



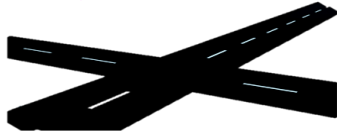
Kansas Association for Family & Community Education

66TH ANNUAL KAFCE CONFERENCE

PROGRAM

October 2 - 4, 2017 in Salina, KS

“FCE-AT THE CROSSROADS”



CONFERENCE LOCATION: *Quality Inn and Suites*, 2110 West Crawford St, Salina, KS 67401. 785-825-6789 (direct reservation line).

There is a special conference rate of \$69.99 plus applicable taxes (1-4 people per 2 queen bedroom or 1-2 people per 1 king bed accessible room). Please mention KAFCE Conference when making reservations. Conference rate will be held until midnight September 29. After that, reservations will be at the regular rate.

Conference rate booked rooms will be on the first floor. All guest rooms are smoke-free and include: free hot buffet breakfast with room key 6:00 - 9:00 am; free Wi-Fi, TV, refrigerator, microwave coffee maker, hair dryer, and an iron with ironing board.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Conveniently located on I-135 at exit 92, Salina, KS.

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS: Faye Spencer.
Cell phone: 785-201-2143.
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CONFERENCE PURPOSE:

To promote Kansas Association for Family and Community Education (KAFCE) programs, broaden Kansans' perspectives, celebrate awards and achievements, receive leadership direction, and learn of NAFCE updates. To conduct the annual KAFCE business meeting, including elections. To enjoy meeting others from across Kansas.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: The Quality Inn and Suites is completely handicapped accessible and some accessible rooms are included in the conference block of rooms. Be sure to reserve one if

needed before September 29. After that date, the hotel will make every effort, but cannot guarantee that room type will be available.

Attempts will be made to provide transportation that is handicapped accessible.

REGISTRATION & CONFIRMATION:

Early Bird Registration must be postmarked by September 1, 2017 in order to receive discounted conference rate. Make check or money order payable to: KAFCE State Conference.

Mail to: Jean Hamilton (785-826-3667)

2601 East Crawford Street, Apt # 209
Salina, KS 67401-3791

Confirmation will be sent via e-mail, if provided, or postcard. *Please print e-mail legibly on registration form.*

LATE REGISTRATION/REFUND: Registrations postmarked after September 11, 2017 cannot guarantee meals. No refunds after September 11 except for major medical emergency or immediate family member death. However, after September 11, registrations can be transferred to another attendee, but not refunded.

Meals: Registration before September 11 includes Tuesday banquet and Wednesday lunch, After September 11, registration cost will remain same but can not guarantee meals.

Displays: FCE groups or individuals must reserve space by September 11 to set up an informational display, special projects or educational lessons. Reserve by contacting Faye Spencer. All displays will be half-table and in a secure location within the Regency Room.

Pre-Conference Activity—Monday, October 2, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Cost \$2.00

Please join us in the Regency Room for an evening of fun games and to Build Your Own Sundae.

TOURS (TR)

Monday, October 2 Tour—1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

GREAT PLAINS MANUFACTURING: COST: \$5.00 Founded in 1976, Great Plains is recognized by farmers around the world. The Land Pride Division is a leading producer of dirt-working, turf maintenance, and landscaping equipment. During the walking plant tour you will see fabrication, welding, paint and assembly areas and learn their history.

All members of the tour are required to wear closed-toe shoes. Protective eyewear will be provided. The tour will have 1-2 miles of walking so wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. Alternative sections of tour will be made to accommodate people with pacemakers .

Tuesday, October 3 Tours — 9:00 am -12:00 pm

ROLLING HILLS ZOO AND MUSEUM: *Must have minimum attendance of 15*. COST \$22.50

A world-class Zoo with over 350 animals representing 105 species and a Wildlife Museum, with full mount animal collections in naturalistic dioramas, with animatronic human robots to narrate. Tram zoo tour is handicapped accessible. Wheelchairs are available for rent.

DOWNTOWN TOUR / SCAVENGER HUNT OF SALINA: COST \$ 5.00 Tour will start in the Watson Room, Stiefel Theatre of the Performing Arts. This theater opened in 1931 as the Fox Watson Theatre. In 2001, supporters restored and renovated the theatre into a premiere performing arts center. Also stroll through downtown to tour an outdoor sculpture exhibit that changes each year.

MAKE AND TAKE SESSIONS (M&T) in the Dukes Room III (3)

MONDAY, October 2 SESSIONS:

1:00-2:00 pm FOLDED BOOK PAGES: COST \$5.00. Want a cure for winter cabin fever? How easy it is to make something amazing from an old hardback that you will be proud to display or give. Join us to fold pages to create a Christmas tree or Angel.

