

January

2026

Kansas City Regional COAD



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 PTEOC Meeting at 10 a.m. on Webex	6	7	8	9 AFN Meeting at 9 a.m. on Webex	10
11	12 KCR COAD begins acceptance of applications for its Internship Program	13 LTRC at 2 p.m. on Webex	14 General Membership Meeting at 1:30 p.m., Hybrid	15	16 Volunteer Management at 9 a.m. on Webex	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Children in Disasters at 9 a.m. on Webex	27	28	29	30	31

In January, we will have our General Membership meeting as well as multiple committee meetings.

The KCR COAD's General Membership Meeting in January will focus on Next Generation 911. For more information on this critical topic, please see: <https://www.missouri911.org/ng911> and <https://ng911.kansasqgis.org/>. Often referred to as NG911, the system creates a faster and more resilient network that improves public safety. This is accomplished through improved interoperability, enhanced location determinations, multimedia capabilities, increased reliability, dynamic re-routing, and efficient emergency response networks all under a cybersecure framework. A general overview of NG911 will be presented by state and local experts, along with a specific regional focus with further emphasis on disaster response and recovery. There will be additional discussion on NG911 as it pertains to ongoing FIFA World Cup

planning efforts. Assisting us with doing this will be D. Scott Penman, Shawn Penman, Gloria Noble, and Eric Winebrenner. Our presenters represent Missouri 911 and MARC, or the Mid-America Regional Council.

After the presentations, COAD committee updates will be given, general updates made, and time available for any partner announcements or discussion. Additionally, leadership from the MRC will be providing a brief on volunteer efforts and World Cup planning.