

CAO's REPORT

February 11, 2020

1. The Government of Alberta has opened consultations on the [Local Authorities Election Act](#) (LAEA). The consultation focuses on the following aspects of the LAEA:

- the length of campaign period
- nomination process
- campaign finances
- third-party advertising
- recall of municipally elected officials

Input may be submitted through the completion of an [online survey](#), which is open until March 4, 2020. To access the survey, [click here](#).

2. Medicine River Crime Watch Society and Clearwater Community Crime Watch Association will co-host a crime watch meeting on February 27, 7:00 pm, at the Eckville Community Centre. Guest Speaker is the Crown Prosecutor from City of Red Deer.

3. Alberta Crime Prevention Conference takes place in Edmonton on May 6-7. Preconference workshops are scheduled for May 4 and 5. Workshops are designed and delivered by experts and practitioners in the field of crime prevention and community safety.

4. Clearwater Regional Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) is planning a Circle gathering at the Âsokêwin Friendship Centre on Tuesday, March 3, at 10 am, to discuss implementation of a workshop, conference, and youth summer camp. The proposed events will focus on learning new skills for good mental health, increasing awareness and knowledge of protocol regarding Indigenous peoples, and empowering youth with tools to cope with trauma and addiction.

FCSS invites representatives from Town of Rocky Mountain House, Clearwater County Village of Caroline, and Sunchild and Bighorn (Stoney) Nations to join the Circle with representatives and elders from O'Chiese Nation, Victim Services, FCSS, Legacy Youth and Âsokêwin Friendship Centre.

5. Clearwater Regional FCSS and Rocky Learning Centre have partnered together to offer a 'Poverty Simulation' workshop in Rocky Mountain House on March 25, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Lou Soppit Community Centre. They are hoping to have key stakeholders in attendance including interagency members, organizations working with vulnerable people, decision-makers, influencers, etc. and they hope that a member(s) of Council are available to attend.

Upcoming Events

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' -**POSTPONED**

February 26 to 28 – Alberta CARE 2020 Spring Seminar

March 2 – Clearwater Community Crime Watch Association Annual General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Leslieville Community Hall

March 16 to 18 – RMA Spring Conference