

The League Seminars at the Library

Focus on Johnson County

What effect will the recession have on Johnson County? What will the impact of economic hard times be on county services and real estate values?

Can our county still afford to “go green” when budget pressures are increasing – or can it afford not to? For answers to these and other questions, join us for four seminars in which presenters from Johnson County government discuss the challenges posed by the recession and the effects those challenges may have on life in our county.

THE SEMINARS:

September 10 — The Impact of the Recession on County Government

Which county revenues have been hit hardest? What cuts have been made and will they affect you?

Speaker: Scott Neufeld, Johnson County Budget Director

September 24 — Understanding Property Taxes

Learn how the county appraiser creates a plan that will impact your home appraisal. If you disagree with the appraisal, you can appeal. How does that process work?

Speaker: Paul Welcome, Johnson County Appraiser

October 8 — Are County Health Services Serving More with Less?

Economic stress causes more people to turn to county health services. Learn more about these important services and programs like the County-sponsored prescription drug discount cards, and how the Health Department is coping with increased demand.

Speakers: David Wiebe, Director, Johnson County Mental Health Center and Lougene Marsh, Director, Johnson County Public Health Department

October 22 — How Green is Your County?

Learn about Johnson County’s new green buildings and their projected impact on the environment and on taxpayer savings. How important is sustainability to County residents?

Speaker: Joe Waters, Director, Johnson County Facilities Management

All programs will run from 7-8:30 pm at the Central Resource Library, 9875 W. 87th St., Overland Park. Refreshments provided. Registration required.

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