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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

2018 Provincial Budget

AMM President Chris Goertzen attended the reading of the 2018 provincial budget at the Manitoba Legislature on March 12. The AMM was pleased to see an approximate \$6.5M increase for municipal capital grants outside the City of Winnipeg, more funding for the Community Places Program, and \$5M over three years to create the Manitoba Heritage Trust Program.

However, freezing municipal operating and public safety funding at 2016 levels does not recognize inflationary increases and puts greater financial and administrative pressures on municipalities. "The reality is, 2016 dollars for 2018 problems will be a challenge," President Goertzen said.

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2018 Municipal Officials Seminar and Trade Show

April 11-12, 2018

**Keystone Centre,
Brandon**



L to R: President Chris Goertzen shares his observations about this year's budget with CJOB's Richard Cloutier

The Planning Amendment Act - Information Sessions

The Manitoba government has [introduced new legislation](#) that would modernize The Planning Act.

Manitoba Municipal Government will be hosting three information sessions over the next week to meet with key stakeholders, provide an overview of The Planning Amendment Act (Improving Efficiency in Planning) and answer any questions.

- March 27, 2018 - Lion's Den - 200 1st Street SE, Dauphin
Time: 1 :30 pm - 3:00 pm
- March 28, 2018 - Agricultural Extension Centre - 1129 Queens Ave., Brandon
Time: 1 :30 pm - 3:00 pm
- March 29, 2018 - Eriksdale Memorial Rink (Upstairs Hall)- #2-1st Avenue, Eriksdale
Time: 1 :30 pm - 3:00 pm

Please email Leeann.Petrowski2@gov.mb.ca to confirm your attendance.

Funding Available for Planting Trees

Tree Canada has once again announced the "[CN EcoConnexions From the Ground Up](#)" tree planting program.

\$25,000.00 funding is available for the greening of Municipal and First Nations properties along CN rail corridors.

Eligible groups may complete the application. Deadline is **April 18, 2018**.

Call for Nominations

Nominations are now open for the Prix Ronald-Duhamel - Ronald Duhamel Award, recognizing an employee or a group of employees of a governmental or quasi-governmental body at the federal, provincial

Regular Registration now in effect

[Register Now](#)

2018 Mayors, Reeves and CAOs Meetings

April 10, 2018

MNP Hall, Upper Concourse, Keystone Centre, Brandon

**9:30 am to 11:30 am -
Midwestern, Northern,
Parkland and Western
Districts**

[Register Now](#)

**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Central, Eastern and
Interlake Districts**

[Register Now](#)

**Manitoba Good Roads
Association (MGRA)
Annual General Meeting**

April 10, 2018 - 3:30 pm
Clarion Hotel & Suites,
Brandon

**MGRA Annual Awards
Banquet**

April 10, 2018 - 5:30 pm
Clarion Hotel & Suites,
Brandon

MGRA Seminar
*Roadside Repair
Database Management for
Aggregates
Maintenance Career
Training*

April 11, 2018 - 9:00 am
Keystone Centre, Brandon

**Stop AIS Stakeholder
Summits - Western
Manitoba**

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS), particularly Zebra Mussels, have a significant, irreversible, negative impact on tourism-dependent economies and local governments' balance sheets. Currently, Western Manitoba is threatened by

or municipal level for distinguished service to Manitoba's Francophone community.

Completed nomination forms must be forwarded to the Société de la francophonie manitobaine by January 31, 2019. The nomination form is available online at www.prixronaldduhamelaward.mb.ca.

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Election supplies

Time to order election supplies! The general municipal and school board election is **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**.

Download [Election Supplies Order Form](#)



Solar Crosswalk or Flashing Beacon - ATS Traffic

Make your Municipality safer with a [Solar Crosswalk or 24hr flashing beacon](#). All communities should have a flashing crosswalk for safety. 24hr flashing beacons can be used to bring attention to warning or stop signs.



1. Compact Design- to simplify installation
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the spread of AIS into its many lakes and waterways.

The Riding Mountain UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve (RMBR) is holding two 'Stop AIS Stakeholder Summits in Western Manitoba, in collaboration with Manitoba Sustainable Development's AIS Program.

- **Roblin, MB**
April 17, 2018
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Roblin Life & Arts Centre - top floor,
106 3rd Ave East
- **Sandy Lake, MB**
April 18, 2018
8:00 - 9:00 pm,
Sandy Lake Community Hall,
Main Street

An [online information kit](#) about the threats of AIS is also available.

Please contact Jim Irwin, Chair, Riding Mountain UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve at (204) 848-7354 or jimirwin@ridingmountain.ca if you require further information.

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