

# Final

## Kansas Fairs & Festivals 2024 Convention Schedule

Wichita Marriott  
9100 Corporate Hills Drive • Wichita, Ks

### Friday

- 8:30 am *KFFA Board Meeting*  
(Corporate Hills Ballroom)
- 12:00- 5:00 pm Registration  
(Hallway)
- 1:00 - 5:00 pm Silent Auction Check-in  
(Arkansas Room)
- 2:00 – 4:00pm - **Workshop – Dr. Justin Smith, Animal Health Commissioner**  
**Kansas Department of Agriculture**  
**Nathan Brown, Emergency Management Coordinator**  
**Kansas Department of Agriculture**  
- Animal disease response & potential impact on your event  
(Wichita Ballroom)
- 2:00-4:00 pm - **Workshop – Dr. Todd R. Vogts (Assistant Professor of Media at Sterling College) & Holly M. Schmidt (Assistant Professor of Public Relations and Digital Media at Sterling College)**  
-Confident Conversations: Interacting with the Media to Tell Your Story  
(Corporate Hills Ballroom)
- 4:30 pm **VARIETY ACTS** – (Wichita Ballroom)  
Hospitality **Cash Bar**  
Trade Show Opens – (Atrium/Hallways)  
Silent Auction – (Atrium)
- 6:00 pm **Hall of Fame Dinner-** (Ticket Required)  
Kansas Grand Ballroom – (with cash bar)  
Introduction of Hall of Fame Inductees
- Keynote Speaker: Kendall Gammon – Veteran Long Snapper KC Chiefs**  
- Minding Mindset  
\*\*Hall of Fame Group Photo (After adjournment of dinner)
- 7:30- 9:30 pm **Showcasing** – (Kansas Grand Ballroom)  
**Cash bar Available with Popcorn courtesy of Grand True Value Rental**
- 9:30 pm Visit with Associates - (Atrium/Hallways)  
Open Mic – Various Artist –(Wichita Ballroom)  
**Cash bar Available in Wichita Ballroom**
- ### Saturday
- 7:30 am – 9:00 am Registration
- 7:30 am Breakfast Buffet - Ticket Required (Kansas Grand Ballroom)
- 8:15 am **Opening Ceremony/Business Session** (Kansas Grand Ballroom)  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Memorials – **Todd Lindquist**  
Welcome – **Ty Lewick, President**  
Introduction of Board Members

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## Business Meeting

President Ty Lewick presiding

Minutes 2023 Convention – Jeremy Nelson, Secretary

Financial Report – Kelly Muir, Treasure

KFFA Caucuses – Charles Atkinson, Executive Director

Election of Directors

Election Results

Associate Introductions – Delisa Spurgeon/ Richard Holmgren

## REPORTS

Kansas FFA Report – Christian Pena, State FFA President, Sublette

Kansas 4-H Report – Dr. Sarah E. Maass, Ks 4-H Youth Development  
Program Leader

Kansas State Fair Report –

Bryan Schulz, General Manager, KSF

IAFE Report –

Lori Hart, Director of Education and Member Services

Adjournment of Business Meeting

9:30 am Associates Meeting (All Associate Members)

- (Sedgwick Room)

9:30 am - **Workshop – Lynette Hofer OTS,COTA/I, Rebel Spirit Health LLC**

“Until Help Arrives”

– (Corporate Hills Ballroom)

10:00 am Trade Show Opens – (Atrium/Hallways)

Silent Auction – (Atrium)

10:40 am - **Workshop – Greg Schmidt, Western Kansas Account Executive, KWCH**

- Marketing in Today's World without breaking the Bank

– (Wichita Ballroom)

12:00 pm - **Luncheon –**

Ticket Required (Kansas Grand Ballroom)

1:00 pm - **Workshop – Christina Ramirez, Account Executive**

**-Haas & Wilkerson Insurance**

Topic - “What Could Possibly Go Wrong With That”

(Corporate Hills Ballroom)

2:30 pm Trade Show Continues – (Atrium/Hallways)

Silent Auction – (Atrium)

2:30 pm **Break –** Cookies & Tea – Served by Hotel Staff

2:30 pm **Round Table Workshops-** (Topics Repeat every 30 minutes)

Topeka Room – Getting and working with vendors – Ty Lewick

Sedgwick Room – Finding Volunteers since we need some help!! – Greg Dixon

Arkansas Room – Finding Sponsors – Jeremy Nelson

4:05 pm *KFFA Board Meeting*

Old & New Members - (Corporate Hills Ballroom)

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- 4:00 pm **VARIETY ACTS** - (Wichita Ballroom)  
Hospitality – (Wichita Ballroom) **Cash Bar**
- 5:00 pm Evening Dinner (Ticket Required) – (Kansas Grand Ballroom)
- 6:00 pm **Ag Challenge of Champion** Auction -  
(Kansas Grand Ballroom)
- 7-9:00 pm **Showcasing** (Kansas Grand Ballroom)  
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Grand True Value Rental**
- 9:00 pm Visit with Associates - (Atrium/Hallways)  
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## Sunday

- 7:45 am Awards Breakfast – (Kansas Grand Ballroom)
- 8:00 am **Gospel Music – The Girls Next Door**
- 9:00 am **Open Forum**  
Tell us about your fair/ sharing of ideas/events/challenges
- 9:30 am **Dave Lewis – Game Show Road Show**  
- Prizes, Games, Fun  
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- 10:00 am **Closing Ceremony**  
Introduction of 2024 Officers  
Award Presentation  
Closing Remarks -  
*President/Executive Director*  
*\*\*2024 Board of Directors Photo (following adjournment)*
- 11:00 am *KFFA Board Meeting*  
(Corporate Hills Ballroom)