



News Bulletin

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July 4, 2017

Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

Latest News

EMS Facility Closures



The [Manitoba government has announced](#) it will invest \$1.7 million to add 29 full-time paramedic positions across three regional health authorities: Prairie Mountain Health, Southern Health and Interlake-Eastern.

The positions will be located in Arborg, Ashern, Glenboro, Waterhen, Gladstone/Kinosota, Carman, and Morris. At the same time, stations will close in Baldur, Birtle, Bissett, Boissevain, Cartwright, Elie, Elkhorn, Ethelbert, Grandview, Hamiota, Hartney, Lundar, Manitou, McCreary, Oak Lake, Pinawa, Reston, Reynolds, Riverton, Rossburn, Swan Lake, Treherne, and Wawanesa.

The AMM was not notified that these closures would be occurring. The Province has said that the facilities will not be closed until capacity is created with new sites.

While the Province has indicated the stations to be closed may be repurposed for other uses, the AMM will be requesting that the

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Dutch Elm Disease Management

BioForest and Green Drop are hosting two elm tree management workshops focusing on managing Dutch Elm Disease (DED) and inoculating elm trees in the protection of DED.

Dates:

**July 17th
City of Morden
Morden Park
10:00 am**

affected municipalities be consulted regarding the fate of the buildings.

The Province also said the move to a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week paramedic and EMS system will offer more stable and enhanced service to people in those regions.

The AMM has requested a meeting with the Province of Manitoba to discuss the impact of these changes, and will provide an update to our members.

Notices

Federal funding available to improve accessibility

Federal funding is available for business owners and non-profit organizations interested in making their buildings more accessible to those with disabilities.

Eligible projects could include the building of interior or exterior ramps, the installation of wider doors or automated door openers, raising or lowering sinks and counters, improving lighting, building accessible washrooms, installing elevators or lifts and various other accessibility tools.

Not-for-profit organizations, small businesses with a maximum of 99 full-time equivalent employees and municipalities with a population less than 125,000 people are eligible for program funding.

Deadline for applications is July 26, 2017.

For more information on the program and to apply, visit canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/enabling-accessibility-fund.html.

Call for Nominations - 2017 Manitoba Council on Aging Recognition Awards

It is time to start nominating Manitobans making outstanding contributions in your community for the Manitoba Council on Aging Recognition Awards!

All Manitobans may make a nomination for:

- Senior volunteers ages 65+ making extraordinary contributions to individuals of any age
- Intergenerational groups making extraordinary contributions to the community through collaborative activities; and



**July 18th
City of Selkirk
403 Eveline St.
10:00 am**

Topics will include: looking into how DED affects elm trees, best practices for successful DED management, proper operation and maintenance of the macro-infusion system, and a live demonstration of an infusion using Arbotect 20-S.

Register by **July 10th** at: www.eventbrite.ca/e/tree-management-workshop-arbotect-20-s-july-17-18-tickets-35513870944

For more info please contact Elsa Cousineau at ecousineau@bioforest.ca.

Free Workshops

**How to Write your
Accessibility Plan**

**Call the Community
Places Program to
reserve a spot:
204-945-0502**

Meetings are from 1-4 pm

DATES AND LOCATIONS

Portage la Prairie
Monday, July 10, 2017
(B15) 25 Tupper St. N,
Portage la Prairie

Brandon
Tuesday, July 11, 2017
Room B8 (basement)
340, 9th Street
Brandon

Dauphin
Wednesday, July 12,
2017
27 2nd Ave. Dauphin

Gimli
Thursday, July 13, 2017
62 - 2nd Ave Gimli

Oakbank

- Journalists making extraordinary contributions promoting positive images of aging

The nomination deadline is **Tuesday, September 12, 2017**.

Nomination forms are available at www.gov.mb.ca/seniors/mca.html or may be requested through the Seniors Information Line at 204-945-6565 / 1-800-665-6565 or seniors@gov.mb.ca.

Awards will be presented at a ceremony in Seniors' & Elders' Month (October) 2017.

Apply for new climate change capital project grants

FCM

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) now offers grants of up to \$1 million for climate change capital projects.

This new funding will help municipalities like yours reduce greenhouse gas emissions and

adapt to climate change impacts, such as flooding, extreme temperatures and drought. Click [here](#) for more information.

Projects that are already underway may be eligible. All applications must be submitted by **January 2020**.

Find information about the types of climate change capital projects that are eligible for funding and access application forms online. Contact an FCM advisor at 1-877-997-9926 or by [email](#) to discuss your project and find out if it qualifies.

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Monday, July 17, 2017
100 Springfield Centre Drive
Oakbank

The Pas
Wednesday, July 19, 2017
Main Floor - Room 230
79 Third Street West,
The Pas

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