



## News Bulletin

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April 12, 2021

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We hope you enjoy this copy of the AMM News Bulletin. Click **HERE** to download a PDF version.

### LATEST UPDATES

#### **AMM OP-ED: Municipalities feeling the COVID-19 crunch**

The Winnipeg Free Press published the AMM President Kam Blight's Op-Ed which outlines COVID-19's impacts on municipalities and the need for additional support for local communities in Budget 2021.

Click [HERE](#) for the WFP Article.

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#### **Mayors, Reeves & CAOs Meeting**

April 13, 2021

9:30 am to 11:30 am

[Click here to be directed to the Mayors, Reeves and CAOs webpage](#) where you can view the Final Agenda and a list of registrants.

\*\*Meeting links for registered members were emailed April 9 and 10.

If you did not receive your 2021 Mayors, Reeves & CAOs Meeting Attendee Confirmation, please check your Bulk Mail folder just in case the confirmation email was delivered there instead of your inbox.

If you have any questions, please email [events@amm.mb.ca](mailto:events@amm.mb.ca)

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#### **2021 AMM Spring Convention**

April 14 through 16, 2021

\*\*Meeting links for registered members were emailed April 10.

If you did not receive an **email for each of the sessions you registered for** please check your Bulk Mail folder just in case the confirmation emails were delivered there instead of your inbox.

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Click [HERE](#) to view the program.

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## **AMM Meeting with the Hon. Audrey Gordon, Minister of Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery**



April 12, 2021, the AMM Executive met with the Hon. Audrey Gordon, Minister of Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery to discuss issues regarding community safety and patient transfers under the Mental Health Act.

Click [HERE](#) to view 2021 AMM Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery Position Paper.

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## **AMM Meeting with the Hon. Rochelle Squires, Minister of Families**

April 12, 2021, the AMM Executive met with the Hon. Rochelle Squires, Minister of Families to discuss issues regarding accessibility and legislation standards and housing in Manitoba.

Click [HERE](#) to view 2021 AMM Families Position Paper.

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## **AMM Meeting with the Hon. Kelvin Goertzen, Minister of Legislative and Public Affairs**

April 8, 2021, the AMM Executive met with the Hon. Kelvin Goertzen, Minister of Legislative and Public Affairs, to discuss issues regarding the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) and red tape reduction strategies.

Click [HERE](#) to view 2021 AMM Legislative and Public Affairs Position Paper.

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**BUDGET 2021**

# Protecting Manitobans

## Advancing Manitoba

Budget 2021

[Provincial News Release](#)

[Link to budget 2021 documents](#)

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### Health Products Stewardship Association (HPSA) - Manitoba Sharps Collection Program

The Health Products Stewardship Association (HPSA) officially launched the Manitoba Sharps Collection Program on January 15, 2021 shortly after the Ministry of Conservation and Climate's approval. The program fulfills a regulation that calls for a province-wide, convenient collection network for used medical sharps at no cost to the public. Costs for the Manitoba Sharps Collection Program (MSCP) are covered by medical sharps manufacturers. HPSA manages the Sharps Collection Program on behalf of its members. [Read More](#)

[How does Sharps Collection Program work?](#)

Residents can find participating pharmacies using HPSA's drop-off location map at [www.healthsteward.ca](http://www.healthsteward.ca).

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### Age Friendly Collaboration Builds Strong Communities MASC/MMAA Age-friendly Webinar



The Age-Friendly Manitoba Initiative recognizes that developing a more age-friendly community is a shared responsibility. Municipal governments play a key role but it takes a whole community to develop a stronger community. Collaborative effort is required from the top down and from the bottom up.

Plan to attend this important workshop delivered by the Age-Friendly Manitoba Resource Team, designed to strengthen partnerships with municipalities in this important Manitoba initiative. This workshop will outline the importance of collaborative efforts in building a stronger community. Collaboration brings people and organizations closer together and helps people learn from each other, opening new channels for communication. Building a more age-friendly community is about developing new resources that help people of all ages do what they need to. It is also about identifying barriers that stand in people's way. Current efforts of the World Health Organization promote collaborative efforts globally and locally while closer to home, the workshop will share examples of collaboration at the community level and through organizations including the University of Manitoba, regional health authorities and our own Age-Friendly Resource Team.

Whether your jurisdiction is already part of the Age-Friendly Manitoba initiative, as an original or

amalgamated configuration, or you might consider joining, this session will be useful to you in your municipal leadership role.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register

Cost - \$25.00

April 20, 2021 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am



UM Career Services has a new program titled [Level UP](#) brought to you by Riipen and the Government of Canada. It allows organizations to work directly with students on 80-hour remote assignments, designed around a central project and at no cost to you. To begin creating your first project, visit [Riipen.com/LevelUP](https://riipen.com/LevelUP) or to get more information email [levelup@riipen.com](mailto:levelup@riipen.com).

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### AMM Trading Company

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March 2021

[Managing Through Leaves of Absence](#)

## Insurance Program



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[westernfgis.ca/amm](http://westernfgis.ca/amm)

### AMM Employee Benefits Tax Tips

April is fast approaching and that means tax season is nearly upon us. For municipalities who currently offer an employee benefits program, there are some important things to consider when preparing to file your taxes this year.

[Read more.](#)

## IMPORTANT LINKS

### Municipal Leader Spring 2021



Spring into our latest edition of the Municipal Leader! ☀️

In this issue we introduce the new Minister of Municipal Relations the Hon. Derek Johnson,

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Interlake-Gimli, explore how FCM is supporting municipalities through COVID-19 as well as an article outlining the roles of the Western Economic Diversification (WD) Canada department.

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