

# Media Advisory

## AMM to tour Midwestern region

*Annual municipal visits give officials chance to voice concerns*

**July 31, 2008** – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will continue its annual round of municipal visits next week by touring the Midwestern region of the province. AMM representatives will meet with councils from several municipalities to discuss issues the AMM board has been working on in recent months, and to hear from the councils regarding the issues facing this region.

“Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they offer us the chance to meet our members from a specific region and communicate with them on a more individual level,” notes AMM President Ron Bell. The AMM makes it a priority to visit each of their 198 member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle.

AMM representatives at the meetings will include Bell, Urban Vice-President Shirley Kalyniuk, Rural Vice-President Doug Dobrowolski, and Executive Director Joe Masi. Also attending the meetings will be the AMM directors representing the Midwestern region, Urban Director Eileen Clarke, Mayor, Town of Gladstone, and Rural Director Roger Wilson, Reeve, RM of Birtle.

The municipalities to be visited this week are:

Wednesday, August 6	Thursday, August 7	Friday, August 8
2:00 pm - RM of Park 5:30 pm - RM & Town of Rosburn	8:30 am - RM of Silver Creek 10:30 am - RM of Shellmouth-Boulton 12:00 pm - RM & Town of Russel 2:30 pm - Village of Binscarth 5:30 pm - RM & Town of Birtle	9:00 am – RM of Ellice & Village of St. Lazare

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.