



FEATURED:

RMA Fall 2018 Board Member Committee Report Now Available

RMA has released its **Fall 2018 Board Member Committee Report**. The report includes a summary of all committees on which the RMA has a board member representative.

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MEMBER BULLETINS

Community Organization Property Tax Exemption Regulation (COPTER) Update

Municipal Affairs continues to consider the input received with respect to COPTER, and any resulting changes to the regulation would take effect no earlier than the 2020 property tax year.

[Learn more...](#)

Service Alberta Provides Provincial Broadband Strategy Update

In response to the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission identifying new target broadband speeds (50 Mbps download and 10 Mbps upload), Service Alberta began work in 2017 on developing options for a Provincial Broadband Strategy to support province-wide progress on improving broadband services.



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AGRICULTURE UPDATE

Crop Report

(September 4, 2018)

Moisture Report

(September 11, 2018)

JOB POSTINGS

MD of Foothills

**Planning & Development
Officer**

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Aging Well in Community Grant Program Launched

The grant supports initiatives that help Alberta seniors live safely and independently in their chosen communities. Applications are due November 16, 2018. Full details, including eligibility and application requirements, are available online on the **Seniors and Housing website**.

[Learn more...](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RMA Fall 2018 Convention Registration is Now Open!

Registration for the Fall 2018 Convention and the Fall 2018 Partners Program is now open! Visit our website to register and download the draft convention agenda.

[Learn more...](#)

CRTC Announces Details of the Broadband Fund

The Broadband Fund will provide \$750 million over the first five years to support projects to build or upgrade infrastructure to provide fixed and mobile wireless broadband Internet service to underserved Canadians.

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Alberta Producers' Input Sought Regarding the Impacts of Weather on Their Operations

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada is looking for input from producers across the country about how weather is affecting their farm conditions. Willing participants can take the online survey in **English** or **French**.

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Finance Manager

Parkland County
**Civil Engineering Projects
Controller**

City of Red Deer
**HR Specialist - Benefits &
Pension**

**Water Treatment Plant
Supervisor**

MD of Lesser Slave Lake
**Manager of Planning &
Development**

Town of St. Paul
**Golf Club Manager and
Marketing Coordinator**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 28
District 5 Meeting

October 12
District 2 Meeting

October 15
District 3 Meeting

November 19-22
2018 RMA Fall Convention

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archive** or our **member
bulletin archive**.

Alberta Community & Co-operative Association 2018 Gathering

ACCA's 2018 Gathering will be held on October 17 - 18 at the Best Western Sunrise Inn & Suites in Stony Plain, AB. Tickets are available until October 10, 2018.

[Learn more...](#)

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

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Click the link above to check out our launch video for the Rural Municipalities of Alberta!

Wildlife Management Fund (WMF) Committee Seeking Volunteers

The Alberta Professional Outfitters Society (APOS) and government are seeking a rural landowner to join the WMF Committee as a public member.

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REMINDERS

RMA Fall 2018 Convention Accommodations

The Hyatt Place Downtown is no longer partnered with the hotel parent group RMA works with. RMA recommends that if you have booked with the former Hyatt Place Downtown, you revise your reservations to one of the current hotels listed on our website.

[Learn more...](#)

R.W. Hay Award: Call for Nominations

The RMA extends an invitation to member municipalities to nominate outstanding rural administrators for the R.W. Hay Award for Rural Administrative Excellence. Any chief administrative officer that served or is serving in the current calendar year in an RMA member municipality is eligible to be nominated.

[Learn more...](#)

Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) Workshop on October 10, 2018

Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta (IAMA) is hosting a workshop in Airdrie on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. The workshop will feature sessions on integrating asset management into long-term financial planning, and the difference between managing assets and asset management.

Learn more...

IN THE NEWS

- **Grande Cache votes to dissolve town** and become a hamlet
 - **Meat rules need relaxing**, say some Alberta producers and hunters
 - **Notley slams Bill C-69** at International Pipeline Conference
 - Ottawa gives pipeline regulator **22 weeks to review Trans Mountain expansion project**
 - Alberta ranch donates **conservation easement for conservation efforts**
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