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Featured:

Dates and Locations Now Available for Munis 101: Mark your Calendars!

The amended MGA will require municipalities to offer training to all new and returning elected officials within 90 days after council members have taken the oath of office. To assist Alberta's municipalities in meeting this requirement, the Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP) has developed *Munis 101: The Essentials of Municipal Governance*. The EOEP is a joint venture of the AAMDC and AUMA.

[Learn more...](#)

Member Bulletins

Summer 2017 Position Statements Now Available

The AAMDC's takes pride in representing the rural municipal perspective to provincial and federal decision-makers, industry, and other stakeholders. 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

[Learn more...](#)

Electoral Boundary Commission Interim Report Released: AAMDC Submission Featured

Learn more about the **key issues** facing rural Alberta and our **position statements**.

Job Postings

Parkland County
Deputy Fire Chief

Tri-Municipal Industrial Partnership
Senior Project Manager

Alberta Municipal Affairs

The Alberta Electoral Boundary Commission (AEBC) has released its interim report on their proposed changes to Alberta's provincial electoral boundaries. The proposed changes are not final but if the proposed changes are accepted it could have an impact on rural Alberta's representation in the Alberta Legislature as three seats are to be redistributed from rural areas and allocated towards urban communities.

[Learn more...](#)

Community Conserve Project to Support Municipalities Officially Launched

A new way now exists for Alberta municipalities to pool their resources to address common environmental and conservation issues. *Community Conserve* is a web-based forum that allows Alberta municipal staff, managers, and councilors to 1) post their environment and conservation issues or ideas, 2) vote on the priority issues/ideas as a community, and 3) 'crowd-fund' efforts to address the most common ones.

[Learn more...](#)

Announcements

2017 ABWRET Training Course: Register by June 15!

SALMTEC is accepting final registration for the 2017 ABWRET Training Course until June 15, 2017. This course is currently being offered online with field sessions instructed by Dr. Paul Adamus, the creator of ABWRET to follow in both Calgary and Edmonton at the end of June 2017.

Online Modules:

- Registration available until June 15, 2017
- All 8 modules are available immediately
- Each module takes ~ 1-2 hours to complete
- Total of 12-16 hours of online time

Field Training:

Executive Director, Municipal Services Branch

Alberta Environment & Parks

Director, ASERT and Division Coordination

Sturgeon County
Transportation Supervisor

City of Leduc
Facility Operator

Cardston County
Communications Clerk &
Executive Assistant

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Upcoming Events

Canada Day
July 1, 2017

*Click the link above to see
what's happening in your
area, or to submit your own
community's event!*

Electronic Voting Device Return



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

- One day field component instructed by Dr. Paul Adamus
 - June 26 (YYC): Limited Spots Remaining
 - June 27 (YYC): SOLD OUT
 - June 28 (YEG): SOLD OUT
 - June 29 (YEG): limited Spots Remaining

We encourage participants to register early as spots in the remaining field sessions are limited.

[Please see the Course website for further details](#), and please do not hesitate to email info@salmtec.com if you have any questions.

Reminders

Register for the EOEP's Emergency Preparedness Planning Course

The Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP) will be offering *Dealing with Disaster Before It Hits: Emergency Preparedness Planning* on June 12, 2017 in Okotoks. This will be the final course offered under the EOEP's current format before a redeveloped course roster is introduced in the fall of 2017.

[Learn more...](#)

AAMDC Guide for Declaring Municipal Agricultural Disasters Available Online

Agriculture producers in some parts of Alberta continue to struggle due to crops that were unable to be harvested in fall and with the current moisture conditions. AAMDC is reminding members that the *AAMDC's Guide for Declaring Municipal Agricultural Disasters in Alberta* is a useful tool for monitoring crop conditions and identifying resources to support the decision-making process when considering whether to declare an agricultural disaster at the municipal level.

[Learn more...](#)

Register Today for the 2017 AAMDC Golf Tournament!

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Each year the AAMDC invites members and approved suppliers to enjoy a great day of golf with plenty of prizes and excellent food. The eighth annual AAMDC Aggregated Business Services Golf Tournament will be held in support of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. This year our tournament will be held at the Barrhead Golf Club on June 14, 2017.

[Learn more...](#)

In the News

- In [glutted diesel fuel market](#), Alberta to open first refinery in decades
- [Rural water projects get \\$131 million](#) in grants
- [Alberta boundaries commission report](#) revives rural-urban divide
- [New payout method could potentially triple costs](#), leaders say
- Braid: [Mainstream media still rule](#) Alberta political news
- [Tougher methane regulations to be phased in](#) between 2020 and 2023 under Canada's climate change plan
- [Cut rural Alberta ridings to increase urban constituencies](#), commission says
- [New seats for Edmonton, Calgary and Airdrie area recommended](#) by electoral boundary review



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