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The National Civic League is looking for communities that are improving health and well-being for all by focusing on mental, physical, spiritual, cultural and economic well-being.

Applications on behalf of cities, counties, towns, or tribes are due February 19, 2020. Letters of intent (optional) are due November 1. Join these All-America Cities from Kansas!

- Cheney (1994)
- Hays (1996)
- Hutchinson (1988)
- Johnson County (1984)
- Manhattan (1952)
- Salina (1989)
- Scott City (2011)
- Wichita (1961, 1993, 1999, 2009, 2019)
- Wyandotte County (1992)

For more information, please visit the *All-America City website*.

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LEAGUE GOVERNING BODY NOMINATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 13

The League is seeking nominations for individuals wishing to serve on the Governing Body. Both elected and appointed officials are welcome to apply on-line. The positions of president, vice president and director are open for nominations. The Governing Body meets six times a year, providing guidance to the League executive director for the organization's direction. We seek a broad and varied collection of directors, preferring diversity of geography, municipal position, city size, race and gender among the director membership. The League asks that all nominations be submitted by Friday, September 13. *Submit nominations on-line.*



KANSAS BROADBAND CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER

Broadband Awareness and Solutions for Kansas is hosting the Kansas Broadband Conference in Wichita September 18-19 at the Wichita Marriott. We know that access to reliable, robust broadband service is considered a critical component by many cities in Kansas for their futures. This conference has several sessions directed to local officials. *Visit the conference website for agenda and registration information.*



POLICY COMMITTEES WRAP UP

The League's four policy committees met over the past two weeks and discussed all aspects of local government for the League's Statement of Municipal Policy (SMP). The SMP sets the League's legislative priorities for the upcoming legislative session. The SMP will be provided to the Governing Body for discussion and adoption at the annual conference in October in Overland Park. Thank you to all who came to Topeka to provide their input on our legislative direction!



THE LEAGUE IS NOW SEEKING INTERESTED CITIES TO HOST THE 2021 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT/KANSAS MAYORS CONFERENCE.

CONTACT KATE COOLEY (KCOOLEY@LKM.ORG) FOR A COPY OF THE RFP AND CONFERENCE REQUIREMENTS.





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CONFERENCE SESSION SNEAK PEEK

Want a sneak peek at the League's Annual Conference schedule? We have a [new conference schedule page](#) on the League's website which details the sessions we have confirmed for the conference. Here are just a few of the sessions planned for conference in October!

- Commerce in Kansas: Secretary Toland Shares his Thoughts on Economic Development and the Vital Role of Cities
- Using Moderate Income Housing Programs for Your City
- Findings from the Office of Rural Prosperity Tour & What's Next for Rural Kansas
- Women in Public Service: Lessons Learned and Creating Change
- Best Practices for Effective Communication with the Media: Former Journalists Give Their Tips for Telling Your City's Story
- Mental Health Matters: Co-Responder Programs for Public Safety
- Downtown Revitalization: Bringing Old Buildings Back to Life
- Mayors Make a Difference: Learning to Lead, Listen, and Leverage Your Role as Mayor
- Keys to Citizen Engagement and Visioning
- National League of Cities Federal Legislation Update

Register today at our website!



MEET SYDNEY, OUR NEW MANAGEMENT INTERN

Sydney Bannister graduated from The University of Kansas with a bachelor's in public administration as well as minors in law & society and leadership studies. During her undergraduate career, Sydney was a two-time Undergraduate Research Award winner for her research involving front-line supervisors in law enforcement; research that landed her a panel seat at the National Law and Society Conference in Canada for 2018. Sydney served two years as president of Sigma Kappa sorority on campus as well as a coordinator at the Center for Community Outreach for the Lifeline Tutoring program.



Sydney spent the summer of 2019 as a Management intern with the City of Olathe and recently transitioned to the League of Kansas Municipalities as a Management intern. She was recently named a class president for her Public Management Fellows program at KU. Welcome, Sydney!

You

are invited
Register today!

REGIONAL SUPPERS
A Program of The League

<p>November 6 • WaKeeney Western Cooperative Electric \$16 per person RSVP by Oct. 30</p>	<p>November 7 • Lakin Veterans Memorial Building \$16 per person RSVP by Oct. 30</p>	<p>November 13 • Leavenworth Riverfront Community Center \$16 per person RSVP by Nov. 6</p>
<p>November 6 • Augusta Frisco Train Depot \$18 per person RSVP by Oct. 30</p>	<p>November 7 • Lindsborg Swedish Crown Restaurant \$16 per person RSVP by Oct. 30</p>	<p>November 14 • Burlington Kelley Hall Building - Kelley Park \$16 per person RSVP by Nov. 6</p>

For more information go to: <https://www.lkm.org/RegionalSuppers>