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Alberta's New Cabinet Appointed

Following the provincial election, the UCP has formed government and a new Cabinet has been sworn in. RMA is continuing our election strategy to build strong and on-going relationships with the government Cabinet and we look forward to sharing the perspectives and concerns of our members with this new government.


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MEMBER BULLETINS

Member bulletins are posted to RMAAlberta.com regularly each week. Below is a list of all the member bulletins compiled from the past week.

Update on FCM Activities from a Rural Alberta Perspective

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) currently represents over 2,000 municipalities, which equates to 91% of the Canadian population. Rural Alberta is represented on the FCM Board of Directors by RMA President Al Kemmere and Parkland County Councilor, AnnLisa Jensen. The FCM Board of Directors meets quarterly and sets policy priorities that reflect the concerns of municipal governments and affiliate members. The following bulletin is an update on their latest activities.



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AGRICULTURE UPDATE
Moisture Situation Update as of April 30, 2019

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ARHCA Releases Updated Equipment Rental Rates Guide

The Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association (ARHCA) has released their 2019 Equipment Rental Rates Guide, which is available for purchase. The ARHCA Equipment Rental Rates Guide provides users with up to date, accurate information on equipment rental rates..

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming MCCAC Webinars

Electric Vehicles for Municipalities Program, May 9 at 1:30 pm - Learn more about funding to purchase electric vehicles and charging stations.

Alberta Municipal Solar Program, May 15 at 1:30 pm - Learn more about funding for installing micro-generation solar PV systems on existing municipally owned facilities and/or lands. There is a first-time applicant bonus rebate available to those municipalities who have not participated in the program before.

RhPAP to celebrate Alberta Rural Health Week May 27-31

Providing rural Alberta's health-care heroes with a healthy dose of recognition, during the last week of May, RhPAP is encouraging communities to show appreciation for the contributions of their rural health professionals. Alberta Rural Health Week is also an opportunity to say thank you to the local volunteers who go above and beyond to support health care and health-care professionals in their community.

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Lead Instructor

Parkland County
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MD of Lesser Slave Lake
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**Safety Codes Officer -
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RhPAP
**Rural Community
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Wheatland County
GIS & Development Analyst

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7, 2019
RMA Charity Golf Tournament
- Whitecourt
Deadline to register May 24

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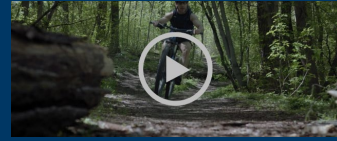
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IN THE NEWS


- **Jason Kenney heading to Ottawa amid rising tensions between Alberta - BC**
- **No Alberta budget until the fall** - Kenney will appoint panel to look into "the real state of the province's finances"
- Premier Kenney **appoints strong team ready to lead**
- **Calgary-based oil and gas company cites gas prices, tax bills, court decision as it shuts down**
- 'Unity has worked': **How conservatives won back Alberta** and what comes next as Kenney's government is sworn in
- Premier Jason Kenney to British Columbians: **'We will never be afraid to stand up for Alberta'**
- Swings and roundabouts: **A timeline of conservatism in Alberta politics**
- First canola, now peas and soybeans — **Canadian crops face more headaches getting into China**
- **Liberals boost loans for canola farmers, seek new markets for product blocked by China**
- **Ma-Me-O Beach residents question new \$3M sewage system**
- **Greyhound replacements find tough road to prosperity in Western Canada**
- **Alberta weather enthusiasts: set up a weather station in your backyard**
- **City whittles away at stockpile of recycled material in wake of China's ban on foreign waste**
- Is Canada's recycling industry broken: **Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3**
- **Trudeau says country must talk about how and where to rebuild after floods**

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