



News Bulletin

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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

Latest News

Cannabis legalization: it's time to get ready

The federal government has said it intends to make cannabis legal in Canada by July 2018. Municipalities will have many areas of jurisdiction in the legalization process and will need to create and adjust by-laws, zoning and business practices that correspond to both federal and provincial/territorial regulations.



What's challenging about the tight timeline for cannabis legalization is that there are a lot of unknowns. Provinces and territories have not yet made all of the crucial decisions that will govern the ways that municipalities regulate cannabis sale and use in our communities.

FCM is working on an implementation guide for municipalities. In the meantime, [this primer](#) answers some questions and gives you a checklist for developing a work plan.

If you have questions about cannabis legalization that aren't answered in this primer, feel free to contact Tim Stiles, Policy Advisor, at tstiles@fcm.ca.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Red River College:

**Building Inspection
Courses for Municipal Staff**

Upcoming Courses 2017/18

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well known municipal
lawyer with the firm
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New single portal to access community development programs

The Manitoba government has revamped its community development programs and created a single portal for intake, assessment and awarding support.

Applications will be accepted for funding from Community Places, Community Planning Assistance, Hometown Manitoba, Neighbourhoods Alive! - Community Initiatives, Neighbourhoods Alive! Neighbourhood Renewal Fund, and Partner 4 Growth. Priority will be given to new applications focused on the following strategic areas:

- accessibility and reducing barriers for Manitobans of all ages, gender, cultural background, sexual identity, physical or mental ability or income;
- green space and active transportation such as parks, playgrounds and trails; and
- newcomer support, either through building on or encouraging involvement in the community.

Deadline is **Sept. 11**. For more information visit:

www.gov.mb.ca/imr/mr/bldgcomm/index.html

Consultation on Manitoba's New Watershed Based Policy Framework

The Province of Manitoba is proposing a series of initiatives as part of a new watershed-based policy framework to streamline and coordinate provincial programs and initiatives in the geographic context of watersheds. This proposed shift in decision making and activities towards a watershed-based approach will support economically and environmentally sound decision making around ecological goods and services and surface water management in our province.

There are three online discussion papers located at www.gov.mb.ca/sd/consultations/index.html.

The AMM is currently developing submissions for these initiatives, and we encourage AMM members to also submit.

Submission deadline is **October 6, 2017**.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT SEMINARS

Greg will ARM YOU with the KNOWLEDGE that will MAKE SENSE of what sometimes seems SENSELESS

Friday, September 8, 2017
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Victoria Inn - Winnipeg

Friday, September 29, 2017
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Victoria Inn - Brandon

Members \$249.00
Non-Members - \$299.00

Registration deadline is September 1, 2017

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Visit www.mmaa.mb.ca for more information and to register.



MBOA Golf Tournament
Thursday, September 14, 2017
St. Boniface Golf Club
100 Youville Street
Winnipeg, MB

[More Information](#)

Manager of Landfill Operations (MOLO)

Winnipeg Course Dates:
October 3 - 5, 2017
Exam Date: October 6, 2017
Location: Best Western Plus,
Winnipeg

Landfill Operations Basics (LOB)

Thompson Course Dates:
September 20 - 21, 2017



204-940-4450
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NO APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE

*Supporting Manitoba non-profit community service
organizations with funding provided by the Province of Manitoba*

MTCML

Safetyhub Program

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities has purchased a valuable learning management system called Safetyhub.

[AMM's Introduction of Safetyhub Program](#)

Click the below link to find out more details regarding what Safetyhub is and what it can do - make our municipalities safer workplaces for everyone.

[IMPORTANT - Information from SafetyCareÂ](#)

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Exam Date: September 22,
2017
Location: Best Western Hotels &
Suites, Thompson

Winnipeg Course Dates:

November 1 - 2, 2017
Exam Date: November 3, 2017
Location: Best Western Plus,
Winnipeg

*To inquire about registering
for a course and exam, please
contact:*

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North America (SWANA)
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