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September 8, 2016

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

Governments of Canada and Manitoba support the National Highway System in Manitoba



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Mark your calendars for these *UPCOMING* EVENTS

L to R: Doug Eyolfson, MP for Charleswood-St. James-Assiniboia-Headingley, Blaine Pedersen, Minister of Infrastructure, and President Chris Goertzen

On August 23, Blaine Pedersen, Minister of Infrastructure, and Doug Eyolfson, Member of Parliament for Charleswood-St. James-Assiniboia-Headingley, on behalf of the Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, announced \$53 million in joint funding for major rehabilitation projects for Provincial Trunk Highways (PTH) 1 and 6. In addition to making these highways safer and wider, this rehabilitation work will extend the life of these assets by approximately 20 years.

[More](#)

Notices

Increase to tourism grants in Manitoba

Grants of up to \$25,000 are available to support tourism planning and project development by First Nation governments, community development organizations, rural and northern destination organizations, community events and festival groups and tourism groups. Application information is available at www.gov.mb.ca/jec/tourism_sec/tourism_dev_fund.html.

Priority will be given to projects that encourage niche tourism development at the local, destination and regional levels, such as;

- culture and heritage
- trail-based and nature-based outdoor recreation
- agri-tourism and culinary tourism, and
- wildlife and nature viewing.

[More](#)

AMM Executive Committee Elections

One of the highlights of the AMM Annual Convention coming up November 21-23 at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg will be the election of the President and two Vice-Presidents. These Executive Officers form the Executive Committee of the AMM, and must be elected officials from any AMM Regular Member.

[More](#)

Cosmetic Pesticide Ban Review

The Province of Manitoba has announced it will review the Non-Essential Pesticide Use Regulation and consult with Manitobans about their experiences with the legislation. Manitobans can email submissions to: pesticide.review.2016@gov.mb.ca or respond through an [online survey](#).

We encourage you to review the AMM's submission [here](#). Submissions will be accepted until **September 12, 2016**.
Please make your views known.

AMM 18th Annual Convention

November 21-23, 2016

RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg

Visit our [website](#) for more info!

AMM Education Workshop

Friday, October 7, 2016

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Clarion Hotel & Suites - Winnipeg

Trainer: Priti Shah, Praxis Conflict Consulting



Registrant sign-in: 8:15 am

\$135 plus GST

[Register here](#)

MANITOBA LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Monday November 21/16
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Delta Hotel, Winnipeg
Kildonan Room, 2nd Floor

Manitoba Council on Aging Recognition Awards

Nominations are now open for the Manitoba Council on Aging Recognition Awards that celebrate seniors, journalists and intergenerational groups for their commitment to their communities. The call for nominations is open until **Sept. 13**.

Nomination forms and more information is available by calling the Seniors Information Line at 204-945-6565 in Winnipeg, 1-800-665-6565 (toll-free), or by e-mailing seniors@gov.mb.ca.

For more information, visit:

www.gov.mb.ca/shas/manitobacouncil/awards.html.

Share Your Views on Stewardship Program Plans

Manitoba Sustainable Development wants to hear what you have to say about the stewardship plans for the following programs:

- * Packaging and Printed Paper Program
- * Household Hazardous Waste Stewardship Program
- * End-of-Life Electronics Stewardship Program
- * Tire Stewardship Program
- * Battery Stewardship Program (primary and rechargeable batteries)
- * Manitoba Stewardship Program for Lead-Acid Batteries
- * Manitoba Medications Return Program
- * Manitoba Stewardship Program for Mercury-Containing Thermostats

You can review the plans at:

greenmanitoba.ca/new-stewardship-plans. The deadline for comments on the new plans is **OCTOBER 4, 2016**.

Canada In A Day

On **September 10th** grab your camera and film your life for Canada In A Day - a crowd-sourced film to celebrate our Canada's 150th, airing on CTV in Summer 2017. We want all Canadians to have a voice in this visual time capsule. This is an opportunity for our communities to share:

- What do you love?
- What do you fear?
- What do you hope for?
- What does Canada mean to you?

Videos can be about absolutely anything from directly addressing the camera and answering one of the above questions, to documenting an event like a wedding, or filming anything to show the daily life of a Canadian.

Filming day is **September 10th**. More information:

www.CanadaInADay.ca #CanadaInADay

For easy access from AMM meetings use the walkway from the RBC Convention Centre directly into the 2nd floor of the Delta. Our room is on the left.

Municipal councils are urged to send Council and Library Board representatives. A vote will take place to have MLTA become a Division of the Manitoba Library Association. It is critical that we have enough trustees present to conduct this important meeting.

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Farewell

The AMM Board of Directors and Staff were saddened to hear of the passing of Rick Martel of Altona, Manitoba on August 5, 2016.

Rick was a former Central District Director who served seven years on the AMM Board. In 2014, Rick was presented with an AMM Honourary Life Member Award.



Our sincere condolences go out to Rick's wife Sharon and their sons Curtis and Eric.