

Thursday April 30, 2026

		Location	Dress
11:06 AM	Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan Klatt and Susan arrive	Wichita Airport	Business
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Registration Opens	Suite 918	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	GER Tour KETCH	KETCH	Business
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Hospitality Room open	Suite 918	Casual

Friday May 1, 2026

		Location	Dress
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	KEA Budget Committee Meeting	Birch Room	Business
10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	KEA Advisory Board Meeting	Birch Room	Business
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	◆ Ladies Committee Chairs & PSP Wives Coffee	Suite 918	Dressy Casual
<i>Planting Smiles One Sunflower at a Time</i>			
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open	Suite 918	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Hospitality Room open	Suite 918	Casual
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	KETCH Annual Meeting & Awards	North Ballroom	Casual
2:15 PM – 4:00 PM	KETCH Board Meeting	North Ballroom	Business
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Sponsor's Meeting with Lodges	Birch Room	Business
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	◆ Grand Lodge Cocktail Party	Suite 918	Semi-Formal
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	◆ \$ Grand Lodge Dinner	Pecan Room	Semi-Formal
7:30 PM – 11:30 PM	Friday Night Social (Fun Booths & Music & Cash Bar)	South Ballroom	Casual
<i>Elks Deeds Make Heads Turn Like Sunflowers</i>			
11:00 PM	Eleven O'clock Toast	South Ballroom	Casual

Saturday May 2, 2026

		Location	Dress
<i>Hospitality Room will be closed during KEA Business Meeting and Convention Brunch</i>			
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	KEA Business Meeting	North Ballroom	Business
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	\$ Convention Brunch	Pecan Room	Spring Dress
<i>Sunflowers + Good Company = Perfect Moments</i>			
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	◆◆ FINAL Registration	Suite 918	
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Hospitality Room open	Suite 918	Casual
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	◆ \$ Grand Lodge & KEA Officers Dutch Lunch	Hotel Restaurant	Business
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Ritual – 11 O'clock Toast & Tribute to the Flag contest	Oak Room	Casual
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	KEA Committee Chairmen's Meeting	President's Suite	Casual
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Grand Lodge Attendees Meeting	Oak Room	Casual
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM	◆ Grand Lodge Officers & KEA Officers & Past State Presidents & Exalted Rulers Cocktail Party	Pre-Function Hallway	Summer Formal
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM	\$ KEA Banquet – Convection's Main Event	South & Center Ballroom	Summer Formal
<i>Plant a Garden to Believe in Tomorrow</i>			
9:30 PM – 10:00 PM	President-Elect Reception	Pre-Function Hallway	Summer Formal
9:30 PM – 11:30 PM	Hospitality Room – Celebration & Social Mixer	Suite 918	Casual
11:00 PM	11 O'clock Toast given by ritual winner	Suite 918	Casual

Sunday May 3, 2026

		Location	Dress
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	◆ Scholarship Winners' Breakfast	Dining Room Seating	Business
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Awards Ceremony	North Ballroom	Business
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Memorial Service	North Ballroom	Business
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	New KEA Officers' Recognition	North Ballroom	Business

◆ Denotes Invitation Only Event

\$ Denotes tickets must be purchased with registration

◆◆ Registration will close at the start of the KEA Business meeting on Saturday morning and then re-open for 1-hour in the Hospitality Room (Suite 918).

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.

Have a Safe Trip Home!