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 4pm

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From the CEO



Eric L. Brown

Coming off celebrating National Travel and Tourism week earlier in May, the Smoky Hill River Festival keeps the travel and tourism theme going strong into the start of summer. Community festivals and events like this provide two key items for us locally. The first being they provide tourism benefits such as increased visitation and promotion of a destination's image, which in turn churns both internal and external dollars into the local economy through retail, convenience, fuel, restaurants, and hotel revenue. The second item it provides are opportunities to engage in the more social aspect of community engagement, entertainment and the continuation or establishment of social networks...think Festival Jam Thursday when the blanket and lawn chair encampments are created throughout the park.

The Smoky Hill River Festival continues to draw over 50,000 people annually to the park during that four day stretch and while Smoky Hill River Festival attendance numbers include residents of Salina, it includes individuals from outside of our county that are drawn to the festival. When travelers and tourists explore Salina, it allows those visitors an opportunity to experience the love, quality, pride, and beauty put into the development of our community.

Not surprisingly, there has been a decent amount of academic research surrounding community events like this and those organizing entities and the social focus on community festivals always has a particularly strong connection to a theme that fits and is well connected to the community. This festival is no different as it is a "festival of the arts" and that link to Salina's rich arts tradition rings true to this day.

Additionally, there is a significant amount of support from our local business community, non-profits, and local governmental departments, in addition to Arts and Humanities, that all must work in concert to provide a quality event that keeps folks coming back to for over 40 years. Glad to have the Smoky Hill River Festival back to its rightful position in the second weekend of June and hopefully we see you and/or your employees enjoying, volunteering, or some combination at this year's festival.

Best,

Eric L. Brown President/CEO
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Smoky Hill River Festival Returns as Traditional Summer Event

46th Annual Festival to be in Oakdale Park June 9-12

The Smoky Hill River Festival is back to its traditional early summer slot for excellent entertainment, June 9-12. All of your favorite Festival activities are on hand, from the arts shows to children’s activities, great music and visual installations, and of course... festival food! Specifics are available on the riverfestival.com website to help you plan your festival adventure!

The Highlights? How about...

◆ **3 Stages of entertainment, PLUS roving acts – 151 performances!**

Music of all genres featuring Gangastagrass as the Friday night headline, and Jason Boland and the Stragglers as the Saturday night headliner. Entertainment from across the country, including some local favorites like Jazz Tangent, Everyday Lights and SO MANY [more!](#) Over in **Riverside area** there is a special workshop at 4pm on Friday and Saturday, Macgyver Magyc. Not to be missed!

◆ **158 Artists** featured in the art show and demo area with their creations in all media...glass, fiber, metal, leather, ceramics, wood, painting, printing, mixed, and [more!](#) You can enjoy and appreciate these talented artists throughout the Festival, and make

your once a year addition to your Festival collection of wall art, sculpture, clothing, jewelry, pottery, and...yes...**MORE!**

Artyopolis kids’ fun includes Creation Crossing make-and-take crafts, Button Boulevard, Game Street, Lego Lane, Mistical Oasis, Paintchoo Plaza, Arty’ Stage acts and... Artyopolis hours are Friday & Saturday 10am-6pm, and Sunday 12n-4pm.

General Festival hours are Thursday evening until 10pm for Festival Jam, Friday and Saturday 10am-10pm, and Sunday 10am-5pm.

Food Row is a ‘must stop’ part of the Festival for many, and this year will be another stellar year for options! In 2022, there will be 35 food vendors in the park, serving everything from frog legs, meatball sliders, coconut shrimp, bacon-wrapped sausage on-a-stick and soft pretzels. Food vendors are open all 3.5 days of the Festival.

The **River Festival’s Art Patron Program** offers art lovers and collectors a chance to sign up for special perks including admission to the Thursday night **PREMIERE** cocktail party, a Friday-morning preview hour of art show shopping and more. Sign up by calling 785-309-5770.

