

1. LGAA Conference :

- a. Community Economic Development Trends and Tactics -What does economic development look like in rural Alberta? It may not be realistic for every community to be able to attract major industrial developments so where should you focus your time, resources and attention? This session will look at best practices for community economic development that could be applied to your community, partnerships and how social economic development trends are starting to influence the work of economic development in building resilient and vibrant communities.
- b. Be the Leader - Building Trust Are you equipped to recognize and respond to today's unique workplace challenges? How are you managing your managers? Do you feel your boundaries are respected? Being an effective and respected leader has changed in recent years. Stressors have added complexities to managing people with unique challenges. Taking care of your team, balancing the demands of work to be done, and taking care of your own needs requires intention and strategy. This session will focus on:
 - i. ▪ unpacking leadership versus management, vision casting, 3D's of leadership,
 - ii. ▪ know yourself: exploring bias, emotional intelligence, communication,
 - iii. ▪ know your team: active listening, empathy, be trauma-informed, and
 - iv. ▪ create better boundaries and respond to trespassers.
 - v. Ruthann Weeks, CRS, Certified Psychological Health & Safety Advisor, Harmony In The Workplace Ltd.
- c. Funding the Future: Alberta Counsel's Municipal Funding Program - A new offering from Alberta Counsel, the Municipal Funding Program provides full-service, fully integrated support in all areas of project funding. This is more than grant writing. The Program supports municipalities in everything from sourcing opportunities and grant writing to final reporting and stacking compliance. This session will outline the key features of the Program, highlight the direct and indirect benefits of working with our team, shares some success stories, and provides some initial strategies for reimagining how funding flows into your community.

2. **ACP 2023 grant open:** Intermunicipal collaboration The government provides funding to partnerships of 2 or more municipalities to develop regional plans, service delivery frameworks and regional service delivery efficiencies.
The deadline for 2023-24 IC applications is **October 2, 2023**.
3. **BYLAW review-** Council will have to pass bylaw to rescind certain bylaws no longer in use. Old bylaws will be archived on the website so only has bylaws currently in force.
4. **Canada Day** - Attended Canada Day with Ava and Sheila to help with day preparations
5. **Alberta Counsel meeting with Ukrainian Ambassador** and Ukrainian MP, Hon. Minister Ric McIver Minister of Municipal Affairs.

