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News Bulletin

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We hope you enjoy this copy of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF version.

Latest Updates

The AMM Executive continues its tour across Manitoba



January 13, 2025 - The AMM Executive continue with their annual round of municipal visits by meeting with several municipalities in the Interlake District.

The AMM Executive was joined by Interlake District Director Kelly Cook when meeting with the following municipalities: RM of Grahamdale, RM of West Interlake, RM of St Laurent, RM of Armstrong, The Town of Stonewall, and RM of Rockwood.

Key themes discussed included public safety, the need for increased funding to support municipal economic growth, and positive developments in healthcare collaboration with the Interlake Regional Health Authority.

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How to Participate:

1. Find the AMM socks in action!
2. Snap a pic and share it with us on Facebook or X using the hashtag **#AMMSockSpot!**
3. OR simply send your photos to the AMM office!

Let's spread the word—and the socks—far and wide! Whether you're sporting them yourself or spotting them out and about, we want to see those AMM socks in action!

Manitoba Government Reopening Two MASC Offices

"The Manitoba government is responding to requests from Manitoba's agricultural sector and opening two new Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (MASC) Service Centres in western Manitoba to better meet the needs of Manitoba farmers.

Where the previous government ended services, we're bringing them back. We heard from producers loud and clear that they wanted the in-person service they used to enjoy. These new service centres will also help MASC staff to further build relationships with producers, allowing them to better anticipate and respond to their individual needs." - Agriculture Minister Ron Kostyshyn announced.

Click [HERE](#) for the full provincial News Release

Manitoba Government Announces Intake for two Community Development Grant Program

"Municipalities and organizations across Manitoba can apply for funding through **From the Ground Up** and the **Urban/Hometown Green Team** program, two community development grant programs that support youth employment, local capacity-building and economic development. Municipalities, community organizations and dedicated volunteers are at the forefront of building stronger communities and From the Ground Up grants will energize their efforts, Green teams grants are also an important tool that supports our communities, inspiring the next generation of local leaders and providing local jobs for young Manitobans". - Municipal and Northern Relations Minister Glen Simard

The deadline for applications for both programs is **Tuesday, Feb. 18**. For more information and applications, visit <https://gov.mb.ca/grants>

Click [HERE](#) for the full provincial News Release

Small Communities and Municipalities Infrastructure Program Support



Climate Ready Infrastructure Service

Le Service pour des infrastructures adaptées au climat

The [Climate Ready Infrastructure Service \(CRIS\)](#) is a national initiative connecting local governments with climate experts to enhance their infrastructure projects' low-carbon resilience. It's part of the Climate Toolkit for Housing & Infrastructure, a suite of resources supporting local governments in achieving Canada's National Adaptation Strategy and 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan goals.

[CHRIS Outline](#)

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41st Annual Volunteer Awards Nomination Deadline Extended



The 41st Annual Volunteer Awards is an opportunity to celebrate the incredible individuals and groups who have devoted their time to building extraordinary communities.

Now it's your turn to spotlight these incredible people.

Nominate an exceptional volunteer today!

New deadline for nomination is January 30, 2025.

All the information about the Annual Volunteer Awards, including the nomination form, can be found on our website: <https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/awards.php>

Manitoba Association of Senior Communities

SAVE THE DATE



HEALTHY AGING IN CENTRAL MANITOBA

Join us at the Morden Friendship Centre
Thursday, March 5, 2025, 10 am - 2 pm
Lunch will be provided!



More information to follow!

Stronger Together: Building a Healthier Future Through Community, Care & Connection!

This gathering will bring together stakeholders from Manitoba's central region to discuss and collaborate on strategies for developing age-friendly communities. Your experience and perspective are vital in addressing the challenges faced by older adults. Together we can create communities where everyone, regardless of age, has the opportunity to thrive.

CPWA Disaster Workshop

Public Works and Emergency Management

Balancing the Needs and Wants during Response and Recovery

Overview

This seminar offers emergency management practitioners valuable insights into best practices, stakeholder relations, and essential tips and tools for effective response and recovery during emergencies.

Learning Objectives

- Analyze Real-Life Experiences and Best Practices
- Prioritize Projects Through Risk Assessment
- Utilize Public Works Tools for Emergency Management
- Build Relationships with key stakeholders
- Communication strategies:

Save the Date

February 27 & 28, 2025
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\$395

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AMM Programs



On your behalf we have renewed the Safetyhub program, used by many of our members for **FREE!**, for two more years!

We have heard nothing but positive feedback on the program and usage was once again up from previous terms. Check with other municipalities if you have not started it yet – SIMPLE and EFFICIENT and FREE training for all you staff that you shouldn't miss out on!

Safetycare aims to create the most engaging and concise video training possible, continuing to create content designed to help you create a safety conscious working environment.

Recently added to Safetyhub:

Safety is our #1 priority. In addition to our already vast catalogue of training we have recently added the following courses:

- Sexual Harassment
- Chainsaw (Safe Maintenance)
- Chainsaw (Part and Components)
- Chainsaw (Safe Cutting)
- Chainsaw (Safe Operation Basics)
- Cybersecurity Awareness & Threat Identification
- WHMIS 2023
- Kitchen Safety and Food Hygiene

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**Building Strong,
Vibrant Communities**

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Wrap Up the Year with the Municipal Leader!

The Winter issue is here to light up your holiday season with articles designed to inspire, inform, and ignite innovation across Manitoba's municipalities. This edition features a Special Report on Building Strong, Vibrant Communities, including insights from RMED on advancing rural Manitoba through community growth, highlights of new funding opportunities from the Department of Municipal and Northern Relations, and a perspective from the Economic Developers Association of Manitoba on navigating a changing landscape.

Unwrap the latest updates on AMM initiatives, celebrate local successes, and explore fresh ideas to kick off the new year with purpose and energy!

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