

# News Bulletin

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#### Dear Subscriber,

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## **LATEST UPDATES**





Let's Grow Manitoba Together Reeve Grant Boryskavich RM of Riding Mountain West



Let's Grow Manitoba Together
Mayor Sharilyn Knox
The City Of Portage la Prairie



Let's Grow Manitoba Together

Councillor David Moriaux

Town of Swan River



Let's Grow Manitoba Together Councillor Judy Eagle The City Of Flin Flon

#### **Airbnb Tips and Tools for Municipalities**



Airbnb is committed to working with local officials to help them understand how Airbnb benefits communities. Check out Airnb's <u>Tips and Tools for Municipalities</u> and contact **Alex Howell** <u>publicpolicyCA@airbnb.com</u> if your municipality has any questions or would like to discuss your priorities with Airbnb.

# Efficiency Manitoba to invest \$2 million to provide community ice rinks with energy efficient lighting upgrades



Efficiency Manitoba is launching a new limited-time initiative aiming to help communities throughout the province reduce their energy bills and operating costs. Through the Community Rink Lighting Initiative, the Crown corporation will be providing funding to help multiple facilities with indoor ice rinks replace their inefficient lighting, covering up to 100% of reasonable lighting equipment and associated labour costs.

From September 1 to December 1, 2023, Efficiency Manitoba will be accepting Expressions of Interest from eligible applicants. Submissions will be reviewed and funding will be allocated to a variety of projects with the intent of supporting urban, rural, remote, and First Nation communities throughout Manitoba

Those who are interested in receiving funding through the Community Rink Lighting Initiative are encouraged to visit <u>efficiencyMB.ca</u> between September 1 and December 1, 2023 to submit their Expression of Interest, or email <u>lighting@efficiencyMB.ca</u> for more information.

Click **HERE** to view full Efficiency Manitoba News Release

## **RMED Launches Game-Changing Data Services**



The Rural Manitoba Economic Development Corporation (RMED) launched a much-needed market intelligence and economic research tool for economic development leaders across Rural Manitoba.

Data Services is a comprehensive data and analytics resource designed to provide more robust data than otherwise available for most communities, empowering economic development leaders to attract new investment and business while informing decision making and local project plans.

Data Services offers direct access to data for over 130 rural communities and regions. Profiles for communities can be accessed here: <a href="https://advanceruralmanitoba.ca/">https://advanceruralmanitoba.ca/</a>

Submit community information here for communities without images and logos: <a href="https://rmedcorp.ca/community-information/">https://rmedcorp.ca/community-information/</a>

### **Manitoba Historical Society**

The Manitoba Historical Society seeks the assistance of municipalities throughout the province in updating its database on municipally-designated historic buildings and sites. When your municipality designates a municipal historic building or site, you are asked to notify the MHS head researcher, Gordon Goldsborough. If you have any questions or comments about the MHS historic sites database at <a href="http://mhs.ca/map2">http://mhs.ca/map2</a>, contact Gordon at <a href="mailto:gordon@mhs.mb.ca">gordon@mhs.mb.ca</a> or 204-782-8829.

#### MHS Awards: Centennial Organization Awards

If your organization is more than 100 years old, it is time to celebrate your history! Apply for a MHS Centennial Organization Award.

An application form and criteria for the MHS Centennial Organization Award is available on the MHS website: <a href="https://www.mhs.mb.ca/info/awards/organization.shtml">https://www.mhs.mb.ca/info/awards/organization.shtml</a>

Questions? Contact Dan at <a href="mailto:president@mhs.mb.ca">president@mhs.mb.ca</a> and 204-232-0903.

# PEMAC Asset Management Association of Canada -Maintenance, Reliability and Asset management Conference-

Join MainTrain, Canada's Leading Maintenance, Reliability, and Asset Management

Conference, on September 11-13 at Fairmont Winnipeg!

MainTrain 2023 promises to be an unparalleled experience, uniting maintenance, reliability and asset management leaders, experts and practitioners from around the world to share emerging strategies, best practices and the latest technologies to help you derive maximum value from your assets.

Whether you're just starting your asset management journey or well down the road, MainTrain presents a tremendous opportunity to broaden your knowledge with a global perspective. Visit maintrain.ca for more information and secure your spot today! We can't wait to see you in Winnipeg!





# LifeSaving Society Aquatic Management Training



Aquatic Management Training - hosted virtually

Course Description:

Aquatic Manager certification is the Lifesaving Society's professional designation for managers who, regardless of their aquatic background, are responsible for oversight of aquatic programs and services.

The Aquatic Management Training course (AMT) equips participants with the knowledge, principles and skills required to confidently direct excellent program delivery, responsive customer service, and attentive compliance with health and safety standards in the aquatic environment.

This is a virtual course hosted on Microsoft Teams. Candidates must be able to connect to Microsoft Teams to attend this clinic.

#### Dates:

Thursday, September 14, & Friday, September 15, 2023

Time:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Price:

\$240.00

Click **HERE** to learn more and register.

### **AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

#### **Cybersecurity Audit Service**



Business Solutions Powered by Microsoft 365



Cybersecurity is increasingly important, and the cost/impact of a cybersecurity incident continues to rise. A cybersecurity assessment allows organizations to identify areas where they are weakest, and provides a clear roadmap to addressing the risks and gaps that could be exploited and cause a significant issue.

AMM has negotiated an agreement with <u>Bloom Software Co.</u> to offer cybersecurity audits to AMM municipal members.

Bloom's assessment model addresses the key areas that are of greatest concern, discusses and defines them in plain language, and provides organizations the ability to make informed decisions about their own priorities to set an implementation plan.

- Click here to learn how your municipality can benefit.
- Click here to view the Cybersecurity Audit Service webinar presentation for AMM members.

Visit **AMM Cyber Security Audit webpage** for more info.

## **Insurance Program**



**TogetherAll** – a mental health platform for all AMM members.

Western Financial Group in partnership with the AMM are proud to provide access through to the TogetherAll platform – a powerful mental health support resource for all members, **premium free**.

<u>TogetherAll</u> is an online mental health platform and provides access to community and professional support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service is proven to help those who are struggling with stress, isolation, anxiety, and other common mental health issues.

Click the link below to learn more about this valuable resource and to register yourself and your employees: <a href="https://www.togetherall.com">www.togetherall.com</a>

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# **MUNICIPAL LEADER MAGAZINE**

**SUMMER 2023** 





PLUS: AMM Spring Convention Recap • CSO Program a Success in the Town of Ste. Anne

The AMM is gearing up for the provincial election. Our Summer issue recaps our Provincial Leaders' Forum along with the official launch of our <u>Let's Grow Manitoba</u> <u>Together</u> campaign!

The issue also includes a Special Report on Asset Management as well as submissions from the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF), Manitoba Municipal Relations, and Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure.

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