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Latest News

AMM to co-chair economic development committee



AMM Executive Director Joe Masi

Thanks to a proposal from the AMM, Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development has created a new Rural Economic Development Steering Committee which includes a range of experienced individuals with expertise in economic development, regional partnerships, rural policy and business.

The committee had its first meeting on September 22 and over the next few months will consult with invested parties and draft a Rural Economic Development Strategy and

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Action Plan. This strategy will identify needs and opportunities, which could include areas like key infrastructure, technology, community development, labour skills, and housing.

AMM Executive Director Joe Masi co-chairs the committee along with Donna Morken. "This is an exciting opportunity for stakeholders to collaborate on an economic development strategy for Manitoba," he said. "We look forward to developing a strategy that will benefit all Manitoba communities."

The Rural Economic Development Steering Committee members are Bill Ashton, Carissa Caruk-Ganzar, Chuck Davidson, Mary Greber, Joel Lemoine, Ken Munro, Mark Myrowich, Elaine Palson and Eleanor Brockington.

Community Places applications now available

Applications to the Community Places program are now available. Community Places provides funding and planning assistance to non-profit community organizations to build, upgrade, expand or acquire facilities focused on recreation and wellness.

Since it was established in 1986, the Community Places program has provided more than \$115 million to support more than 7,500 community-led projects across Manitoba. Applicants contribute to project costs through local fundraising efforts, grants from other sources or donated labour and materials.

The deadline to apply is **Dec. 15**. More information about the grant program, eligibility requirements and previous funding recipients is available online at www.gov.mb.ca/housing/cpp/.

STAR Celebrations Program promotes tourism

STAR Celebrations is a new program that allows recurring festivals, events or gatherings to apply for a special designation. The program focuses on celebrations that exemplify the provincial brand and can be described as experiential in nature.

The application process for 2016 Star Celebrations is still open and organizers of events, festivals and gatherings have until **Nov. 6** to apply. Detailed program criteria and the application process are available online at:

www.gov.mb.ca/chc/tourism_sec/star_celebrations.html.

Coming Events

AMM Annual Convention - November 23-25, 2015
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