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SALARY SURVEY

Do you need municipal salary data for your budget? As you prepare your city budget, please feel free to access the League's 2018 Salary Survey, which is produced biannually.

If you participated in the survey, your city has free access. The spreadsheet is also available for \$35.

Visit our website for more information! Contact *Chardae Caine* with questions regarding the League's Salary Survey!

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

The legislature is on break until May 1. This week, our League staff attended two bill signings with Governor Kelly that affect local governments. SB 105 is legislation that allows cities to choose the date to swear in their elected officials after an election. Today, League staff attended the bill signing for HB 2188, legislation that dissolved the White Clay Watershed District No. 26 and allows the City of Atchison to assume obligations and amends the tax lid relating to the dissolution of any taxing subdivision.



Senator Pat Pettey (Kansas City) and League staff attend the bill signing of SB 105 at the State Capitol on Monday, April 8.

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH

The Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) is seeking a full-time professional Executive Director to lead their organization. The KAC is a quasi-public agency which seeks to advance the public interest by promoting effective, responsive county government in Kansas. Founded in 1975 as an instrumentality of its member counties, the Association serves county governments through legislative representation, technical assistance, leadership and professional education.



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Under the policy guidance and direction of the KAC Governing Body, this position provides the implementation of KAC's mission and the management of KAC's operations. The Executive Director plans, develops, implements and directs organizational policies and procedures, programs, services, human resources and finances.

For the full position description, [visit our website](#). KAC is using the League's LEAPS Executive Search program for this search.

SEE YOU IN SALINA!

This weekend, the Leadership Summit and Kansas Mayors Conference will be held in Salina. We look forward to seeing local government officials there for two days of great content and discussion on leading Kansas cities.

Next week, look for an announcement on the Kansas Mayor of the Year.





THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES

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- Advanced Municipal Finance (Elective)
- MAY 3 | Ottawa

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- Social Media for Cities (Elective)
- MAY 17 | Valley Center

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LEAGUE LAUNCHES SIMPLIFIED SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM



Is your city interested in honoring city employees or elected officials who have faithfully served your community? Since 1926, the League has promoted a city service award program to recognize devoted public servants at a number of tenure levels.

The League listened to our members' feedback, and our new service award program has been simplified. The new program launched April 2, 2019 with an email to city clerks, city managers, city administrators, and human resources personnel with additional information on how the new program will assist your city in recognizing your employees.

If you have any questions about the Service Awards program, contact Administrative Assistant *Kaitlyn Willis*.

EARTH DAY 2019 - IS YOUR COMMUNITY INVOLVED?

Is your community celebrating Earth Day this year? Many cities come together on April 22 for community clean-ups and events that promote recycling, waste reduction, and energy conservation. Earth Day is the largest secular observance in the world – celebrated by more than a billion people every year – and a day of action that changes human behavior and provokes policy changes.

Tag the League on *Facebook* or *Twitter* when you have your Earth Day event - we'd love to share the efforts of Kansas cities on social media!

