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125 E. Iron - 10am

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2601 E. Crawford - 5-7pm

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Buckle
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Childcare Initiative in Salina!

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From the President/CEO

I oftentimes joke that I ‘live, eat, and breathe’ workforce development but truly since I began at the Salina Area Chamber three years ago it’s been a hyperfocus for us. From the community marketing we’ve stood up under the Imagine Salina campaign, to the support and resources we’ve been providing employers, to the state and local advocacy we’ve done toward housing initiatives—there’s been a lot of pieces to the retention and recruitment puzzle to put together.



Renee Duxler

One of those larger pieces has been accessible and affordable childcare; a significant issue that many in this community have been building a foundation toward for over a decade. During the pandemic we lost nearly 20% of in-home childcare providers—a statistic that was already trending downward. The average wage for center-based childcare teachers is \$11.83/hour—a poverty wage—which means that those who want to be in the profession cannot make a living in it. The labor shortage post-COVID, as well as the historical economic in our area during recovery, has meant that childcare has become one of the most critical components of workforce development.

Employers feel the impact of lack of accessible and affordable childcare in a number of ways. Employee turnover costs 20% of worker’s total compensation- both income and benefits- to replace them. Fifty percent of parents who have not returned to work cite childcare as the reason, and 16 percent of employers have seen employees leave for childcare reasons.

Childcare and early childhood education not only has an acute impact on economic and workforce development. We know that the first five years of a child’s life are crucial in brain development and ensuring future success in education. Communities that provide quality early childcare experiences that are accessible to all families are investing in their children and future workforce. It’s a worthy investment with short-term and long-term returns.

We’ve been proud to partner with the Salina Area United Way in talking to employers and the community about the Early Childcare Initiative Fund, and tangible ways they can invest in childcare. You’ll learn more in our cover story, as well as an incredible financial commitment from Great Plains Manufacturing to kick things off.

The puzzle of workforce isn’t completely finished, but it is satisfying to continue to watch pieces click together as we work as a community to solve the challenge. We hope you’re as encouraged by the progress as we are, and are interested in being a part of these initiatives.

Best,

Renee Duxler, President/CEO

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Salina Area United Way Receives \$75,000 Childcare Initiative Donation from Great Plains



Salina Area United Way is very excited to announce that the organization has received a substantial donation of \$75,000 from Great Plains Manufacturing to the Early Childhood Initiative Fund. Their donation will help sponsor 15 local childcare teachers to ensure that they earn a living wage, helping to keep our centers fully staffed, which will in return open more childcare slots.

This donation is the first key step towards making strong and lasting steps in combating childcare issues and shortages due to workforce in Saline County. Great Plains Manufacturing is recognized as the official Diamond Donor and the first local business that has donated to the Early Childhood Initiative Fund.

“Quality childcare is a necessity for building a strong, viable community, and childcare providers deserve to earn a livable wage,” says David Disberger, President

and CEO of Great Plains Manufacturing. “Great Plains Manufacturing is pleased to support our Salina community, to both expand the availability of childcare today and to help ensure that funds are available to support the childcare workforce in the future. We congratulate the United Way for leading the way in developing a creative solution to a long-term problem. If the community embraces this solution, together we can improve today and provide a firm foundation for the future of childcare in Salina.”



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David Disberger, President/CEO - Great Plains Manufacturing

able to apply on an annual basis for wage supplement grants to bring assistant teachers to \$15/hr. and lead teachers to \$18/hr. Currently nearly all childcare centers in Saline County, except for one, are paying \$4 less than the wages listed above.



“We can’t thank Great Plains Manufacturing enough for their commitment to the Saline County community and helping further the childcare needs here,” says Executive Director, Claire Ludes. “This will make another big step forward in combating the childcare shortage that we are facing in Saline County by working to secure and retain workforce to care for Salina Area United Way hopes that the Great Plains Manufacturing donation will encourage and spark other local businesses in the community to donate to the Early Childhood Initiative Fund and see the impact it can make on the workforce and recruitment and retention of workers, just like Great Plains Manufacturing believes.

