Register Now for Local Government Day

The League of Kansas Municipalities will once again co-host Local Government Day, an event for our members, with the Kansas Association of Counties on January 23, 2019. City officials from all across the state will gather for an exciting and informative day. In the morning, make appointments to visit with your legislators about issues that are important to your community. As you arrive at the Capitol, stop by the Visitors Center Classroom 3-N (located on the left after security) to meet with League staff for a briefing, prior to your appointments.

In the afternoon, League policy committees will meet to discuss pending legislation, the “If I Were Mayor” awards will be handed out, and then we will be joined by fellow county officials and hear presentations from legislative leaders. Schedule will be updated as more information becomes available.

City and county officials are then invited to join us for an evening reception with legislators at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. All legislators are being invited to this event.

This event is free to attend, but please register/RSVP so we can get an accurate headcount for refreshments.

The Legislative Experience: Creating Change through Advocacy

The League is pleased to offer a NEW MTI about legislative advocacy. This interactive workshop promotes the collaboration between state and local government by explaining the legislative process, providing tools for various levels of advocacy, and presenting testimony to a “committee” of city officials. City officials will learn how they can be effective advocates of issues that matter to their residents whether they are in the statehouse or city hall. Leave this course with an invaluable experience that empowers you to take the next step in your legislative efforts.

This MTI will be offered on Wednesday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Topeka. Visit our website to register.
Kansas PRIDE Funding Opportunities

Dreaming of dollars for your projects? Kansas PRIDE is now seeking projects for funding in Kansas communities. Visit their website for eligibility information or review their webinar about PRIDE Program grants and awards.

Mark you calendars and start thinking about projects that might need some funding because February 15, 2019 is the deadline for many community Funding Opportunities through the Kansas PRIDE Program.

2019 Municipal Index

The League updates the Municipal Index each year. This publication is a quick index to those sections of the Kansas Statutes Annotated (K.S.A.) which most commonly affect cities. All entries are listed alphabetically by subject, and are cross-referenced to related topics listed in the index. The index is not designed to list all statutes which may apply to a particular city and should not be used as a substitute for the research and advice of the city attorney.

To order the publication online, visit our website.

Statement of Municipal Policy

The Statement of Municipal Policy is revised each year to reflect the League’s advocacy goals and agenda for the upcoming legislative session. The League’s 2019 Statement of Municipal Policy is now on-line and available for review. We encourage cities to provide the Statement of Municipal Policy to their elected officials and key staff. The Statement of Municipal Policy sets the League’s focus and key issues for legislative action for the upcoming session.

Review the Statement of Municipal Policy on-line at our website.