



News Bulletin

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January 24, 2020

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We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. [Click here to download a PDF version.](#)

Latest News

Spring 2020 Fire Protection Workshop For Elected Officials and CAOs **NOW OPEN**

The Fire Protection Workshop is an introductory one-day course (5 hours) designed to provide Elected Officials, Chief Administrative Officers and other senior municipal personnel with a more comprehensive understanding about the scope, roles and needs facing their local fire service.

The next workshop is scheduled for **March 18, 2020**.



Graduating Class Photo December 19, 2019 Fire Protection Workshop,
Manitoba Emergency Services College (Brandon, MB)

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For more information on the next workshop plan and registration, please click [HERE](#).

Request for Feedback on the Accessibility Standard for the Design of Public Spaces



We encourage you to review the consultation document and send your comments to access@gov.mb.ca and copy AMM by **February 14, 2020**.

Click [HERE](#) to view document.

2020/21 Farmland Beaver Damage Control Program

The 2020/21 Farmland Beaver Damage Control (FBDC) program is now accepting applications. The 2020/21 FBDC program will provide funding for installing pond levellers or removing nuisance beavers from May 2, 2020 to May 1, 2021. Ag Action will be paying up to \$200/pond leveller and up to \$25/beaver removal.

Please check the Ag Action Manitoba website for program details and to download an application form. The deadline to apply is **February 14, 2020**.

[Province of Manitoba | Agriculture - Ag Action Manitoba Farmland Beaver Damage Control](#)

Apply for a ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge micro-grant

The [ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge](#) is back for another year from June 1-21, 2020. Municipalities, schools, sport groups and workplaces are encouraged to get active, host events and track minutes to help their community be named Canada's Most Active Community and win \$150,000.

Organizations can apply for a micro-grant from **January 27 - February 28, 2020** to support their events during the challenge period. [Learn more here](#).

Help Us, Help You, CBCRA Quick Survey



The Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association is proud to

Municipal Leader Magazine
Click [HERE](#).

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Manitoba Launches Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

The Manitoba government has officially launched the [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program \(ICIP\)](#), a program that will invest a combined more than \$3 billion across the province over the next 10 years. [Backgrounder](#).

Building Code Courses Winter & Spring 2020

[Course Schedule](#)
[Registration Form](#)

Water & Wastewater Refresher Courses Spring 2020

[Courses Schedule](#)
[Registration Form](#)



Specialty Programs offered by the Trading Company to AMM Members

*Exciting new feature
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TRAINING SESSIONS.

Group training allows you to add third party training or classroom training completion data to their participant training files within Safetyhub.

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celebrate 10 years in Manitoba, focused on a singular goal, to change how people dispose of their empty beverage containers. It is important to us to communicate and support municipalities, and we recognize that needs have changed over the years. We want to be sure we provide you with relevant and useful information, please take a few minutes and answer four quick questions so that we can support you more effectively in the future.

Click [HERE](#) for the short survey.

Manitoba Nursery and Landscape Association GROW20 Conference



A Manitoba Nursery Landscape Association Event

Manitoba Nursery and Landscape Association will hold its GROW20 Conference on **February 12, 2020** at **Canad Inns Polo Park**.

Registration closes **February 10 at 4 p.m.**

Click [HERE](#) for complete event information.

Animal Control Officer Training Course

Commissionaires Manitoba will be running a 5-day ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER training course to be held from **February 24-28, 2020** in Winnipeg (290 Burnell Street).

The course will cover the role of the animal control officer in the enforcement of Animal By-laws, the importance of customer service, dealing with difficult situations and staying safe when dealing with potential problems.

The cost of the course is \$1200 + GST per person.