2:15 - 3:15 pm HOLIDAY DECO MESH WREATH: COST \$15.00. (Limit 20 projects) Admired those puffy wreaths adorning someone else's doors? These wreaths are simple to make. Have some fun and customize a Christmas themed wreath.

3:30 - 4:30 pm GLASS BEAD MAGNETS: COST \$5.00. Want new magnets for the fridge? Learn to make a mini-magnet with flat glass gems, paper, glue and a magnet! It's a perfect, frugal and easy crafting and/or gift idea.

TUESDAY, October 3 SESSIONS:

8:30 - 9:30 am PRAIRIE LAVENDER WAND: COST \$7.00. Add a wonderful fragrant and relaxing scent of lavender to any room in a nostalgic form of a wand. Learn about lavender and crafting opportunities. All supplies will be provided to complete your wand during the session. Instructor is Mike Neustrom, 16 year owner of Prairie Lavender Farm, Bennington, KS

9:45 - 10:45 am TEE SHIRT SHOPPING BAG: COST \$2.00. No sewing required to repurpose a child's tee shirt to a shopping bag. *Bring fabric scissors*. Make 1 to take and 1 as service project donation to Salina Food Bank.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS: COST \$10.00. When you want to send the very best, send a hand crafted card. They are more traditional and impressive when displayed. Provided will be varieties of paper, buttons, ribbons and samples to get your creative juices flowing.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS in Regency Room

TUESDAY NIGHT BANQUET: 6:00 pm Besides being Bethany College Swede supporter and an ordained minister, Amy Kay Pavlovich also is the owner/operator of “Connected”, local Fair Trade stores. Fair Trade is a business model based on respect for all persons involved, including the producers of the products. Many of the products sold in her stores support women, farmers, craftspeople and artisans in developing countries who are socially and economically marginalized.

WEDNESDAY NOON LUNCH: 12:00 pm YESTERNEWS. Stay tuned as Izzy Fitts and Bud Driscoll, (portrayed by Tim Unruh and Gary Demuth), two “good ol’ boys”, who weekly trade quips and insults along with reading the often *outrageous* news of yesterday, stories written 25 to 125 years ago. A new entry is filmed in glorious black-and-white and posted on the Salina Journal website at www.salina.com.

EDUCATIONAL SPEAKER WORKSHOPS in Dukes Room 2 (SPKR)

MONDAY, October 2 SESSIONS

1:00-2:00 pm DOLLS OF THE WORLD. Jean Hamilton’s lifetime doll collection now is over 3,000. Every doll has a story. Explore the world as the dolls’ stories are told.

2:15 - 3:15 pm GROW IT, EAT IT: SWEET POTATO. KSU’s agents of horticulture, Jason Graves, and of nutrition, Leah Robinson, will collaborate to teach tips and tricks about this easy to grow, nutrition-packed vegetable that more gardeners are planting. Also learn some unique preparations to use your garden’s fall harvest bounty.

3:30 - 4:30 pm YOGA FOR SENIORS. Deb Rosproy. This class is designed for those who are mobile and want to stay that way with minimal effort. Yoga has health benefits for both the body and mind. Come get some new ideas to maintain your healthy life.

TUESDAY, October 3 SESSIONS

8:30 - 9:30 am RURAL AMERICANA ART. Lori Hambright presents a brief history of the American Barn Quilt Trail and Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail. Barn trails promote rural American pride, quilt art, and agricultural history, culture, and tourism.

9:45 - 10:45 am ONLINE LEARNING FOR OLDER ADULTS. Helen Gregg, retired technology trainer. Technology can be a strong tool as we age to keep us in touch with breaking news, our family and friends, and the opportunity to learn new things. *Attendees may bring own laptops or other devices*

11:00 am - 12:00 pm CITIES ON THE PLAINS: A HISTORY OF KANSAS COW TOWNS. From 1866-1885 Texas longhorns were driven annually to shipping points in Kansas. Keith Wondra, Assistant Curator at Wichita’s Old Cowtown Museum, will present the history of the major cow towns such as Abilene, Caldwell, Dodge City, Ellsworth, and Wichita plus lesser known cow towns of Baxter Springs, Great Bend, Hays, and Newton.

3:00 - 4:00 pm OUTSMARTING INVESTMENT FRAUD. Think Madoff-type schemes only take place on the East or West coast? Think again! Fraud happens here in Kansas. Shannon Santschi will share real life examples of scams. View video clips identifying 5 most common tactics con artists use to defraud victims. Learn to defend and protect against high stakes fraud.