For more information about Salina Area United Way and the Early Childhood Initiative Fund, or how you can donate, please call the SAUW office at 785-827-1312 or email the Early Childcare Initiative Director, Christina Small at: christina@unitedwaysalina.org. Stay tuned for more upcoming information regarding the Early Childcare Initiative Fund.



Salina Area United Way

Here's why K-State and a Hollywood studio are partnering for an advanced tech facility

By Charles Rankin, Salina Journal. Re-printed with permission.

Kansas Lt. Gov. and Secretary of Commerce David Toland said Pure Imagination Studios is partnering with K-State to bring a 58,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art, advanced spatial computing and learning studio to the university's Salina Aerospace and Technology Campus.

Joining Toland in speaking at the announcement were representatives from K-State, including K-State president Richard Linton, CEO and K-State Salina Dean Alysia Starkey and U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran.

Named the Kansas Advanced Immersive Research for Emerging Systems (K-AIRES) facility, Toland said the studio is set to employ more than 100 people in "high-wage, highly-skilled positions."

"Through cutting-edge equipment and immersive technologies from Pure Imagination Studios, K-AIRES will establish and conquer new frontiers in education, aerospace, advanced manufacturing, entertainment, defense, training, simulation and so much more," Toland said.



Pure Imagination a 'big-time player' in Hollywood

During the announcement, Toland spoke about the qualifications and success of Pure Imagination Studios.

"They are renowned for their creativity and their original content with a client that includes huge names ... like Dreamworks, Fox, the LEGO Group, Netflix, Marvel Entertainment, Warner Bros. and more," Toland said.

Joshua Wexler, co-founder and chief executive of fun at Pure Imagination, spoke about what the K-AIRES facility will bring to central Kansas.

"What we're embarking on is not just a project, but the realization of a dream," Wexler said. "(This is the) convergence of passion and innovation that has the power to reshape the way we experience the world around us."

Pure Imagination had a sample of the technology it is bringing to Salina for people to experience with a virtual reality simulation based on the Netflix film "Army of the Dead" and a tactics simulation that was previously used to train special forces as they prepared for the 2022 FIFA Men's World Cup in Qatar.

Starkey said the technologies and expertise that Pure Imagination is bringing to the campus is important to the future of the industries the school supports.

"I don't think I can underscore enough ... the power of this technology to transform industry, manufacturing, aerospace and (others) here in the state of Kansas," Starkey said.

An example of collaboration among local, state and federal partners

Toland said the announcement was the culmination of efforts by people across the state and on each coast of the United States.

"We worked with our outstanding local partners here in Salina," Toland said. "We worked across the aisle in the Kansas Legislature and, as always, we called on our federal partners."

Included were Moran and Kansas State Sen. J.R. Claeys.

"Sen. Claeys was in my office more times than I can count," Toland said. "We had phone calls all hours of the day and night, hustling to get this thing done."

Toland, a Democrat, said this collaboration with figures like Moran and Claeys, both Republicans, is key to the success in bringing projects like this to Salina and to Kansas and for future generations, like the K-State Salina students who attended the announcement.

"Republicans and Democrats don't agree on everything," Toland said. "But in Kansas, when it comes to growing our state and comes to creating the economic opportunities that will keep these young people in the state, as Republicans and Democrats, we are united in that vision."



RIBBON CUTTINGS

with the Bluecoat Ambassadors!



RIBBON CUTTING



Rosie's On Iron
small event venue



Thurs. Sept. 7, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.
125 E. Iron

Come help us celebrate the opening of the new small event venue on Iron Street. Breakfast and Brunch will be available.



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Harmony Hideaway

Lodging - Events - Artists



Fri. Sept. 22, 2023 @ 4:45 p.m.
3488 N Crystal Springs Rd



Come help us celebrate and tour this hidden gem for lodging, conferences, home concerts, and much more. Appetizers and Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be available.



