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## **1 | Legislative Session Officially Complete**

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The 2017 legislative session wrapped up on Saturday, June 10. We are continuing to monitor bills which impact local government. We will update members at our Legislative Review webinar on June 27 at 10:30 a.m. Sign up today (<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7792930882081477634>); the webinar is free and limited to 100 members.

## **2 | Policy Planning for 2018 Session Already Underway**

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League members are encouraged to sign up for a policy committee (<https://lkm.site-ym.com/page/PolicyProcess>) or submit input for consideration (<https://lkm.site-ym.com/page/PolicyProcess>) as we begin to plan for the 2018 session. Policy committees will meet

in August.

### **3 | Resilience: Building a Responsive Community**

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The League is excited to announce that registration for the 2017 Annual Conference has opened! Full conference details, including hotel reservation information may be found <http://www.lkm.org/page/AnnualConference> (<http://www.lkm.org/page/AnnualConference>). A printed brochure is included with your June *Kansas Government Journal*, too.

Today, cities must be nimble, agile and ready to pivot quickly to address internal and external demands. Kansas cities face unprecedented challenges on many levels – financial challenges, aging infrastructure, citizen engagement, maintaining quality personnel, and the general feeling of doing more with less. That’s why this year’s theme of resilience is an exceedingly important skill for leaders of our organization. Join us in Wichita, September 16-18, to find out how cities can take steps to improve adaptability and create viable, sustainable communities that survive and thrive in today’s challenging local government environment.

### **4 | Connect to Voters with Social Media**

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Next week, our colleagues in Johnson County will share their efforts to educate voters about ballot initiatives using social media. Register online (<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4456842178820223745>) for the webinar next week on June 20.

The webinar will offer cities of all sizes ideas for connecting with residents and discussing those challenging questions about tax issues and voter support.

### **5 | Kansas Government Journal Features Tourism in Kansas**

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Have you read your June Kansas Government Journal yet? This month we highlighted several dozen Kansas communities and the fun things to see and do in the Sunflower State. Subscribers, look for your copy this week in mailboxes! Don't subscribe? Find out how: <http://www.lkm.org/page/KGJ> (<http://www.lkm.org/page/KGJ>).

### **6 | Census 2020 Offers Meeting in Wichita**

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The U.S. Census is offering an informational update meeting at the Wichita Art Museum, 1400 W. Museum Blvd., on August 3 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. City Managers and Mayors, City/County intergovernmental affairs, City/County Planners, Council of Government staffs and anyone who will take a lead in getting their city/county ready for the 2020 Census are invited to attend. Congressman Ron Estes will be speaking at the event. The meeting will cover what your community needs to do now to get ready. The presentation will provide an early overview of the 2020 Census innovations, timeline, critical Geographic Program deadlines and Community Partnership and Engagement Program outreach plans. RSVP online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/road-to-2020-how-to-prepare-your-community-tickets-35221575681> (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/road-to-2020-how-to-prepare-your-community-tickets-35221575681>). Please note that the counties of Johnson, Wyandotte and Miami are invited to a different regional meeting in June.

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