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LATEST UPDATES

Province Awards Over \$5.5 Million for Quarry Rehabilitation

The Manitoba government will provide more than \$5.5 million for 55 projects as part of the province's quarry rehabilitation program - Agriculture and Resource Development Minister Ralph Eichler.

Click <u>HERE</u> for the full Provincial News Release

Empower Women Awards 2021 - Call for Nominations



Do you know an exceptional woman who has made a difference during the COVID19 pandemic in Manitoba? Nominate her today for the Empower Women Awards.

Click <u>HERE</u> for nomination forms and information about the evaluation process for nominees

All nominations must be received by the Manitoba Status of Women Secretariat by **4:30 p.m. CST on September 17, 2021**.

Contact the Manitoba Status of Women Secretariat at <u>msw@gov.mb.ca</u> with any inquires.

National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation - Light the Country ORANGE for September 30th

Please be advised that NCTR is asking all governments at every level and communities across Canada to light up their exterior buildings and landmarks with the colour ORANGE on **September 30, 2021**.

Click <u>HERE</u> for more info.

Insight Productions Broadcast

Insight is working with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation on a Broadcast that will air on CBC, APTN and SRC on September 30th 8-9pm EST.

Within the broadcast, they are going to have a taped segment that reflects how individuals, communities and corporations are supporting this day and Lighting the Country Orange. In order to include the landmarks from across the country, they are hoping to get these images in advance with a deadline of September 21.

Cities and communities can send archival videos/photos of their landmarks lit up as Orange. The visuals can be uploaded to <u>Upload Link – Orange Item</u>

Conservation and GROW Trust Letters of Interest now OPEN!



THE CONSERVATION TRUST

A Manitoba Climate and Green Plan Initiative delivered by The Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation

The Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation (MHHC) Spring 2022 Conservation and GROW Trust Letters of Interest is now open.

The Conservation Trust Letter of Interest process will close on October 8, 2021. The GROW Trust Letter of Interest process will close on October 15, 2021.

<u>Backgrounder: Conservation and GROW Trusts and The Manitoba Habitat Heritage</u> <u>Corporation</u> <u>Trust Launch Spring 2022 Intake Announcement</u>

Click HERE for Letter of Interest application information and criteria

Community Energy Efficiency Program



Efficiency Manitoba will be accepting funding applications for the <u>Community Energy Efficiency</u> <u>Program</u> from September 1 to November 30, 2021. This program offers municipalities the opportunity, support, and resources to hire an energy efficiency advocate to create and implement community energy efficiency plans with guidance from Efficiency Manitoba's team of experts.

These plans help communities lower their overall energy consumption by enabling participation in Efficiency Manitoba's programs for energy efficiency upgrades. Hired by the municipality, the energy efficiency advocate helps foster a culture of conservation in the community, empowering its citizens to participate in energy-saving initiatives. Community participation in energy efficiency programs will lead to energy and bill savings in the municipality's homes and businesses.

Efficiency Manitoba pays for **80%** of the advocate's salary up to a **maximum of \$40,000 each year for two years**. Frequent and direct access to Efficiency Manitoba's program staff and technical experts is provided, assisting with energy efficiency training.

Check out the *program guide* to find out how to submit a funding application.



Restart, Refresh, Recharge - Volunteer Manitoba's Fall Workshop Calendar

AMM Executive Director joins STARS Rescue 2021 Challenge



AMM Executive Director Denys Volkov took part in STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service) Air Ambulance's STARS Rescue 2021 challenge.

Volunteer Manitoba 2021 Fall Workshop

ASH Panel Discussion on Implementing Smoke-free Spaces Bylaws



Tuesday, September 28, 2021 12:00pm (CST) and 1:00pm (CDT)

Register <u>HERE</u>

Join free one-hour <u>Zoom panel discussion</u> on municipal options to reduce public smoking and vaping. Municipalities can improve public health and protect children and youth by approving bylaws to reduce public smoking and vaping. This panel discussion will provide local policy makers with information and recommendations to support the development of smoke-free public spaces bylaws.

Panelists include:

Mayor Gary Philipchuk - Warman, SK Councillor Sherri Rollins - Winnipeg, MB Acting Mayor Dawn Luhning - Moose Jaw, SK

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Leadership in the Post-Pandemic World

IMPORTANT LINKS

Municipal Leader Summer 2021





PLUS: Articles from Ministers Johnson, Ewasko, and Gordon

As we look to stay in our own backyards this summer, what better way to explore new places than to open up our Special Report which Explores Municipal Manitoba. Flip open this issue of the Municipal Leader to explore Manitoba's trails, lakes and parks across Manitoba. As municipalities are working hard to adapt to increased tourism within their communities, let's all do our part to ensure recreational areas remain pristine for all to enjoy.

This issue also features articles from Minister Wayne Ewasko discussing Manitoba's Growing Regional Economies, an article from Minister Derek Johnson, discussing Enhanced Economic Growth through Improved Land-Use Planning as well as an article by Minister Audrey Gordon, talking about Mental Health Recovery initiatives, as just a few articles in this jampacked issue

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