Long McArthur chose to host a Chamber Ribbon Cutting at The Garage to unveil the 2024 Mustang RTR.



Salina Art Center recently completed Phase 1 of a significant facility renovation with a Ribbon Cutting at the Art Center Cinema.



Sam's Club celebrated the 30th Anniversary of their Salina store with a Chamber Ribbon Cutting.





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In The News



Brad Taillon joined the Trust and Wealth team at [Equity Bank](#) in September 2023 as an Investment Analyst. Brad comes to the Bank from the Oil and Gas Industry, having most recently served as Vice President of Finance and Investor Relations at Ruckus Energy Resources. He holds a Registered Professional Landman designation from the American Association of Professional Landmen. Brad earned his master's degree in Business Administration from Fort Hays State University, as well as a BBA in International Economics, and a BA in German Language from FHSU. Brad is fluent in German and Mandarin Chinese, thanks to his experience teaching finance in China. Brad enjoys spending his free time with his wife, Savannah, daughter Evelyn, and their rescue dog, Clifford. In addition to family time, he enjoys going to the mountains for a family hike, as well as fishing, hunting, and golfing.

[Rolling Hills Zoo](#) is excited to announce the arrival of Sylvia, the zoo's first Linne's two-toed sloth. Born at Zoo Miami, this female sloth is now 4 years old, and while still young, she will likely be paired with a male in the future on a breeding recommendation. Sylvia's new home is next to the cotton-topped tamarins in the rhino barn. She is currently hand feeding well with her keepers and exploring her space. Her favorite spot is sitting on top of her barrel.

The Linne's two-toed sloth is one of the slowest mammals in the world, spending nearly all of its life hanging upside down in trees with their long, curved claws providing a powerful grip around the branches. They also eat, mate, and even give birth while upside down. In addition to being slow moving, they sleep 15 to 20 hours a day. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List rates the conservation status of the earth's six species of sloths as critical, with only 1,500 sloths still left in the wild according to the World Wildlife Fund, making them one of the most endangered mammals on the planet. The staff at Rolling Hills Zoo looks forward to introducing Sylvia to the public on their upcoming visit to the zoo.



2023 Sunflower Fair "Let's Keep Growing"

The 2023 Sunflower Fair "Let's Keep Growing" will be Tuesday, September 19 at Tony's Pizza Events Center. Price is \$25 before Sept. 11 and \$30 at the door. The event is presented by North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc. This health and wellness event for seniors will feature health screenings, exhibits, silent auction, and prizes. Workshops topics include Medicare Choices, Dementia and Alzheimer's, Avoiding Fraudsters, Legal Help. For info, call 800-432-2703

There is also a Sunflower Seniors Got Talent Show at the Stiefel Theatre on September 18 at 7pm. For ticket info call 785-827-1998.

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*.



Season tickets to the Salina Symphony are on sale now! Season ticket prices for Adults are \$195, \$165 and for students are \$105. It's an exciting season which kicks off October 1 at 4pm with The Roaring Twenties. Grammy award winning Afro-Cuban jazz pianist Nachito Herrera will perform Gershwin's iconic Rhapsody in Blue. Call today to reserve your tickets at 785-823-8309. See the entire season [here!](#)

At [Salina Art Center](#), Salon 50 is your chance to view, purchase, and collect the best fine art in Kansas! Diverse works from 50 invited artists are up for sale to support programming and exhibition at Salina Art Center. Hung salon-style, this exciting experience showcases a spectrum of expression. You are sure to find the perfect piece for your home or office while supporting the Art Center's mission. Offering fine artwork in painting, printmaking, mixed media, photography, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, and fiber. You won't see a collection like this in Salina this summer! Visit Salon 50 through October 15 to view, purchase and collect while supporting artists and the Salina Art Center. Visit Salon 50, August 23 - October 15 to view, purchase, and collect while supporting talented artists and the Salina Art Center.