Woodcut printmaking and paper artist Hannah Gebhart was selected to design the **2022 Smoky Hill River Festival Print**, with a sunflower theme. She also designed the 2022 tee shirt, a fun buffalo depiction. A native Salinan, Gebhart is a Des Moines-based woodcut printmaking, paper artist, and founder of DinoCat Studio.

For the second year, Admission to the Smoky Hill River Festival is by weekend



Wristband which are \$15 in advance (by June 7), and \$20 at the gate. Daily Wristbands are \$10, sold only at the gate. Children 11 and under get in free.

Join the forces! It takes a huge number of dedicated volunteers to make this event happen each year. Have some time? Go [online](#) to see where you can offer your time and talents!

Catch the best summer celebration around, by experiencing the arts, River-Festival style, June 9-12 in Salina! For more details, visit riverfestival.com or call 785-309-5770.



Salina Arts & Humanities, a department of the City of Salina, has served a unique role as an arts advocate and resource partner since 1966. The Smoky Hill River Festival, Horizons Grants Program, Smoky Hill Museum, Arts Infusion Program in schools, Community Art & Design, and Creative Connections are among the programs of Salina Arts & Humanities, located at 211 W. Iron Avenue in Salina.



Gillig Joins Chamber Staff

The Chamber is pleased to welcome Stephanie Gillig to the staff, in the position of Events and Community Initiatives Director. Her primary responsibilities will



be Chamber events such as Business After Hours, Ribbon Cuttings, the Salina Business Hall of Fame Induction, Mid America Farm Expo, Chamber Annual Meeting and Banquet, as well as programs including Leadership Salina.

Stephanie is coming to us from the Wichita area where she worked at USD 262 in the Athletic Department at Valley Center High School. During her years at Valley Center High School, Stephanie was responsible for coordinating schedules, events, providing hospitality, promoting coaches/athletes and working with a variety of individuals of all ages. Included in that variety, she was also the Valley Center Head Cheerleading Coach and the President of the Valley Center High School Booster Club.

Gillig grew up right up the highway in Belleville and then received her undergraduate degree in Marketing and Human Resources from Kansas State University. She and her husband, Jason Gillig, are in the process of moving from Valley Center to Salina and will be bringing their furry daughter Lexi (their family dog) with them. They also have a son that attends and plays baseball at Eastern Michigan University; a daughter that attends Wichita State University; and their youngest son who just graduated from Valley Center High School and will be attending Pratt Community College in pursuit of his Agricultural Business degree and will continue his baseball career.

Welcome aboard Stephanie!



GOOD JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2022

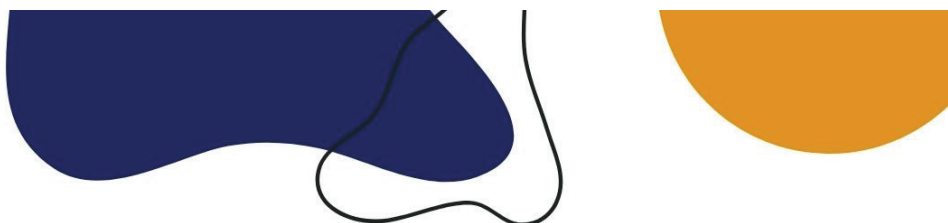
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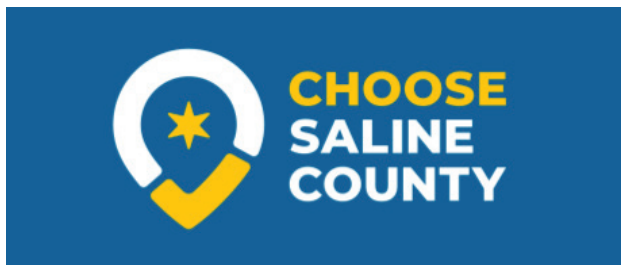
TO ORDER!

