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Member Bulletins

Government of Canada Seeking Input on Species at Risk Policies

The Government of Canada is looking for input on seven draft policies, which support the predictable, clear and consistent implementation of the Species at Risk Act. The federal Species at Risk Act (SARA) aims to prevent wildlife species from becoming extinct and secure the necessary actions for their recovery.

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Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) Workshop on October 12 – Mark Your Calendar!

Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) is hosting their upcoming workshop in Red Deer on October 12, 2016. IAMA is a network of professionals, organizations, and agencies with an interest in infrastructure or asset management.

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Announcements

Media Relations for Municipal Leaders Webinar Link Updated

The Media Relations for Municipal Leaders webinar, hosted on August 15, 2016 by AUMA with support from AAMDC, is now available for viewing on the AUMA's YouTube Channel. The link that was shared previously has been updated; you can now find the video by following the "Learn More" link below.

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Parkland County
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[Manager, Public Works](#)

Red Deer County
[Protective Services Support Assistant](#)

Oldman River Regional Services Commission
[Assistant Municipal Land Use Planner](#)

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AFPA Members Plant 74 Million Trees in 2016

Members of the Alberta Forest Products Association (AFPA) planted 74 million tree seedlings in Alberta's forests during the 2016 planting season. This means that for every Albertan, 18 trees were planted this spring and summer. The industry replants an average of 2 trees for every 1 that is harvested.

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Reminders

Fall 2016 Convention Registration Now Open!

Registration for the Fall 2016 Convention, Banquet, and Partners' Program is now open! Reserve your spot today!

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Notice of Elections and Procedures for the AAMDC Board of Directors

Three of the seven seats on the AAMDC Board of Directors will be up for election at the Fall 2016 Convention and will serve a two-year term (2016-2018).

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FireSmart Funding Deadline NEXT WEEK

The Forest Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) FireSmart Program helps protect Albertans and their personal property, and provide financial assistance to communities that wish to reduce the threat of wildfire. FireSmart is a set of principles and guidelines designed to help reduce the impact of wildfires on communities. FRIAA provides FireSmart program funding for projects that aim to reduce the risk of and mitigate potential damage caused by wildfires. The deadline to submit an Expression of Interest for funding under this program is September 28, 2016.

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Transport Canada Consulting on Marine Safety and Crude Oil Tankers

As part of a broader effort to plan for the future of Canada's transportation network, the Government of Canada is currently inviting stakeholder input on marine

Upcoming Events

District 5 Meeting
September 23, 2016



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:

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safety and a crude oil tanker moratorium on British Columbia's north coast.

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News

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- [Climate Leadership Plan to position Alberta for success in global innovation race](#)
- [Carpool lanes pitched for Edmonton-Leduc corridor](#)
- [Larivee: Municipalities must work together to compete](#)
- [Canadians want electoral reform but don't know how](#)
- [Liberals back away from setting tougher carbon targets](#)
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- [Bylaw restricting RVs has some Pigeon Lake residents feeling forced out](#)
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Rural View



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Did You Know?

A series of roadside attractions known as the Giants of the Prairies can be found in Central Alberta. Large mushrooms in Vilna, giant Perogy (Ukrainian dumpling) in Glendon, huge Kubasa (Ukrainian garlic sausage) in Mundare, large Pysanka (Ukrainian easter egg) in Vegreville, a UFO Landing Pad in St. Paul and a giant duck in Andrew.

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