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1 | Legislative Updates

Both chambers of the Legislature were on break this week. Next week looks to be busy. Make sure to check out our weekly legislative activities calendar (/resource/resmgr/files/league_news/2017/Additional_Documents/March-6-2017LegCalendar.pdf) for important hearings and discussions.

2 | Got ideas for trainings, webinars or articles?

The League is continually seeking ideas for our webinars, trainings and magazine articles. Do you have a great idea you think would be helpful to other cities? Let us know! Submit conference topic suggestions online (http://www.lkm.org/surveys/default.asp?id=Conference_Topics) or email Megan Gilliland (<mailto:mgilliland@lkm.org>) with your ideas.

3 | Leadership Summit – Register today!

We hope you are making plans to join us in Dodge City on April 21 and 22. Our keynote is set and we think it will be a great opportunity to learn more about communication styles and your personal preferences. Register online (<http://www.lkm.org/page/LeadershipSummit>) today!

4 | Hometown Showdown – Wow!!

The Hometown Showdown Round 1 is underway! 64 cities are competing in this round to make it to Round 2 (32 cities). The sharing of photos, comments and the friendly competition amongst cities has been very engaging. Megan Gilliland (<mailto:mgilliland@lkm.org>) is the League contact for the competition. Voting is now open on the League's Facebook Page (https://www.facebook.com/pg/LeagueofKansasMunicipalities/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1114725471990163).

5 | MTI Courses Approved for IIMC Credit

Great news for city staff who are working to complete their Certified Municipal Clerk accreditation! Our MTI class, City Clerk Fundamentals, has been approved for one education point and we're working to get the rest of our MTI classes certified by IIMC. Register online (<http://www.lkm.org/page/MTI>) for our upcoming MTIs on municipal finance, emergency management and personnel management. If you have questions about the MTI, contact Kate Cooley (<mailto:kcooley@lkm.org>).

6 | Local Officials Headed to D.C. for NLC Event

Elected and appointed officials from Kansas are heading to Washington, D.C. next week to meet with our federal delegation. Over 50 elected leaders and staff from Kansas cities are attending the Congressional City Conference for a chance to talk to our representatives and senators about the challenges facing our cities.

7 | Wanted: Graphic Designer for Digital and Print Media

The League is hiring! We are seeking to fill our staff position of Digital & Print Media Specialist. The ideal candidate will have a creative eye for design and talent for creating visual images and content for our publications, web graphics, print products, presentations, social media and League events. The position plays a key role in developing and designing the monthly layout of the Kansas Government Journal and other League publications. The individual will help coordinate branding efforts for the League and assist in creating effective marketing materials for the organization. Qualified candidates will be able to work both collaboratively and independently, meet deadlines, and manage multiple projects at the same time. Advanced knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite products is required as well as an enthusiastic interest in the ever-changing technology used to develop multimedia graphics, video and other communication tools. View the job description online (http://lkm.site-ym.com/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=417600).

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