



FEATURED:

Fall 2018 Resolution Deadline Approaching

Resolutions must be submitted to RMA by **4:00pm on October 19, 2018** to be added to the Fall 2018 resolution order paper. Resolutions that are endorsed at the district level are submitted to RMA by the district chair.

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MEMBER BULLETINS

RMA Fall 2018 Partners Program

Registration is now open! The RMA Fall 2018 Convention will take place November 19-22, 2018 at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton and we invite you to bring your partners to enjoy the city, as well as our planned convention activities.

[Learn more...](#)

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) Releases Details of Broadband Fund

In 2016, the CRTC declared broadband a basic telecommunications service that should be available to every Canadian. To support this declaration, the CRTC also announced the development of a \$750 million Broadband Fund to support projects to build or upgrade infrastructure...

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AGRICULTURE UPDATE

Crop Report

(September 25, 2018)

Moisture Report

(September 11, 2018)

JOB POSTINGS

MD of Foothills

**Planning & Development
Officer**

Parkland County

District-Endorsed Resolutions Update – District 1 and District 5

As part of RMA's resolution process, municipalities are encouraged to submit resolutions to their districts for discussion and endorsement prior to forwarding them to RMA for inclusion on the resolution agenda at each convention.

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Municipal Viability Review Test

Alberta's current viability review process was approved in June 2012. A viability review provides an analysis of a municipality's governance, finances, infrastructure, and services, through which municipalities can determine their viability and develop a plan to address potential challenge areas.

[Learn more...](#)

Public Engagement Guide: An MGA Change Management Tool

The recently developed Public Engagement Guide by the RMA, the AUMA, and with support from Alberta Municipal Affairs offers a step-by-step look at how to fulfill the requirements of your Public Engagement Policy and make public engagement work for you.

[Learn more...](#)

Energy Efficiency and Green House Gas (GHG) Reduction Courses and Workshops

Due to the high level of interest in Energy and GHG training in the province, and with the support of Energy Efficiency Alberta (EEA), the Canadian Institute for Energy Training (CIET) will be running a series of courses and workshops in Alberta over the coming months.

[Learn more...](#)

Sign up for the Alberta Nutrition Report Card Webinar Series

Safety Codes Officer I - Building

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

MD of Ranchland
Chief Administrative Officer

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12
District 2 Meeting

October 15
District 3 Meeting

November 19-22
2018 RMA Fall Convention

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Good food and nutrition are essential to promoting health and preventing chronic diseases in children and youth. Eating habits are influenced by settings in which individuals live, play, and grow.

[Learn more...](#)

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

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...](#)



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

FCM Offers Funding for Sustainability Initiatives

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities is taking applications for their Green Municipal Fund, offering up to 50% of eligible costs, to a maximum of \$350,000, for pilot projects related to developing sustainable communities.

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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.

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IN THE NEWS

- **Revamped NAFTA deal**, renamed USMCA, will 'rebalance' North America trade
- Alberta milk producers **slam new North American trade agreement**
- Despite dairy concessions, **USMCA a victory for 90% of agriculture industry**
- Alberta to end 'Wild West' **privatized driving exam system**
- Province giving millions in **disaster relief funding for local spring floods**
- Province to **help communities recover from disaster**
- Alberta municipalities **support Toronto in its battle against Ontario government**
- Two-thirds of Alberta hospitals are **plagued by chronic deficits**
- **Plenty of ideas to fix hospital overspending** in Alberta, but few clear answers
- **\$15/hour minimum wage:** Making life more affordable
- **Canada's population explosion** fuelled by international migration

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