4:15 - 5:15 pm KAFCE Officers

WEDNESDAY, October 4 SESSIONS

8:30 - 9:30 am CLOVER HOUSE. Human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal enterprise. Child trafficking preys disproportionately on the most vulnerable youth and it happens everywhere, even in Kansas. In fact, the U.S. Attorney General’s office has identified Kansas as an originating state for human trafficking, meaning our youth are at high risk of being trafficked here and outside of Kansas. One of a handful of similar programs in the nation, Clover House is a restorative residential program for adolescent girls who have experienced the trauma of child sex trafficking. Melanie Miller Garrett, LCSW, Director of Clover House

9:45 - 10:45 am STRUM YOUR HARP. RoJean Loucks composes and arranges music for harp. Her harp music has brought joy, calmed anxiety, and eased sorrow. RoJean will share the story of her harp journey along with the music.

BENEFIT DRAWING "PRIZES BY THE

YARD" Each unit is asked to contribute at least one item for the drawing. Groups within a county may combine their resources and furnish one basket or item. Tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 each or \$10.00 for a "yard" of tickets. Individuals may distribute tickets into their chosen item's paper bag. One ticket will be drawn from each donated item's bag to determine the "winner". This activity begins Monday at 1:00 pm and ends Tuesday at 8:30 pm. Winners will be drawn Tuesday evening. Items may be picked up Wednesday before 11:00 am. All proceeds go to the KAFCE Scholarship Fund, Clovia 4-H House and Smurthwaite Scholarship House at Kansas State University-Manhattan.

TRANSPORTATION/TOUR DISCLAIMER:

Transportation for all tours will be provided. All tours may require getting on and off the buses or vans, stairs, and walking. You may drive your own car to any of the events.

RECOGNITIONS:

Tuesday Banquet:

- 2016 Educational Program Awards
- Heart of FCE Award Winner
- Essay and Artwork Contest Winner
- Past State Presidents
- First Time Conference Scholarship Winners

Wednesday Lunch

- 2017 County Council Presidents
- Outgoing Area and State Officers
- Installation Incoming 2018 Area & State Officers

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

~~~~~ Monday, October 2, 2017 ~~~~~

- 10:30-4:30 Registration in Courtyard
Enter displays, & "Prizes by the Yard"
- 1:00-5:00 KAFCE Board Meeting.-Room 150
- 1:00 Start "Prizes by the Yard" sales -Dukes 1
- 1:00 Marketing - Dukes-1
- 1:00 Displays - Regency Room
- 1:30-4:30 TR - Great Plains Manufacturing
- 1:00-2:00 SPKR - Dolls of the World-Dukes-2
- 1:00-2:00 M&T - Folded Book Pages-Dukes-3

- 2:15-3:15 SPKR - Sweet Potato-Dukes-2
- 2:15-3:15 M&T - Deco Mesh Wreaths-Dukes-3
- 3:30-4:30 SPKR - Yoga for Seniors-Dukes-2
- 3:30-4:30 M&T - Glass bead Magnets-Dukes-3
- 4:30-6:00 **Dinner on Your Own**
- 6:00-8:00 Fun & Build Your Own Sundae - Regency Room

~~~~~ Tuesday, October 3, 2017 ~~~~~

- 8:00-12:30 Registration in Courtyard
Enter displays, & "Prizes by the Yard"
- 8:00-12:00 KAFCE Board Mtg.- Room 150
- 9:00-12:00 TR - Rolling Hills Zoo & Museum
- 9:00-12:00 TR - Downtown Salina
- 8:30-9:30 SPKR - Rural Americana Art-Dukes-2
- 8:30-9:30 M&T - Lavender Wand - Dukes-3
- 9:45-10:45 SPKR - Online Learning - Dukes-2
- 9:45-10:45 M&T - T-shirt Bags - Dukes-3
- 11:00-12:00 SPKR - Cities on Plains - Dukes-2
- 11:00-12:00 M&T - Greeting Cards - Dukes-3
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:00-2:30 KAFCE Annual Mtg. - Regency Rm
- 3:00-4:00 SPKR - Outsmart Fraud-Dukes 2
- 4:15-5:15 SPKR - KAFCE Officers-Dukes 2
- 6:00-8:00 **Banquet**/Amy Kay Pavlovich
- 8:30 "Prizes by the Yard" Closes
- 8:30-9:00 "Prizes" Winners Drawn

~~~~~ Wednesday, October 4, 2017 ~~~~~

- 8:00-9:00 Registration in Courtyard
- 8:00-11:00 Marketing Table-Dukes 1
- 8:00-11:00 Pick up "Prizes by the Yard" items
- 8:00-11:00 Remove Educational Displays
- 8:30-9:30 SPKR - Clover House-Dukes 2
- 9:45-10:45 SPKR - Strum your Harp-Dukes 2
- 12:00-2:30 **Lunch**/"Yesternews"-Regency Rm

Please place completed conference evaluations in the center of the table.

Thank you for coming and have a safe trip home!