

Media Advisory

AMM to tour Central, Western Region

Annual municipal visits give officials chance to voice concerns

March 30, 2006 – From April 3 to April 7, representatives from the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will meet with Councils from several Central and Western Region municipalities to discuss issues the AMM board has been working on in recent months, and to hear from the Councils regarding the issues facing these regions.

“Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they offer us the chance to meet our members from a specific region and communicate on a more individual level with them. We are looking forward to meeting some of the officials in both the Central and the Western Regions, and to hearing some of the concerns within their communities,” said AMM President Ron Bell.

AMM Representatives at the meetings will include Bell, Urban Vice-President Lorne Boguski, Rural Vice-President Garry Wasylowski, and Executive Director Joe Masi. Also attending the visits will be the AMM directors representing each region: Altona Councillor Richard Martel (AMM Central District Director - Urban) and MacDonald Councillor Doug Dobrowolski (AMM Central District Director - Rural) for the Central Region, and Virden Mayor Stan Ward (AMM Western District Director – Urban) and Pipestone Reeve Karen Caldwell (AMM Western District Director – Rural) for the Western Region.

The complete list of municipalities to be visited next week is on the following page.

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.

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For additional information or meeting locations, or to arrange an interview with President Bell, please contact:

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Municipal Visit Schedule Central/Western Regions

April 3 – 7, 2006

<p>Monday, April 3 – Central Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RM of MacDonald (9:00 am)▪ Town of Gretna (12:30 pm)▪ RM of Rhineland (3:00 pm)▪ Town of Altona (7:00 pm)	<p>Tuesday, April 4 – Central Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Town of Plum Coulee (7:00 am)▪ Town of Carman (9:30 am)▪ RM of Morris (12:00 pm)
<p>Wednesday, April 5 – Central Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RM of Portage la Prairie (9:00 am)	<p>Wednesday, April 5 – Western Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ City of Brandon (12:00 pm)▪ RM of Daly (3:00 pm)▪ RM of Cameron/Town of Hartney (7:00 pm)
<p>Thursday, April 6 – Western Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RM of Turtle Mountain/Town of Killarney (8:00 am)▪ RM of Riverside (10:00 am)▪ RM of Strathcona (1:00 pm)▪ RM of Argyle (3:00 pm)▪ RM of Roblin/Village of Cartwright (6:00 pm)	<p>Friday, April 7 – Western Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RM of Elton (9:00 am)▪ RM of Cornwallis (10:30 am)