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Highlights

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Minister Meeting Highlights - The Honourable Verlyn Olson - March 20, 2013

AAMDC Board members and staff met with the Minister of Agriculture to discuss several issues, which included; Growing Forward, rat control, manure storage, and more. Click [here](#) for the entire summary.

Minister Meeting Highlights - The Honourable Thomas Lukaszuk - February 20, 2013

The Municipal Government Act, Rural Ambulance Services and the provincial budget were a few of the topics discussed when AAMDC Board members met with the Deputy Premier. Click [here](#) for the entire summary.

Member Bulletins

Changes to Education Property Tax Assistance for Seniors

As part of the release of the government's 2013 budget, the Education Property Tax Assistance for seniors program will be income-tested starting this tax year, and will be discontinued after this year (2013). [Learn more...](#)

MCCAC Launching Webinar Series on Alternative Energy Solutions

Municipalities interested in using alternative and renewable energy technologies in their communities are invited to participate in the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre's (MCCAC) upcoming webinar series. [Learn more...](#)

Announcements

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MD of Foothills

- [Utility Operator](#)

Village of Irma

- [Chief Administrative Officer](#)

County of Lethbridge

- [Municipal Services Fleet Maintenance Supervisor](#)

Parkland County

- [Survey Assistant](#)

Saddle Hills County

- [Operations Superintendent](#)

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

- **Abandoned Wells**

A thorough bulletin that provides information on identifying, locating, and testing abandoned wells during subdivision and development regulation has been released by Municipal Affairs and is available on their website. [Read more...](#)

- **Local Authorities Election Act Amendment**

Amendments to the Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA) were given Royal Assent on December 10, 2012. As the next municipal election is coming up shortly, Municipal Affairs has prepared this bulletin to provide basic advisory information on the new and revised areas of the LAEA. [Read more...](#)

ARPA Offers High Five and Kids at Hope Workshops

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