ACCEPTED AT PARTICIPATING CHAMBER MEMBER LOCATIONS



Event to Launch Choose Saline County Scheduled

Saline County and the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding a joint press conference and ribbon cutting on Tuesday, June 7 at 4pm at the Visit Salina Annex (120 W. Ash). This event will be the official launch of the 'Choose Saline County' app. Commissioners, business owners and other community leaders will be on site to share remarks and cut a ribbon in celebration of this special economic development tool.



EARN STARS. SUPPORT BUSINESSES.

Earlier this year, the Saline County Commission approved the use of ARPA dollars to fund the Choose Saline County app in response to the community's priority to fund business recovery. The app is free to any business in Saline County and provides a way for residents to earn 'Saline Stars' when shopping locally. These stars can then be redeemed at businesses as well (1 Saline Star = \$1), and the County will reimburse participating businesses who accept Saline Stars. Money spent locally stays within the community at a much higher rate than big box stores or online shopping and is proven to generate both economic growth and community pride.

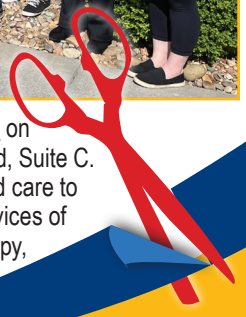
RIBBON CUTTINGS



Salina Downtown Inc. cut a ribbon on at their new location, 134. S. Santa Fe, Suite 120. Stop by and check out their new office space!



Congratulations to **Revive Integrative Health** on opening their practice located at 1130 E. Cloud, Suite C. Revive is committed to providing individualized care to heal the body, mind, and spirit. They offer services of physical therapy, acupuncture, massage therapy, occupational therapy, and IV infusion therapy.



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for these upcoming Ribbon Cutting Celebrations!

June 7 – 4pm
Choose Saline County
Visit Salina Annex – 120 W. Ash

June 8 - 4pm
Ironstone Wealth Advisors
1820 S. Ohio St.



In The News

Many of the members of the Kansas Figure Drawing Club will be on hand during the June 3rd First Friday to share more about the project and their art. Come by [FLOWER NOOK](#) to support this project!



SALINA AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

is pleased to announce that Brenda Gutierrez has been named Executive Director of the college's Foundation, succeeding Larry Pankratz, who retired at the end of 2021. Gutierrez is responsible for coordinating all development and fundraising activities, including identifying and cultivating potential future donors, and building positive relationships with the college's various constituencies. She comes to Salina Tech after 13 years in various positions at the Salina Area United Way, most recently as Community Impact Director. She has also served as Chair of the Salina Area Community Services Council, Chair of the Saline County Back to School Fair and Governance Chair of the Kansas Rural Center.

VYPE is expanding its coverage of high school student athletes in the Salina area! In August 2022 VYPE will launch the VYPE Salina SportsZone featuring player profiles from Salina South, Salina Central and Sacred Heart! Exclusive, geo-targeted content for the Salina community. Check out the "beta" website at www.salinasportszone.com. For sponsorship opportunities contact Mike Cooper at 316-218-3579.



OCCK Transportation, through **SALINA CITYGO**, is continuing the successful "Get On & Go" program for Salina area youth ages 7-18 for the summer of 2022. Youth ages 7-18 will be able to purchase a "Get On & Go" Summer Youth Bus Pass for \$10. The pass will

be good for unlimited rides on Salina CityGo from June 1 to August 31. Youth must show the drivers their "Get On & Go" pass when they board the buses. Riding the bus gives kids the freedom to get around in the summer. The "Get On & Go" Summer Youth Bus Pass is a great way for kids to get to summer activities, summer lunches, community centers, parks, the library, shopping and more. Social distancing policies will be followed as needed. The Summer Youth Bus Pass is available for purchase online at www.salinacitygo.com and Buy A Pass, with options for pick up. They are also available at OCCK Transportation, 340 N. Santa Fe; and at the OCCK Corporate Office, 1710 W. Schilling.



