

CAO's REPORT

January 28, 2020

1. Kirby Bigchild, Executive Director, Âsokêwin Friendship Centre (Rocky Native Friendship Centre Society) is offering *Peacemaking Circle Training* (details attached).

Derived from Indigenous teachings and traditions, a peacemaking circle is a community directed response that aims to address behaviour concerns and establish community safety by drawing on the wisdom, experience and capacity of the community.

Registration is open to elected officials, municipal administration, community peace officers and RCMP at \$250 per participant. Training to take place either late February or March.

2. The Annual General Meeting for Clearwater County's insurance carrier, Genesis Reciprocal Insurance Exchange, takes place March 16 during the Rural Municipalities Association's Convention. Murray Hagan, Director Corporate Services, will attend on the County's behalf

3. The Alberta Coordinated Action for Recycling Enterprises (CARE) 2020 Spring Seminar takes place February 26 to 28 in Westlock. The seminar includes presentations and updates on the latest initiatives and technology regarding recycling programs and waste facilities.

Council members on the Regional Solid Waste Authority Board are authorized to attend however should other councillors wish to attend, a motion is required

Upcoming Events

January 29 – Mayor and Community Prayer Breakfast
January 31 – Special Council Meeting with TriCouncil
February 4, 5 – Âsokêwin Friendship Centre Blanket Exercise
February 6 – Brownlee 'Emerging Trends in Municipal Law, Calgary
February 7 – Central RMA District 2 Annual General Spring Meeting
February 7 – RMRF Municipal Law Seminar, Edmonton
February 13 – Brownlee 'Emerging Trends in Municipal Law, Edmonton
February 13 – Chamber Lunch & Learn Town/County Community Update
February 17 – Family Day (Clearwater County Offices Closed)
February 18 – Council Educational Workshop
February 21 – RMRF Municipal Law Seminar, Airdrie
February 24, 25 – Alberta Forward Forum 'Boosting the Rural Advantage'
February 26 to 28 – Alberta CARE 2020 Spring Seminar
March 16 to 18 – RMA Spring Conference