

**Program For The 115th Annual Convention Of The
Kansas Elks Association
Russell Lodge No. 1715, BPOE, Russel, KS
April 29 - May 2, 2021
“Kansas Traditions & Winds of Change”**

Thursday April 29, 2021		Location	Dress
1:25 PM	Grand Exalted Ruler Paul R. Ryan & Stacey Arrives	Hays, KS Airpost	Business
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration Opens	Lodge	
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	◇ GER Tour of KETCH (Virtual)	Hotel	Business
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Social Time & Meal of German Food Meal Served 7:00 PM (\$12 per person)	Lodge	Casual
Friday April 30, 2021		Location	Dress
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open	Lodge	
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	KETCH Board Meeting (via ZOOM)	KETCH & Virtual	Business
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	KEA Advisory Board Meeting	Lodge	Business
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	◇ Ladies Committee Chairs & PSP Wives Coffee “Spring Breeze”	Lodge - Blue Room	Dressy Casual
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	GER & PGER Casual Lunch All Elks, spouses & guests welcome to join in for lunch <i>open seating, order from menu on seperate tickets.</i>	Fossil Station	Casual
11:00 AM -4:00 PM	Hospitality Room open	Hotel - Suite 120	Casual
1:15 PM -2:15 APM	KEA Budget Committee Meeting	Hotel - Board Room	Business
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Sponsor’s Meeting with Lodges	Hotel - Board Room	Business
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	KEA Committee Chairpersons’	Hotel - Suite 320	Casual
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	◇ Grand Lodge Cocktail Party	Meridy’s Restaurant	Semi Formal
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	◇ Grand Lodge Dinner “A Traditional Kansas Sunset”	Meridy’s Restaurant	Semi Formal
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Spaghetti Dinner <i>Meals served @ 7:00 PM (\$10.00)</i>	Lodge	Casual
7:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Friday Night Social “Kansas Elk Fun”	Lodge - Ballroom	Casual
11:00 PM	Eleven O’Clock Toast	Lodge - Ballroom	Casual
Saturday May 1, 2021		Location	Dress
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	◇ Registration Open (Close Hospitality Rooms During KEA Business Meeting)	Lodge	
9:00 AM -11:30 AM	KEA Business Meeting	Lodge - Ballroom	Business
9:00 AM -11:30 AM	Convention Brunch “Changing Winds”	Lodge - Blue Room	Spring Dress
11:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Hospitality Room Open (Does Not Open Until After KEA Business Meeting)	Hotel - Suite 120	Casual
12:00pm - 1:00 PM	◇ Grand Lodge & KEA Officers Dutch Lunch	Waudby’s Sports Bar	Business
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	◇◇ (Final)Registration	Hotel Lobby	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	11 o’clock Toast / Tribute to the Flag Contest	Hotel - Board Room	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Secretary’s Workshop	Hotel - Board Room	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Grand Lodge Attendees Meeting	Hotel - Board Room	
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	◇ Grand Lodge Officers - KEA Officers - Past State Presidents - Exalted Rulers Cocktail Party	Lodge - Dining Room	Summer Formal
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM	KEA Banquet “Celebration Kansas Elk Traditions” <i>Banquet Program: Elk of the Year, Ritual Committee Awards, Installation of Officers</i>	Lodge - Ballroom	Summer Formal
9:30 PM - 10:00 PM	President-Elect Reception	Lodge - Ballroom	Summer Formal
9:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Celebration & Social Mixer	Lodge	Casual
11:00 PM	Toast given by winner	Lodge	Casual
Sunday May 2, 2021		Location	Dress
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	◇ Scholarship Winner’s Breakfast	Hotel - Boardroom	Business
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Awards Ceremony <i>Awards Program: Scholarship, Elks National Foundation, Americanism</i>	Lodge - Ballroom	Business
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Memorial Service	Lodge - Ballroom	Business
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Recognition of New KEA Officers	Lodge - Ballroom	Business

◇ Denotes Invitation Only Event

◇◇ Registration will close at the start of the KEA business meeting on Saturday morning and then re-open for 1 Hour in the Hotel Lobby after the Business meeting.

NOTES:

- Please register early to participate in the Convention activities, events, and meals.
- All registered Elks, spouses, and invited guests are welcome.
- The KEA business meeting is open to all members in good standing.
- Please support our host, Russell Elks Lodge No. 1715, during the convention.

Have a Safe Trip Home!