The **SALINA SYMPHONY** Board of Directors is pleased to announce Yaniv Segal as its next music director. Segal was chosen from among more than 100 applicants, five of whom presented a concert to the community during the 2021-2022 Pass the Baton search season.

The decision to engage Segal as music director came after an extensive search with input from the Salina Symphony Board, musicians, patrons, and community members. According to executive director Adrienne Allen, it was Segal's ability to engage both the musicians and the community that set him apart. "Yaniv is a gifted conductor with a great deal of experience both on and off the podium," she said. "The way he embraced the community during the search process was really impressive."

OCCK, INC. 50 employees were recognized virtually for their years of service this week, reaching a 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 or 40 years of service milestone in 2021. Those reaching a milestone comprise 399 years of service to OCCK, in a wide cross-section of duties and services: administration, business office, maintenance, assistive technology, transportation, home health and home care, infant toddler, autism, financial management, and direct support services; across all areas of service including Abilene, Beloit, Concordia, and Salina. These employees represent the knowledge, dedication, and service of all OCCK employees. Those recognized include: 40 Years of Service – Shelia Nelson-Stout; 25 Years of Service—Caroline Bader, Deb Dragoo, Jacque Skieff; 20 Years of Service—Karen Pearson, Dobb Morton; 15 Years of Service—Brianna Beck, Felicia Johnson, Sue McMahan; 10 Years of Service—Jenny Richardson, Crystal Cosand, Tammy Wessling, Cassandra Ramon, Nancy Bolden, Janae Cramer, Tim Dickinson, Steven Breeding; 5 Years of Service—Jessica Biester, Ashley Strange, Juanita Dalton, Rose Base, Hope Collins, Virginia Finney, Melinda Wolfe, Leslie Webb, Elizabeth McCormick, Michelle Griffin; 3 Years of Service – Donovan Anguiano, Jenilyn Spiess, Katherine Luehring, Gregory Worthen, Michael Gallagher, Angela Lindquist, Kara Mannebach, Sarah Eustice, Patricia Velasquez, LeRoy Weigel, Susan Sprague, Mary Pulkrabek, Madison Carlgren, Heather Phillips, Leon Swanson, Shelly Arnold, Amanda Kirby, Brenda Ward, Doug Olson, Angela Sanchez, Gerald Funk, Kimberly Klucas, Trel Grinter



GOT NEWS?

Do you have news to share about your business or organization? Email rice@salinakansas.org and we'll publish it in an upcoming issue of *Chamber Connection*.



FOLEY EQUIPMENT

announced the addition of new Chief Information Officer Kirk Hay, who will

lead the dealer's information technology, business intelligence and cyber security operations. Hay is joining the company during strong growth. "Our customers are busy across the board," said Foley CEO Ann Konecny. "...the strategic use of technology only continues to increase in importance to our customers in their operations. For our employees to deliver the very best every day, Foley's systems and tools have to make it easy and efficient for them to focus on customers. Prior to joining Foley, Hay served as the CIO for Jack Cooper Investments, a North American leader in automotive transportation and logistics. Hay has also held a wide variety of technology roles in senior executive and management at Jack Henry & Associates, NPC/National City Bank, J.B Hunt Transportation and Papa John's. Hay holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Evangel University.

ON THE POT, 219 N. Santa Fe, is celebrating their 20th Anniversary this month! Julie Cates and Robin Cates, sisters who were raised in Salina, made the decision to take a hard left turn from the careers they had at the time, return to their hometown and create a business they would own and operate together. That business is a paint-your-own pottery studio that has flourished, becoming a mainstay in Downtown Salina. On The Pot will celebrate all month with specials that will be announced weekly on their Facebook page. They will also support the "Drop Your Drawers" project for Salina Shares throughout June. For each new in-package parcel of underwear (for children or adults) someone brings in, that donor will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 On The Pot gift certificate.





take to meet

Salina311

Up-To-Date Online News + Community Print Newspaper
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Owner(s) Joshua Barnhart and Matt Moody
Email: joshua@salina311.com

What service/product do you provide?