OCCK Transportation is pleased to announce the continuation of the Fall Pass for the CityGo "Get On & Go" program. Youth ages 7-18 will be able to purchase a Get On & Go Fall Youth Bus Pass for \$10. The pass will be good for unlimited rides on Salina CityGo from September 1 to November 30. Youth must show the drivers their "Get On & Go" pass when they board the buses. Face masks and social distancing policies will be followed as needed. The Get On & Go Fall 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 the OCCK Transportation office, 340 N. Santa Fe. The Fall Pass will also be available digitally in the Token Transit app. All OCCK Transportation services have a digital fare option.

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Salina Chamber of Commerce



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Imagine Salina





LEADERSHIP SALINA

The 2023 Leadership Salina class is off to a strong start. The group started the program at the Webster Conference Center including the introduction of the KLC curriculum for Leadership, ropes course team building activities and learning more about personalities.

The following day, we all met again to participate in a Non-Profit "parade" learning about different non-profit missions and needs. We then had a panel of

professionals, including the City Manager Mike Schrage; Jason Tiller with the Saline County Health Department; Phil Smith-Hanes with Saline County; and Renee Duxler with the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce discussing community issues. Jessica Martin and Jessica Fuller from the Greater Salina Community Foundation presented Strategic Doing to help the groups prepare for their Civic projects.



On August 23rd, the class met at the Salina Art Center starting the day off with Kelly Mobray, Genell Heimer and Claire Ludes to discuss Adaptive Community Challenges. The day then included a couple of community tours and leadership discussions. At the conclusion of the day, we were fortunate to have Network opportunities with some of our Leadership Salina Alumni.



This Leadership Salina class has many great ideas and is a fun and interactive group of professionals. We look forward to continuing to learn, interact and network together.



The Smoky Hill Museum Street Fair takes place on Saturday, September 23 in and around the Smoky Hill Museum at 211 W. Iron Avenue in downtown Salina. The Street Fair has no entry cost and is a day to celebrate the Old West with a chili cook-off, music, activities, food vendors and, of course, the museum itself.

The Old West family fun starts with a parade down Santa Fe at 10:00 am. Then down and around the Museum at 211 W Iron Avenue, there will be an Old West chuck wagon, horseshoe tossing, roping, archery, chili cook-off, historic demonstrators, free make-and-take crafts, caricaturists, Color Me Crazy airbrush tattoos and more.

There is entertainment throughout the day too! Find out more at the museum website: www.smokyhillmuseum.org.





September

- 16 SVHE Volleyball
- 24 USA Fast Pitch Tournament
- 24-29 US Nat'l Aerobatic Championships
- 30 xWE Pro Wrestling Event

October

- 1 USA Fun Fall Ball Finale Fast Pitch Tournament



Mark your calendars for these KSHSAA events to be held in Salina! The visitation generated by teams, fans, officials and media create a significant economic influx to the community – in hotel stays, dining, shopping and fuel purchases in Salina.

Volunteers are vital to host these events in Salina acting as tee shirt vendors, team hosts, pass gate personnel and others. Several of our Chamber member businesses have volunteer programs that encourage their employees to serve as volunteers. Visit Salina also often has positions available that are appropriate for students earning local hours. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, please email Tiffany in the Visit Salina office at: tbenien@salinakansas.org

- Oct. 13-14 KSHSAA Class 5A State Girls Tennis (Salina Tennis Center)
- Oct. 27-28 KSHSAA Class 5A/6A State Volleyball (Tony's Pizza Events Center)
- Nov. 25 KSHSAA Class 2A State Football (Salina Stadium)

We will also have a large need this school season for volunteers during KSHSAA Boys' and Girls' State Wrestling (February 2024), Boys' and Girls' State Basketball (March 2024), and State Baseball and Softball (May 2024). We appreciate your support in welcoming these groups. Come out and join the BEST TEAM – Visit Salina Volunteers!



U.S. National Aerobatic Championships Dive Into Salina Once Again!

