

Media Advisory

AMM to tour Parkland District

Annual municipal visits give elected officials chance to voice concerns

August 2, 2011 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will continue its annual round of municipal visits this week by touring the Parkland region of the province and meeting with councils from several municipalities. The AMM makes it a priority to visit each of its 197 member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle.

“Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they give us a chance to communicate one-on-one with our members,” says AMM President Doug Dobrowolski. “Coming on the heels of last fall’s municipal election, they also are the first time we are meeting many of the newly elected officials.”

This year’s visits will also provide an opportunity for the AMM to discuss with its members the need to raise municipal priorities in the upcoming provincial election debate.

AMM representatives attending the meetings are Urban Vice-President Eileen Clarke, Rural Vice-President Roger Wilson, Executive Director Joe Masi, and Parkland Urban Director Lyle Smith.

The AMM will visit the following municipalities this week:

Thursday, August 4	Friday, August 5
3:30 pm – Village of Winnipegosis 5:30 pm – Village of Ethelbert & RM of Ethelbert	9:00 am – RM of Grandview & Town of Grandview 11:30 am – Town of Roblin 1:30 pm – RM of Shell River

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.