Salina 311 is a Hyper-local information network that facilitates a local incentive structure for businesses and individuals through print and digital formats.

Salina311 offers business memberships to local business owners that want to take advantage of all three avenues, we provide business memberships that allow businesses to advertise and educate the public on their services. Online, breaking and email local news. Weekly print full color newspaper.

When did you start your business and why?

July 2021 due to lack of local news coverage and no locally owned media source.

Anything else you would like the community to know?

Everyone wants to see growth and success in Salina, but we have found a tangible way to provide education and create a strong network with local businesses.

The greatest asset is your own community.

Salina 311 continues to grow and develop to better serve the community.

What is something that no one knows about you?

Salina311 will be publishing special edition newspapers for special events and holidays.



Jenn Reitz



Dave White



Katie Zey

See the entire interview, and others, posted at:
<https://www.salinakansas.org/take-5.html>

WELCOME ABOARD

New Members

INDEPENDENT CONNECTION INC.

Angie Saenger
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785-452-9580
www.indconnectinc.com

SOLOMON & ASSOCIATES

Josh Chapman
1825 Fawn Street
785-841-2985
<http://www.solomonandassoc.com>

THANK YOU

to these Chamber members who continue to support our programs through their membership renewal.

- ▶ American Family Insurance - Jeff Wells
- ▶ Auntie Rita's Jamaican Cuisine
- ▶ cohort.digital
- ▶ Comfort Keepers
- ▶ Cox Solutions Store
- ▶ Eccentricity Too
- ▶ Edward Jones - Colby Bertrand, Financial Advisor
- ▶ Excel Security Systems, L.L.C.
- ▶ Glass Masters
- ▶ Hilton Garden Inn and Convention Center
- ▶ Horizon Farm & Ranch Realty, LLC
- ▶ JRI Hospitality
- ▶ Ka-Comm Inc.
- ▶ Senator Roger Marshall
- ▶ Midwest Music, Inc.
- ▶ Opportunity Funding, LLC
- ▶ Point Guard University
- ▶ SalinaHomes.com - Morgan Powell
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- ▶ Stanion Wholesale Electric Company
- ▶ The Garage
- ▶ Tony's Pizza Events Center
- ▶ Trinity Hospice
- ▶ True Betty Boutique

Thank You



Tiffany Benien Honored with Kansas Outstanding Service Award from NFHS

Tiffany Benien, *Visit Salina Sports & Special Events Manager* of your Chamber, has been honored by the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) and National Federation of High Schools (NFHS). Benien was selected as the individual to receive the Kansas Outstanding Service Award from NFHS, through nomination from KSHSAA Executive Director Bill Faflick. The award is presented to no more than one individual in Kansas annually, with criteria defined to be for “individuals/organizations for services, although not specifically designated, but which generally represent a significant contribution to or impact on high school activity programs”. Faflick commented in communication with Benien, “Certainly, we believe your contributions have helped our events be outstanding for the students in our member schools. Whether it is state football, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, baseball or softball, you have been integral to the success of these high-stake championship events. Thank you!”

The award presentation was made to Tiffany by KSHSAA Assistant Executive Director Jeremy Holaday as a lead-in to

the 4A Baseball Championship game at Dean Evans Stadium on Friday, May 27. In addition to a large crowd there for the games,

in Salina during her 27-year tenure at the Salina Chamber of Commerce. The KSHSAA annually hosts championships in volleyball, wrestling, basketball, baseball and softball in Salina. Tiffany works tenaciously to provide a memorable experience for our student athletes and school communities. She is responsible for all components of these events and always provides excellence down to the fine details. Tiffany understands what it takes to conduct a first-class event, and what is needed for a tournament to be run efficiently and successfully for all stakeholders. According to KSHSAA Assistant Executive Director Fran Martin (basketball administrator), “Tiffany cares so much about kids and wants each to have a great experience, whether they win or lose on the floor, the mat or the field.” Tiffany is

extremely organized and has great attention to detail while never wavering from the big picture mission of the event.”