The U.S. National Aerobatic Championships are part of the rich tradition of the International Aerobatic Club for over 50 years. Annually pilots from around the United States travel to compete for the titles of U.S. National Aerobatic Champion.

This is the fourth year the Nationals have been held in Salina, Kansas. The championships have a rich and storied history. It was first revived in 1964 after a long hiatus after World War II. Nationals has taken us to Texas, Arizona, Wisconsin and now Kansas. We are proud to be here. The local community and the airport authorities and officials have welcomed us with open arms and the facilities have proven to be ideal for a large aerobatic competition.

Spanning a period of six days, 90 to 100 pilots will converge on Salina not only to fly for the Gold, and crown the US National Aerobatic Champions, we will also select the next US Unlimited Aerobatic Team.

Our IAC members, friends, relatives, and aerobatic enthusiasts will follow the event nationwide on the IAC's YouTube Live Feed and postings to 6 social media platforms. In 2022, our reach during Nationals on YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and IAC.org was over 60,000 viewers.

During the event, there will be Opening and Closing Ceremonies which celebrate the spirit of aerobatic competition, the love of aviation and dedication of the men and women who strive to become world-class competitors.

Sunday, September 24th, the Opening Ceremony will be held at the Salina Regional Airport, Nationals HQ in Hangar 509 at 11:00 am. This ceremony is held to welcome the participants, hear from local dignitaries and honor our nation with the National Anthem. After a pilot and volunteer briefing, the Championship will commence with the first afternoon of competition.

Immediately following the Opening, the first round of competition will begin with the top tier Unlimited category competitors. The week will be filled with competition in the Primary through Unlimited categories with each flying three sequences; the Known, the Freestyle and the Unknown. The Unlimited will also fly a second Unknown sequence which determines which pilots will make the Team.

The championship ends on September 29th with Closing Ceremonies and the Awards Banquet at the Hilton Garden Inn Banquet Room.

Generous contributions to the Nationals have been instrumental in the success of this amazing event, and we are forever grateful for the support. Thank you for your consideration in supporting the U.S. National Aerobatic Championships. For more information contact Stephen Kurtzahn, IAC Executive Director | 920-479-0597 | execdir@iac.org



Chamber Welcomes Uhler to Visit Salina Staff!

Please welcome Samantha (Sami) Uhler to the Chamber/Visit Salina staff! Sami is our Visit Salina Support Services Specialist. She will be working throughout the Visit Salina program of work, assisting Sylvia, Tiffany and Jo Ann with a wide variety of projects. A few areas she will specifically work within are the SalinaAE.com calendar, Salina information on the TravelKS.com website and the Kansas Travel Guide, and management of tourist materials. Tiffany and Jo will have her support in planning for and hosting sports and special events, conventions and all things ‘convening’ in Salina. Most importantly, she will be the first face our visitors, clients and partners see when they stop in at Visit Salina.



Samantha is a native of Salina. She attended Bethany College in Lindsborg, where she received her bachelor’s degree in business administration. In her free time, she enjoys being involved with her community and family.

Right now, she is busy learning all about ‘behind the scenes’ at Visit Salina, getting out to tour our venues and meeting the folks in the tourism industry. Welcome Sami! We are so excited to have you on our team!



58th Annual Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy Show

The Salina Area Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Division and the Kansas Dairy Association were excited to sponsor the 58th Annual Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy Show on August 17th thru 19th at the Saline County Livestock & Expo Center.

The 3 day event included State Dairy Judging, State Quiz Bowl, Dairy Skill-a-thon, Fittings/Showings, and Breed Judging of close to 30 youth showing 54 total animals. These students traveled from Clay County, Cowley County, Dickinson County, Douglas County, Grant County, Marion County, McPherson County, Morris County, Nemaha County, Republic County and Washington County.

