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LATEST UPDATES

New Poll Shows only 5% of Manitobans Feel Safer in their Community, Nearly Two-Thirds Outside Winnipeg Find their Cell Service Unreliable



A new poll conducted by Probe Research for the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) reveals rising concern over public safety, while rural Manitobans are overwhelmingly concerned about mobile connectivity outside the province's cities.

The poll was conducted in the first two weeks of June as part of an omnibus, with a sample size of 1000 Manitobans and a distribution of 60% in Winnipeg and 40% outside Winnipeg. The survey results are considered to have a margin of error of 3.1% 19 times out of 20.

Click here for the full Results

Click here for the full AMM News Release

Manitoba Government Increases Funding for Municipalities for Public Safety Across the Province



The Manitoba government is committing an additional \$13.7 million, for a total of \$55.8 million, to support increasing municipal policing costs, said the minister, noting the increased costs are due to both rising rates of crime and inflationary pressures. The additional investment reflects a revised per capita calculation aligned with 2021 census data as well as an overall 28 percent funding increase.

Cick here for the full Provincial News Release

Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation - Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund NOW OPEN!



The call for the **Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund (FWEF)** Letters of Interest for the Spring 2024 intake is **NOW OPEN**. Non-profit groups, local organizations and research organizations with interests in fish and wildlife may apply for grants from FWEF.

For more information on the FWEF, including the proposal process and eligibility requirements, visit the Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation website: mhhc.mb.ca/fwef
The deadline for Letter of Interest submission is **September 1st, 2022**.

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 http://mhs.ca/map2, contact Gordon at gordon@mhs.mb.ca 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: https://www.mhs.mb.ca/info/awards/organization.shtml

Questions? Contact Dan at president@mhs.mb.ca and 204-232-0903.



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In addition to this promotion, we would like to remind you of the importance of having reliable tires is essential for maintaining a safe and efficient fleet. The hot weather can take a toll on your trucks, and it's crucial to take the necessary steps to keep your fleet in top condition. Here are a few tips to help you get started:

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Cybersecurity Audit Service



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



<u>TogetherAll</u> – 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: www.togetherall.com

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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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