The Chamber and the community congratulate Tiffany on this important honor and thank her for her dedication and passion for sports!



KSHSAA Assistant Executive Director Jeremy Holaday and Tiffany Benien, *Visit Salina Sports & Special Events Manager*

Tiffany was joined by many of the volunteers she works with across all sports, Chamber staff including President/CEO Eric Brown and Visit Salina Director Sylvia Rice, and her friends and family.

Holaday shared “Tiffany has been a faithful partner to the KSHSAA as she has provided leadership and support for Association championship events conducted

Salina Hits a Grand Slam!

Thank you to everyone who helped host very successful KSHSAA 4A State Baseball and State Softball events! Visit Salina had great staff support from our partners at Salina Parks and Recreation and First Choice Security. A huge thanks to Baseball Enterprises for the amazing improvements at Dean Evans Stadium, which have stepped up Salina’s game to host baseball events! Very special thanks to USD 305 for the use of the turf softball fields at Salina South, which allowed us to host without delay, despite a LOT of rain. Volunteers are SO essential in all of our work. Special thanks to Sunflower Bank for providing 10% of the total **252 volunteer hours** provided by the community! THANK YOU!





Midwest Living features Salina in Recent Top 20 List

Salina is among the **20 Top Things to Do in Kansas**, according to a very reliable source...Midwest Living! In a May 2022 online post of his Top 20 list, MWL's Jess Hoffert pays homage to "The Art of Salina", encouraging people to visit Salina, check out the revitalized downtown streetscape and in particular the public art that awaits. Check it out via the link above or see it on the Visit Salina Facebook page!

Upcoming Events with Volunteer Opportunities:

HAP DUMONT 9U STATE BASEBALL

The SAYSI Baseball Tournament June 18 and the Hap Dumont 9U State Baseball Tournament July 14-17 will take place at Bill Burke Park. Help with the ticket gate at SAYSI and team registration and game changer scorekeeping at Hap Dumont would be appreciated. To volunteer e-mail Tiffany at tbenien@salinakansas.org



LPGA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Senior LPGA Championship is coming to Salina, Ks July 18-24 and will showcase some of the greatest names in women's golf. Salina Country Club and JRI Hospitality invites you to be a part of the host team and sign-up to assist as a volunteer. Why Volunteer? You will have the opportunity to watch legends of the game compete for the championship, receive a tournament branded shirt and hat, see behind-the-scenes action and what it takes to run a championship event. To buy tickets or volunteer go to SalinaCountryClub.com

KKOA CAR SHOW

The KKOAs Leadsled Spectacular is returning July 28-31st. Opportunities to work the gate at the park, help with registration or be a part of the drags event are available. To volunteer (if you haven't already) e-mail Tiffany at tbenien@salinakansas.org Please note what dates and times might work for you. Veteran volunteers will have shift preferential.



SALINA'S MARATHON

The first Salina Crossroads Marathon will be held on November 5, 2022. With 5 months to go more than 85 people have registered to participate. Races will include a Marathon, Half-Marathon, and 4.01K (2.5 miles). The marathon is USATF certified making it a Boston Qualifier. The half marathon is also USATF certified. To register go to www.RunSalinaCrossroads.com

Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are still available. If you'd like to be a part, please contact: Chris Lehecka, Phone: (316) 706-7452, e-mail: lehecka2122@gmail.com

