



"FCE ROUNDUP"



59th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Dodge City, Kansas October 11-12-13, 2010
KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

WHERE: Dodge House Hotel Convention Center
2408 West Wyatt Earp
Dodge City, Ks. 67801
(620) 225-9900

PURPOSE: To promote Kansas Association & Community Education (KAFCE) educational programs, broaden Kansan's perspectives, celebrate awards, conduct annual business, receive the NAFCE update, and enjoy meeting others from across Kansas.

RECOGNITION:
2009 Educational Program Awards
2010 County Council Presidents
Heart of FCE Winner
Past State Presidents
Essay and Artwork Contest Winner
1st Timers Scholarship

QUESTIONS AND SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
KAFCE is committed to making all conference activities accessible to all participants. Please indicate special needs before September 15, 2010. After that date we will make every effort, but we cannot guarantee that service will be available. If you have Dietary needs call Shirley Trabert at 620-885-4171

REGISTRATION:
Mail Registration forms to:
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, October 11

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Enter Silent Auction Items
1:00 p.m. KAFCE Board Meeting

TOURS

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cimarron and Montezuma
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Horse Thief Reservoir
7:00 p.m. Punch Bowl Mixer for everyone

Make and Take:

1:00 p.m. Beaded Western Bandana
2:00 p.m. Note Pad Purse

Tuesday, October 12

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3:30 Registration
7:30 a.m. Enter Silent Auction Items
8:00 a.m. KAFCE Board Meeting
8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Set up displays

Tours:

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Trolley Tour-Charlie Meade
8:00 – 12:00 a.m. B&B/Teachers Hall/Museum
9:00 – 12:00 a.m. Spearville and Windhorst

Make and Take

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Beaded Bandana
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Note Pad Purse
10:30 Silent Auction starts

1:00 p.m. KAFCE Annual Meeting
4:00 p.m. Motivational Speaker Marg Yaroslaski
6:30 p.m. Banquet Special Entertainment

Past Presidents

Awards Recognition

Other Recognition

Wednesday, October 13:

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:00 – 8:50 Sessions

9:00 -9:50 Sessions

10:00 – 10:50 Sessions

12:00 Luncheon

Speaker

CONFERENCE ADD ONS

Monday Tours

Santa Fe Trail, Cimarron Hotel, Country Dumpling Quilt Shop, Montezuma Produce and Montezuma Mills

West of Dodge City, visitors can stand upon the tracks of the original wagon trail used by Santa Fe Trail pioneers from 1821 to 1872. We will briefly stop and visit the trail where thousands of our ancestors crossed the prairie. Our next stop will be the Cimarron Hotel. Cimarron was a notorious branch point on the historic Santa Fe Trail. At Cimarron, the trail divided, one branch heading southwest, the other following the Arkansas River to Bent's Fort then south over Raton Pass. This hotel was constructed in 1886 with an investment of \$15,000. Inside the Cimarron Hotel is the Country Dumplings Quilt shop. This is a unique one of a kind quilt shop for those serious quilters. Our next stop will be to Montezuma Produce the home of the Hothouse Tomatoes that are enjoyed by many in this area. This unique system of growing tomatoes keeps production going year around. The next stop will be to Montezuma Mills. This is a family owned and operated business that produces white wheat flour. This tour is limited to 15 participants.

HorseThief Reservoir and Chill supper

The newly constructed HorseThief Reservoir will be open in June of 2010. This tour will visit the Reservoir itself and then return to the Hodgeman County fair grounds for a presentation and some good homemade chili.

Tuesday Tours

Boothill Bed and Breakfast, Teachers Hall of Fame, Gunfighters Wax Museum

Boot Hill Bed & Breakfast welcomes you to enjoy the beauty and elegance of a 1927 Dutch Colonial home. Unique in Dodge City, this 6,000 square foot mansion offers you all the amenities and comfort of a modern place. The Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame is the first one of its kind in the United States. It is dedicated to the early and present day teachers who have devoted their lives to this fine profession. Visit the Gunfighters Wax museum and see the life-size wax figurines of famous western personalities. .

Trolley Tour

Tour the Dodge City Trail of fame walking tour in the comfort of riding the Dodge City Trolley. This tour will be given by the famous Dodge City Marshall Charlie Meade.

