



Our deepest condolences go out to the families and communities affected by the tragedy involving the Humboldt Broncos. Donations are being accepted to assist the players and families affected at the GoFundMe page located [here](#).

FEATURED:

FCM Offers Grants for Climate Change Staff in Municipalities

FCM now offers climate change staff grants for Canadian municipalities with populations of 150,000 or less, providing up to \$125,000 over two years to supplement the salary of a new or existing municipal employee who will work on initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions or improve adaptation to local climate change impacts.

[Learn more...](#)

MEMBER BULLETINS

ALSA's Conservation Tools for Municipalities: A Webinar Series

The *Alberta Land Stewardship Act (ALSA)* includes within it conservation and stewardship tools that could be of use to municipalities, but a lack of clarity exists for how these tools would work.

[Learn more...](#)

Rural Recreation Survey Results

In early March 2018, RMA distributed a request for one member of each municipality to complete a survey on rural

JOB POSTINGS

RMA

Administrative Summer Student

Sturgeon County

Economic Development Summer Student

Town of Drayton Valley

Chief Administrative Officer

City of Leduc

Business Analyst

recreation. RMA would like to thank each of you for your participation! Without your contributions, we would not be able to gather and share these results.

[Learn more...](#)

Funding Available for Opioid Awareness and Resources

The Alberta Rural Development Network (ARDN), with support from Alberta Health, is accepting applications for funding from organizations and municipalities interested in obtaining financial assistance to conduct activities specific to raising awareness and providing resources about opioids and the opioid crisis.

[Learn more...](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring 2018 Convention Highlights Now Available!

Thanks to those that were able to attend our Spring 2018 Trade Show and Convention, March 19-21 at the Shaw Conference Centre. Weren't able to make it? Want to relive your favourite moments? Check out our Convention Highlights at the link below!

[Learn more...](#)

Alberta Energy Efficiency Summit, May 16 & 17

The Alberta Energy Efficiency Alliance (AEEA) is pleased to present the Alberta Energy Efficiency Summit on May 16 and 17, 2018. The AEEA will host this two day event, designed to offer delegates a forum to collaborate, learn, network, and receive insights into the latest trends in energy efficiency. Through this event, the AEEA strives to engage with its members and other industry stakeholders to increase and promote the conversations taking place around energy efficiency in the province. We hope you can join us for what is sure to be an insightful two days of discussion, professional development, and networking. Use the code RMA18 when you register to save 10%!

[Learn more...](#)

Operator, Infrastructure Maintenance

Thorhild County
Utilities Manager

Town of Edson
Utility Operator II - Public Works

[Click here to view our job board.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16
District 3 Meeting

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION FROM A PREVIOUS ISSUE?

View our [Contact newsletter archive](#) or our [member bulletin archive](#).

Learn more about the key issues facing rural Alberta by reading our [position statements](#).



Click the link above to check out our launch video for the Rural



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Grey Eagle Event Centre
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REMINDERS

Take Half a Day to Learn About Asset Management for the Benefit of Your Community!

RMA invites elected officials and CAOs from all municipalities in Alberta to sign up for our FREE half day workshops on asset management. In partnership with AUMA and Infrastructure and Asset Management Alberta (IAMA), we are hosting workshops across the province that are geared towards rural and small urban municipalities with limited asset management experience, or for those who want to go deeper into various topics.

[Learn more...](#)

IN THE NEWS

- **Lobbyists Act changes** would enhance transparency
- NDP investment in police **not enough to quell rural crime**, critics say
- Alberta county passes **new traffic bylaw** after fatal collision
- Updating legislation to **prepare for legal cannabis**
- Cities and province make **progress on charters**
- **Veterinarian shortage looms** for rural Alberta after province nixes agreement: critic
- **National system** to better protect Albertans

- Kinder Morgan **halts Trans Mountain pipeline** expansion amid B.C. opposition
- **Notley demands 'concrete action'** from Ottawa to get Trans Mountain pipeline moving
- Braid: As Kinder Morgan wobbles, **Alberta might buy a stake**
- Graham Thomson: Trans Mountain saga takes odd twist as **NDP, UCP support public investment**
- **High snowpack across Alberta** has river forecasters on alert this spring



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