Marquee Welcomes

June

- 4 xWE Wrestling
- 4-5 USA Knights Softball Classic Fast Pitch Tournament
- 9-12 Smoky Hill River Festival
- 11-12 Leonard Cyre Memorial Baseball Tournament
- 17-18 Juneteenth Celebration visitors
- 18 SAYSI Baseball Tournament
- 25 USA State Fast Pitch Softball Championship
- MAYB Basketball
- 27-30 PGU Salina Basketball Camp
- 30-July 3 Kansas Grand Slam Baseball

July

- 9 MAYB Basketball
- USA Summer Blast Slugfest Fast Pitch
- 14-17 Hap Dumont Baseball 9U State
- 16 Salina Comic Con
- 18-24 LPGA Legends Events
- 28-31 KKOAs Leadsled Spectacular

Dollars & Sense

April 23-24 • USSSA Grand Slam Baseball Tournaments

\$137,160

April 30 • USA Crossroads USA Showdown Softball Tournaments

\$190,080

May 7 • USA 22nd Annual Sacred Heart Fast Pitch Tournaments

\$158,400

May 7 • SAYSI Youth Baseball and Softball

\$108,832

May 7 • MAYB Basketball

\$123,580

May 21-22 • USSSA Baseball Tournament

\$182,880



Save the Date for **BAH!**

JULY 14, 2022

Kindred Hospice, 2100 S. Ninth, Suite G

Congratulations to these Business After Hours \$250 Attendance Drawing recent winners!



APRIL 28, 2022 • Salina Country Club:
Linda Huseman, Huseman Veterinary

MAY 5, 2022 • Long McArthur, Inc.:
Linda Huseman, Huseman Veterinary

MAY 19, 2022 • Sunflower Adult Day Services:
Toni Born, Bennington State Bank

BUSINESS *after* HOURS

Thursday, June 23

VFW & Salina Military Affairs Council (SMAC)

1108 W. Crawford

5-7pm

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veteran's service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. Their mission is to foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military, and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans. The mission of the Salina Military Affairs Council is to plan, coordinate, and execute programs and activities to strengthen the relationship between Salina and the military members working, training, and living here. The goal is to bring a heightened awareness of one community's importance to the other. SMAC commits to support all military personnel and their families during both deployment hardships and homecoming joy. In doing so they demonstrate to active duty, guard, reserve, retirees, and military families Salina is not just a duty station, but a place to call home. Come check out VFW Post 1432, Salina Military Affairs Council and other Veteran Organizations and learn how they help improve the lives of the Military Community in the Salina Area.

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Schedule of Events June 2022

The KBFA mobile vaccination van will be on site from 10 am - 6 pm with free vaccinations, testing and kits! \$25 gift cards for vaccinations, and many other give aways will be available. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd doses, for children 5 and up. Medical staff will be present to respond to questions.



SALINA
JUNETEENTH
CELEBRATION

History. Culture. Community.

Wreath Laying Memorial

Join us for a memorial service in honor of Dana Adams. Adams was a 20 year old Salina man who was lynched by mob in 1893 and has never received justice. We remember him and others who were almost forgotten on this occasion.

Location: Gypsum Hill Cemetery 2020 E Iron

**June 17
7pm**

June 18

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church
215 S. Chicago

All-U-Can Eat Pancake Feed

Join us for breakfast to kick off our 2022 celebration! Tickets are \$3 per person & include (1) serving of sausage, juice and coffee.

8am-10am

Gospel Extravaganza

With special guests such as Roy Moye III, finalist on BET's Sunday Best. Join our local choirs, praise dancers, and worship teams for a service you won't forget!

11am-1pm

Block Party

We will finish the day with an afternoon of games, vendors, music and good food! Our featured vendor, The Kansas Black Farmers Association will be present to do COVID-19 outreach and provide information for young people interested in farming.

2pm-5pm

Annual Dance

Dance the night away with us during our formal party! Tickets are \$15 per person. Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available. **Location:** Martinelli's Little Italy 158 S Santa Fe Ave

**8:30pm-
11:30pm**

To purchase tickets or for more information please visit:

salinajuneteenth.org