Spearville/Windhorst Tour

This tour consists of touring the Spearville Windfarm and the Spearville Windmill Museum and then touring the beautiful Windhorst Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. This church was built in the spring of 1879.

PUNCH BOWL MIXER – Come one and all to this time of fun, food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. It is guaranteed to be fun for everyone.

Session Descriptions

Diabetes Foot Care

Dr. Karen Ackerman DPM of Dodge City will talk about Diabetes foot care. People with diabetes can develop many different foot problems. Even ordinary problems can get worse and lead to serious complications.

Hunting in the Wildwest

Lee Hawes from Hawes Ranch Outfitters will talk about hunting in the Wild West. The owner and operator of Hawes Ranch Outfitters in Ford takes clients on buffalo hunting adventures in the winter and spring months, but he lodges them in tipi camps and arms them only with old-model black powder rifles.

Mexican Village

The Mexican Village, created by the Santa Fe Railroad to house railroad workers and their families, was the home to Fred Rodriguez as a young boy. Fred was born there and grew up there and is now writing a book about The Mexican Village.

Dalton Gang Hideout

Meade's major tourist attraction, the Dalton Gang Hideout, was formally the home of Eva Dalton Whipple, sister to the infamous Dalton Gang. Eva Dalton came to Meade in the mid 1880's, and was married to J.N. Whipple, a Meade merchant, in 1887. Marc Ferguson from the Dalton Gang Hideout will give us the history of the Hideout and many stories of the hideout.

Prepared for a Natural Disaster

Are you prepared in the event of a Tornado or Flood. The Red Cross will give a presentation on how you can best prepare yourself in the event of a natural disaster.

Cake Decorating

Accomplished Cake Decorator Jenny Schriener will give a presentation on how to decorate your bakery items in festive ways for the holidays.

Painting

Murray Eckles will talk about her life of 90 plus years and how she has used the art of painting to enlighten her life.

The Love of Quilting

Dawn Habiger will show us the many many quilts of her life and the history behind them.

Fit and Fabulous at Any Age

Judy Fullmer and Marcy Price will use the national lesson to show you how you can look fit and fabulous at any age.

Alzheimers

Annette Whittaker head nurse of the Alzheimers unit at the Good Samaritan Senior Center will teach you about the signs of Alzheimers and the many interesting stories she lives through in her job at the center.

M & M

Come join us as we look at M & M's - their size & shape, color and design, feel & taste. Wonder what in the world M & M's have to do with FCE? Don't miss this opportunity to examine M & M's. M & M's will be provided, but you are welcome to bring a small bag of your favorite to share with the group.

Gardening

Ann Torrey of Natures Garden Nursery will educate us on the many aspects of gardening.

Make and Take Sessions

Beaded Bandana Learn how to make this beautiful beaded bandana to wear around your neck. This session will be for one hour and the cost is \$5.00

Note Pad Purse

Learn to make this cute little purse that opens up to display your sticky notes. This craft is great for your office or home or to give as a thank you for those members who do so much. This session will be for one hour and the cost is \$5.00

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### **Silent Auction**

Everyone is encouraged to bring one or more new, nice items valued at \$20.00 or more for the silent auction to benefit KAFCE Scholarships. There is a place to check on the registration form to donate an item. Please come to bid and take home something special.

If you have any questions contact Leree Kennedy (620) 225-6040.

### **Displays**

FCE units and individuals may reserve space to set up an informative display on special projects or educational lessons. Display tables must be reserved by September 15, 2010. All display will be half table or less.

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### **Refund Policy**

Refunds minus \$20.00 handling fee will be processed upon request until September 10, 2010. NO refunds will be made after that date (except for major medical emergency, immediate family member death.) After September 10, registration can be transferred but not refunded.

### **NEW THIS YEAR .....Parade of Bags**

It seems like every conference we go to we get another goodie bag. Well this conference you are asked to bring your own bag. (We will put the goodies in it.) Bring an old bag, a new bag, one that you have decorated or one that you have purchased. We will have a parade of bags during the conference and the bags will be judged and prizes awarded to the most creative and best of show.

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN!**

KAFCE MISSION

*Strengthening individuals, families and communities through continuing education, developing leadership and community action.*