For more details, please contact Pat Sylvester at training@commissionaires.mb.ca or call 204-942-5993 (ext. 2249)

Volunteer Manitoba's NEW 2020 Winter Workshops



Volunteer Manitoba 2020 Winter Workshops

- [Budgeting 101 for Non-Profits - NEW!](#)
- [Webinar: Board Bylaws - A Non-Profit's Most Valuable Resource!](#)
- [Writing Persuasive Proposals](#)
- [Basics of Non-Profit Bookkeeping](#)
- [Introduction to Volunteer Management \(3 day workshop\)](#)
- [Roles & Responsibilities of a Non-Profit Board](#)

[AMM Members log in](#)



AMM Education

Municipal Strategic Planning

January 27, 2020

This workshop is a webinar and will begin promptly at 10:00 am.

Facilitated by:
[KMPG Canada](#)

Registration Required

Click [HERE](#) for more information

AMM Event

Insurance Renewal Meetings

Brandon - February 6, 2020
1:30 pm

Winnipeg - February 7, 2020
10:00 am

Conference Call
February 10, 2020
10:30 am

Click [HERE](#) for more information

People First HR Services

HR@YourService - Connect with us at 1.866.899.1340 or hrratyourservice@peoplefirsthr.com



January 2020 People First's 'Ask the Expert'

Managing HR 'hotspots' when you don't have an HR person (or when they're far away)

[READ MORE](#)

- [Creating Connections to Build Retention](#)
- [Financial Responsibilities of a Non-Profit Board](#)
- [Meeting Management and Minute Taking for Boards](#)
- [Special Event-Choosing the Right Volunteer Management Software- NEW!](#)
- [Webinar: It's OK to turn Volunteers Away](#)

Click [HERE](#) for the complete workshop information.

Honour 150



Hopefully you are excited for 2020, a year of celebration in honour of Manitoba's 150th anniversary.

This is where you come in. Help us ensure that the volunteers at your organization - and we know that they're there! - get nominated for Honour 150. With the support of Canada Life, Honour 150 will recognize community engagement and leadership by honouring individual Manitobans for their outstanding contributions. Each Honour 150 recipient will receive a commemorative medal, receive an invitation (and travel arrangements to Winnipeg) to a special ceremony in November of 2020, and will have a \$500 grant made in their honour to a qualified organization in their community.

Nominate someone by the deadline of **January 31, 2020**. Details are available online at manitoba.com in both English and French.

Don't let your volunteers be left out!

Manitoba 150 Programs and Funding



MANITOBA 150

United in celebration • Unis dans la fête

The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. has launched several programs to help celebrate our province's anniversary. Programs include:

[Illuminate 150](#)

[Mural 150](#)

[Learn 150](#)

[Celebrate 150](#)

[Build 150](#)

[Honour 150](#)

[MB150 Youth Ambassador Program](#)

Applications as well as additional information about Manitoba 150 can be found at Manitoba150.com.

Manitoba 150 Merchandise from The Flag Shop



Celebrate Manitoba 150! The Flag Shop Winnipeg is currently taking pre-orders of Manitoba 150 merchandise and offering all municipality members a combined unit discount on orders received **before January 31, 2010**.

Click [HERE](#) to view full list of products. Please contact samantha@flagshopwpg.com for more information.

PSCS FAQ for Municipalities

As the decades-old FleetNet emergency communications system is currently being replaced, municipalities will start transitioning to the new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS) in 2020.

Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment.

Please note municipalities are required to purchase radios and corresponding equipment. The Province of Manitoba has committed to fully fund the annual operating costs on behalf of municipalities.

Compatible radios are available for sale at a discount via our

Trading Company.

Click [HERE](#) for the PSCS FAQ

Alcom Electronic Communications



DISCOUNTS

- VHF/UHF radios and accessories
- APX Radios for the new PSCS system

Click [HERE](#) for more discount information.

Grand & Toy Promotions



Grand & Toy Cleaning and Breakroom Products -PRICES until February 15, 2020

Grand & Toy provides a wide variety of Cleaning and Breakroom products to suit the needs of any workplace. As an account holder, you have exclusive access to a wide range of breakroom and cleaning essentials, trusted top brands, up-to-date pricing and product availability to help keep your workplace fresh, clean and healthy! More information [HERE](#).

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