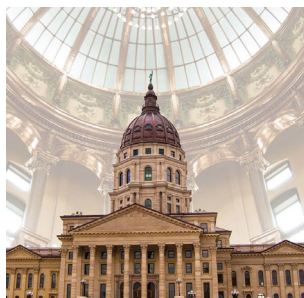




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POLICY COMMITTEES

Each year in August, the League's Policy Committees meet to review the League's Statement of Municipal Policy. There are three committees focused on specific areas: Finance & Taxation, Public Officers & Employees, and Utilities & Environment.

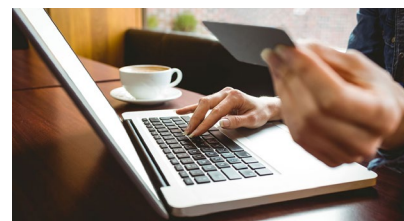
Following the meetings of each committee, the Legislative Policy Committee reviews the recommendations of the three specific committees and the remainder of the SMP. Then, the SMP is provided to the Governing Body for consideration.

To participate on a Policy Committee, *sign up online*.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

The Governor Vetoes *HB 2033*, the Mega Tax Bill, that contained a provision requiring out-of-state retailers to collect and remit sales tax. There will be an attempt next Wednesday, May 29, to override the veto at the ceremonial last day of session.



COMMUNITY AWARDS DUE SOON!

The League is proud to continue the Inspire - Create - Innovate - Community Awards to celebrate recent innovations, programs, community projects, and acknowledge overall excellence in local government. Beyond honoring cities, we aim for these awards to spotlight innovations that other communities might replicate.

View the awards program at our website. **Entries are due by June 7, 2019!**



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COMMUNITY AWARDS

THREE KANSAS CITIES RECEIVE AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT FUNDING

Three Kansas cities received funding for airport infrastructure through the FAA's Airport Improvement Program. The cities of Ellsworth, Wichita, and Concordia were funded in the latest round of grants. The selected airports will receive funding for construction or equipment to increase their safety, capacity, and security. Airports are vital to the local and regional economy and support critical transportation needs.

View more information about the program at the [FAA's website](#).



JUNE

- Valuing Diversity (Elective)
- JUNE 12 | Kingman

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





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KACM SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Kansas Association of City/County Management recently awarded three public management students with scholarships to further their education in Master of Public Administration programs at the state's three major universities. The group also recognized three current public management professionals from Kansas cities who will use their scholarship proceeds to pursue degrees to enable them to advance their careers in serving Kansas communities.



The following students received scholarships:

- Virgil Basgall Scholarship (\$3,000) – Brooke Bailey, Wichita State University
- KACM Scholarship (\$2,000) – Marissa Jones-Flaget, KSU
- KACM Scholarship (\$2,000) – Jeffery Rhodes, KU

Rising Star Scholarships (\$1,000 each):

- Jennifer Martin, City of Lenexa
- Chad Musick, City of Eudora
- Tristin Terhune, City of Bel Aire



Rising Star Scholarships: (L-R) Jennifer Martin, Tristin Terhune, and Chad Musick are pictured with Becky Berger (Atchison) and Cherise Tieben (Dodge City).



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UPDATED!

- Advanced Municipal Finance (Elective)
- JUNE 21 | Garden City

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Do you need graphics for social media to encourage your residents to file for local election in the fall? We have graphics to share! Just contact League Communications and Education Manager, *Megan Gilliland*, and request the files!

Want to make a difference in your local community?

File for local government office!

The filing deadline is June 3, 2019.

File at your County Election Office. Inquire at City Hall about open seats!

