



NEWS BULLETIN



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Community Profiles Website

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives is redesigning and updating the [Community Profiles website](#). As the website is designed to provide information on Manitoba municipalities in order to generate economic growth, your assistance is needed!

The purpose of the Community Profiles website is to provide a comprehensive listing of information on every community and region in Manitoba, including maps, demographics, population, labour force, education, history, recreational facilities, utilities, transportation, taxation, land, buildings & development.

The idea is to offer an "up close and personal" view of the strong and vibrant communities and regions of Manitoba by listing the benefits and amenities each has to offer. This provides a valuable resource for businesses or individuals for planning and relocation, as well as to researchers, tourists, visitors and anyone else with an interest in these areas.

By providing a central source of information for businesses and individuals to turn to, the website presents the opportunity to experience growth for the municipalities. **However, in order to be effective, the website must be accurate and relevant.** This is where AMM members come in.

Within the next few weeks, MAFRI will be sending out surveys so that your municipality can provide this important information for inclusion on the Community Profiles Website. **Please take the time to provide them with as much information as possible.** Your time and effort is greatly appreciated, and will be rewarded with an improved and more beneficial Community Profiles Website. ■

Municipal visits conclude for 2006

Each year, the AMM travels extensively throughout Manitoba on municipal visits. The goal is to visit each member municipality at least once during each four year election cycle. During the visits, the AMM meets with local councils to discuss issues the AMM board is working on, and to hear from the councils regarding the issues facing these communities.

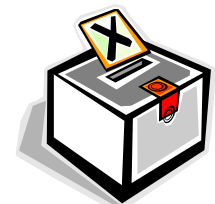
"Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they offer us the chance to meet our members from a specific region and communicate on a more individual level with them," says President Ron Bell. "While we have many events throughout the year where we meet with members from all regions, municipal visits are our best opportunity to meet face-to-face with specific municipalities."

This series of visits is especially significant as the upcoming municipal election means that some faces will change when the cycle begins again in early 2007. "We really value the opportunity to meet with council members throughout their terms in municipal office," Bell adds, "and we are looking forward to meeting the newly elected members over the next four years." ■

AMM Municipal Visits

Region	# of communities visited in 2006
Central	13
Western	11
Eastern	11
Interlake	7
Northern	6
Midwestern	11
Parklands	11
TOTAL	67

Elections take place in resort communities



As you know, the next general municipal election will be held on **Wednesday, October 25, 2006**. However, elections in the resort communities of *Victoria Beach*, *Dunnottar* and *Winnipeg Beach* are held on the fourth Friday in July. Election day for these communities took place on July 28, 2006. Congratulations to all successful candidates!

For more information on municipal elections, visit http://www.gov.mb.ca/ia/programs/local_gov/elections.html.

Coming Events



AMM 8th Annual Convention Resolutions Sessions

The AMM's 8th Annual Convention is fast approaching and as always the resolutions sessions will be a focal point. The resolutions passed by the membership at our conventions become the cornerstone of the AMM's lobbying efforts. This year's deadline for resolutions is:

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006

Resolutions must be into the AMM office by this date. All resolutions received after this date will be considered late resolutions and will be evaluated according to the criteria for late resolutions. *Remember, only resolutions that deal with issues that have emerged after the June District Meetings will be considered.* All other resolutions will be held over for consideration at next year's June District Meetings.

Should you have any questions regarding the AMM resolutions process please contact:

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Coming Events

NRC-IRC's 2006 Seminar Series Addresses Infrastructure Winnipeg—October 24, 2006

The NRC Institute for Research in Construction's 2006 national technical seminar series will present the latest techniques, tools, and guidelines for maintaining and sustaining Canada's infrastructure systems. The team will visit 14 cities across the country, including Winnipeg on October 24.

The seminars include afternoon roundtable discussions on topical issues related to delivering, operating and maintaining sustainable infrastructure systems, such as limited financial resources, climate change, increasing environmental responsibility, and competing community needs.

Speakers present a wide range of disciplines, including water distribution and transmission systems, pavement performance, bridge management, and integrated infrastructure management.

Registration is \$329, plus taxes.

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Job Postings

Town of Teulon Chief Administrative Officer

The Town of Teulon invites written applications for the position of Chief Administrative Officer.

Under the direction of Council, the CAO is responsible for the overall management of the operations of the Town, including administration, accounting, supervision of staff, and implementation of Council's policies, plans and programs. The successful candidate will possess the following:

- *Computer experience with Microsoft Office and AutoAdmin/ASYST accounting software*
- *Above average communication skills, both verbal and written*
- *Strong organizational and time management skills*
- *Ability to develop, interpret and administer agreements, statutes and by-laws*
- *Ability to see situations from a broad perspective and provide creative alternatives*
- *Graduate of, or enrolled in the Manitoba Municipal Administration Certificate Program or equivalent*
- *Minimum of 3-5 years of direct municipal administration experience*

Applications should be marked "Application for Chief Administrative Officer Position" and should contain a full resume with three references. Applications are to be forwarded no later than 5:00 p.m. September 8, 2006, to:

**Administration Committee
Town of Teulon**

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Phone: 204-886-2314

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PLEASE NOTE: Complete job postings are available on the AMM website at http://www.amm.mb.ca/member_job.html.