Hosting this event would not be possible without the support of all of our sponsors – SouthWest Dairy Farmers, The Bank of Tescott, Blue Stem Vet, Mike Currie, Carol Keen, Jo Ellen Arnold, Pam Van Horn, Alta, The Bennington State Bank, First Bank Kansas, Premier Select Sires, Solomon State Bank, Salina Regional Health Center, American AgCredit, Ironstone Wealth Advisors, Stardust Trophy, Smoky Hill LLC, Midwest Dairy, Hiland Dairy Foods, and K-State Research and Extension.




Join us for SpringBoard, a half-day training to learn about serving on a board.

- No previous experience is required for participation.
- The program fee is \$30 per participant that includes training materials, instruction and snacks.
- Scholarships are available - contact sgillig@salinakansas.org.
- Training is open to the public.

**Wednesday, September 20th, 2023
8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon**

VISIT SALINA ANNEX BUILDING (UNDER BLUE AWNING)...BEHIND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LOCATED AT 120 W ASH

Register through the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce [website](#)

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BLUE COAT Ambassadors SPOTLIGHT



Nancy Nickell

Hello Nancy Nickell! Nancy has been a Blue Coat Ambassador since 2021.

Nancy is the Executive Director for Eaglecrest Retirement Center. In addition to being a Blue Coat Ambassador, Nancy enjoys being an active member of the Noon Network Ambucs group.

Nancy is involved in the community but her most important role is that of wife, mother and grandmother. She has been married to Dr. Ted Nickell, PH.D for 37 years. They are the proud parents of their son Christopher Nickell, who is the Regional Vice President of Operations for JRI, his wife Laura Nickell, who is the Restaurant Supervisor at the Salina Country Club; their daughter Serena Helvey, RN, who works at Salina Surgical Hospital; and Kim Cranston, who is a Social Worker for Ellsworth Correctional Facility. In her spare time, she enjoys spoiling her 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Nancy loves traveling with her trip to Australia being her current favorite. She has also traveled to France and looking forward to Vietnam with the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce International Travel group. She doesn't stop there - she will then be packing for Patagonia in 2024. In her free time (or on trips) she enjoys reading, cross stitching and scrapbooking. Nancy says one of the things she enjoys about being a Blue Coat Ambassador is learning all that Salina has to offer!



BUILDER BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
8:00 - 9:00 AM

THE SULLIVAN LOCATED ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE UNITED CAPITAL MANAGEMENT OF KANSAS BUILDING
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This invitation is extended to our Builder Tier Level and Above for 2 employees

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QUARTERLY LUNCHEON



For Investors at Builder tier and above

FEATURING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SALINA AREA UNITED WAY
CLAIRE LUDES

Visit Salina Annex
120 W. Ash

Tuesday, September 19th
12:00 Noon



REGISTER NOW

Claire Ludes
Executive Director

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*Quarterly Luncheons are for investors at the Builder tier and above



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BUSINESS After Hours

SALINA
Presbyterian Manor®

September 7, 2023
2601 E. Crawford
5:00 - 7:00 PM
\$5 per person or Fast Pass

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or call 785.827.9301

Networking 5-6 PM
Small Program at 6 PM with
\$250 attendance drawing.
AND you never know when we
will have a special drawing for
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Buckle

September 21, 2023
2450 South Ninth Suite 2002A
5:00 - 7:00 PM
\$5 per person or Fast Pass

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or call 785.827.9301

Salina



Susan Young, Bennington State Bank, receives the \$250 attendance drawing from Carl Garten, Tri-Rivers Fair, and Stephanie Gillig, Salina Chamber at the August Tri-Rivers BAH.



Misty Serene, Executive Director of the Salina Art Center presents Chris Yohe, Bennington State Bank (right) an Art Center swag basket. Dahx Marris, Techniqol Consulting, Marymount Properties and Kansas Bankers Technologies, (center) won the \$250 attendance drawing prize during the Center's August BAH.

REFRESHMENTS – TOURS – DOOR PRIZES

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DOOR PRIZES (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)
\$250 CASH ATTENDANCE DRAWING

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