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MML Northwest Regional Meeting March 19

Missouri Municipal League will be holding its Northwest Regional Meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at The Old School located at 116 W. 4th Street in Cameron. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. The featured presentation will be on “Derelict Properties and Nuisance Abatement” presented by Padraic Concoran, Attorney, Williams & Campo, P.C. For more information or to register to attend, please visit <https://mocities.site-ym.com/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1341532&group=>. The deadline to register is March 12, 2020.

Grow With Google

Bryan Caplan is back with a new workshop entitled, “Reach Customers Online with Google” on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. at The Bridge located at 1122 South Main Street in Maryville. Bryan will teach attendees about how customers find your business online and how to promote your business using Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and Smart Campaigns in Google Ads. In this workshop the group will discuss best practices for: Improving your website’s visibility in Google’s organic search results, on all devices, Creating a free Google My Business listing and Advertising your business on Google.

Solid Waste Management District Grant Funds Available for Fiscal Year 2021

Applications accepted until March 31, 2020

The Northwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District has grant funds available from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Solid Waste Management Program to distribute to both public and private entities throughout Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, and Worth Counties. The grant funds are intended to reduce the amount of waste entering the local waste stream and facilitate recycling. Some examples of projects include the purchase of wood chippers, aluminum and cardboard balers, forklifts, trailers, recycling bins, composting and other organic recycling projects. District Grant funds have also been used for outdoor classrooms, recycling education, rubberized track or playground surfaces and recycling business expansion.

Individuals or entities interested in applying for funds for a waste reduction or recycling project may contact Cassie Hasekamp at (660) 582-5121, ext. 4, or e-mail cassie@nwmorcog.org. The application is posted online at <http://www.nwmorcog.org>.

**Applications must be received by
Tuesday, March 31, 2020, by 3:00 p.m. at the
Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments
114 W. Third St., Maryville, MO 64468**

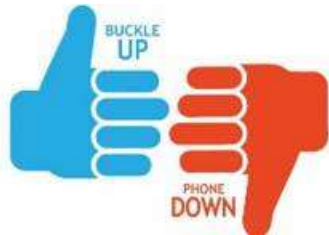
Kickoff Meeting for Gentry County Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments (RCOG) is hosting the first gathering in a series of meetings focusing on Gentry County's Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. **The Kickoff meeting will be held on March 12, 2020, at 6 p.m., at the Albany Community Center, 200 W. Rigney St., Albany, MO 64402.** All interested citizens and public officials of Gentry County are invited to attend.

Gentry County is susceptible to many types of natural hazards. Tornadoes, winter storms, and flooding have shaped the landscape, history, and economy of the county. Hazard mitigation planning is the process of developing sustained actions to reduce or eliminate the long-term risks associated with these potential disasters. The plan, funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the communities of Gentry County, will utilize a committee of first responders, elected officials, and public volunteers to gather community- and county-specific information. The Hazard Mitigation Plan, currently under revision by the County and RCOG, is a requirement to access federal mitigation funds in the event of a natural disaster. The Committee will discuss existing hazards, community profiles, and the general plan update process.

An RSVP is requested for anyone planning to attend. Please contact Cassie Hasekamp at the Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments, (660) 582-5121, ext. 4, or by e-mail at cassie@nwmorcog.org with questions and RSVPs.

Other Upcoming Events



February 27: Development Corporation and Regional Council Board Meetings, 6 p.m., RCOG Conference Room

March 9: Nodaway County Services/Association of Group Homes Hiring Event, 1-4 p.m., RCOG Conference Room

March 11: Solid Waste Executive Board Meeting at 6 p.m., RCOG Conference Room

March 12: Gentry County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Kickoff Meeting, 6 p.m., Albany Community Center in Albany, MO

March 24: Employment and Life Skills Training, 1-3 p.m., RCOG Conference Room

March 26: RCOG Board Meeting, 7 p.m., RCOG Conference Room

March 31: Solid Waste Management District Grant Applications DUE by 3 p.m.