada.

[Learn more...](#)

Reminders

Nominations Now Open for Next Phase of Farm and Ranch Consultations: Deadline February 26, 2016

The Government of Alberta is now accepting nominations for working group members for the next phase of consultations on the *Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act*.

[Learn more...](#)

AAMDC Spring 2016 Convention Registration Closes Friday, February 26

This Friday, February 26, is the registration deadline for the AAMDC Spring 2016 Convention at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton, AB.

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News

- [Mine in Clear Hills slated for 2020-2021](#)
- [Helping seniors get around town](#)
- [Off the dial: Alberta gets a new area code in April](#)
- [Alberta gets \\$250M in federal cash to help ailing economy](#)
- [Trapping regulations put public at risk](#), says former predator control officer
- [Wild boars an 'ecological trainwreck' in Alberta and Saskatchewan](#), says expert

- [Clear road ahead on Highway 40](#)
- Black Diamond, Turner Valley [consider becoming single municipality](#)
- [New agriculture coalition says Alberta government Bill 6 consultations too 'fragmented'](#)
- [Auxiliary RCMP role changes risky to Alberta officers: retired RCMP](#)
- [Alberta acts on mental health recommendations](#)
- [Albertans invited to share ideas about safety and disabilities](#)

Rural View



The Great Horned Owl is the provincial bird of Alberta.

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Local Links

February 27, 2016

[Murder At the Deadwood Salon](#)
in Lac Ste Anne

April 8, 2016

[Diamond Ball](#)
in Claresholm

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Did You Know?

In 1905, the province of Alberta was named after Princess Louise Caroline Alberta. In the province, there is Lake Louise, and Mount Alberta is named in her honour.

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