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United States Census 2020

CENSUS 2020 WEBINAR

The 2020 Census is less than one year away. The Census is a very important process which sets population data for every community and cities should be taking an active role in getting their community involved to ensure an accurate population count. In this webinar, we will review key Census issues and give you information on how to set up a Complete Count Committee for your local community.

On Tuesday, May 7 at 10 a.m., the League will offer a webinar on this topic. Register for our free *Complete Count Committee webinar*.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

The legislature is returns next week. Our legislative staff will be watching any issues that will affect local governments. There is one item of note for Kansas cities for the upcoming week:

SCRAP METAL - On Thursday, May 2, 2019, the House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on Substitute for *SB 219* in room 582-N at 8:30 a.m. This bill transfers responsibility for the scrap metal database from the Attorney General's office to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, [though the system still would not be operational]. Frustratingly, the bill continues the state preemption of local scrap metal programs. If your city had a successful scrap metal program prior to state preemption, any information you can supply Amanda Stanley would be useful for her testimony preparation. Contact *Amanda Stanley* by e-mail with information you can provide.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SETS BUDGET WORKSHOPS

The Kansas Department of Administration Municipal Services has the schedule up for 2019 Budget Workshops for 2020 Budgets. You can find the location and dates for state budget *workshops online*.

The League's annual Budget Tips document will be released soon with guidance on municipal budgeting. Look for that soon on listservs.

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MAY

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

Register on-line at: www.lkm.org/events



KDOT REQUIRING EROSION CONTROL/STORMWATER COMPLIANCE

To help maintain compliance with federal stormwater requirements KDOT has decided to include Erosion Control/ Stormwater Compliance Inspection Certification for all projects beginning with the July 2020 letting. This has been discussed internally and with both industry and local partners. This addition will bring uniformity to projects let in Kansas; and will include FHWA and KDOT funded projects.

KDOT is offering classes for certification. Visit [course schedule online](#). The link goes to the “list of classes” page. Scroll down until you find the “Construction Stormwater (CSW)” class. This site will list the available class dates. Visit this link to view the [Construction Stormwater information page](#).

Mervin Lare is KDOT’s Stormwater Compliance Engineer and is an excellent resource if you have questions. His contact information is (785) 250-4793 or Mervin.Lare@ks.gov.



MAY

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

Register on-line at: www.lkm.org/events



KANSAS MAYORS ASSOCIATION BOARD

The Kansas Mayors Association named their 2019-2020 Board in April. Mayors are encouraged to get involved in the organization. Find your regional representative below:

- President - Mike Smith, City of Lansing
- 1st Vice President – Jeff Longwell, City of Wichita
- 2nd Vice President – Rex Satterthwaite, City of Bentley
- Commission Mayor – Dave Jones, City of Herington
- Past President – Dave McDaniel, City of Ellis
- NW Representative – Gary Adrian, City of Colby
- NC Representative – Dave McDaniel, City of Ellis
- NE Representative – Carla Grund, City of Marysville
- SW Representative – Everett Green, City of Scott City
- SC Representative – Julie Lyon, City of Stafford
- SE Representative – Grant Spieth, City of Columbus

