

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, April 20, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. March Practice – Grand Officers & Escorts
 9:00 a.m. March Practice - Grand Guards, Session Pages, Special Pages, District Aides, Grand Representatives
 1:00 p.m. Emblem Ceremony and Flag Ceremony Practice
 1:30 p.m. March Practice – Choir Practice
 2:00 p.m. Past Grand Matrons & Past Grand Patrons Association Business Meeting
 2:00 p.m. March Practice as needed

INFORMAL OPENING

- 5:30 p.m. Prelude
 6:00 p.m. Presentation of Grand Officers
 Opening Marches
 Call to Order
 Introductions
 Closing Marches

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Prelude **CLOSED MEETING**
 9:00 a.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages
 Ritualistic Opening
 9:30 a.m. Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
 Presentation of Grand Chapter Comm. Members
 Presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
 Reports of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer
 Closing March

- 1:00 p.m. Prelude **OPEN MEETING**
 1:30 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages
 Grand Officers retire informally
 50 year Member Recognition
 Memorial Service

- 5:30 p.m. Prelude **OPEN MEETING**
 6:00 p.m. Opening Marches
 Call to Order
 Introductions

- CLOSED MEETING**
 Conferring of Degrees
 Closing March

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Prelude **CLOSED MEETING**
 9:00 a.m. Entrance of Grand Officers and Special Pages
 Grand Committee Reports
 10:00 a.m. Election of Grand Officers
 Business Session, Committee Reports
 Presentation of Subordinate Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers
 Ritualistic Closing
 Closing March

Wednesday, April 22, 2026-Cont.

- 5:30 p.m. Prelude **OPEN MEETING**
 6:00 p.m. Entrance of Grand Officers
 Call to Order
 Introduction of Installing Officers
 2025-2026 Grand Officers Retire
 Installation of 2026-2027 Grand Officers

SOCIAL EVENTS

SOCIAL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT the Hotel Topeka at City Center

Sunday, April 19, 2026

1:00 p.m. Grand Officers Banquet

“Plant A Seed”

Cost: \$50.00--by invitation only

Monday, April 20, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hospitality Room (for all visiting Grand Representatives) in the Wheat Room

11:30 a.m. Kansas Pages & Guards Luncheon

Cost: \$30.00 Dues: \$5 Deadline: March 20, 2026
 Open to Past/Present Session Pages, Special Pages, Grand Guards, Grand Officers, Escorts/spouses and All Out-of-State Visitors

11:30 a.m. Subordinate Secretaries/Treasurers luncheon

Cost: \$30.00 Dues: \$5.00 Deadline: March 20, 2026

4:00 p.m. All Membership Banquet **“Plant A Seed of Friendship”**

Cost: \$50.00 Deadline: March 20, 2026
 Open to all who make reservations.



ALL MEAL TICKETS & SOCIAL EVENT tickets will be placed in the registration packets. Please include your Chapter Name and Number on your Checks

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Hospitality Room (for all visiting Grand Representatives) in the Wheat Room

11:30 a.m. Grand Representatives Association

“Seeds of Friendship around the World” Luncheon

Cost: \$35.00 Dues: \$5.00 Deadline: March 20, 2026
 (Open to Current/Former Grand Representatives, visiting Grand Representatives, Grand Officers, GGC Officers & Committee Members, Spouses, and Escorts)

11:30 a.m. Lunch option if not going to Grand Representatives lunch

Cost: \$28.00 Deadline March 20, 2026
 (Must have a ticket) open to everyone

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Dinner option

Cost: 40.00 Deadline March 20, 2026
 Must have a ticket (open to everyone)

4:30 p.m. Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Banquet **“Love Grows Here”**

Honoring the WGM & WGP
 Cost: \$50.00 Dues \$5.00 Deadline: March 20, 2026
 SASE for dues card if not attending. (Open to PGM's & PGP's, Widows and Widowers of PGM's & PGP's, WGM's & WGP's of other Grand Jurisdictions & Spouses & Escorts)

30 minutes after the close of session

Fun & Games Night

Cost \$5.00 MUST HAVE TICKET TO ATTEND
 (Open to all members & distinguished guests.)

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

7:00 a.m. District Aides Breakfast **“Spreading Encouragement Every Day”**

Cost: hotel breakfast ticket / Dues: \$5.00
 Deadline: March 20, 2026 (Open to Past & Present District Aides, District Supervisors, District Instructors/Deputies, Current Grand Officers)

11:30 a.m. FAGO Association Luncheon

Cost: \$26 / Dues: \$5.00
 Deadline: March 20, 2026 (Open to all Former/Past Appointive Grand Officers)

11:30 a.m. Non-FAGO Wednesday Lunch

Cost: \$25 Deadline: March 20, 2026
 Must have a ticket (open to everyone)

4:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner option

Cost: \$38.00 Deadline: March 20, 2026
 Must have a ticket (open to everyone)

All events Subject to Change

REGISTRATION

2026 Dues Card Required

Deadline: March 20, 2026

Kansas members may pre-register by completing the registration form. Registration fee is **\$20.00**. Please send Registration form to address on form making checks payable to: **The Grand Chapter of Kansas**

All **Out of State** guests must pre-register by completing the registration form. Registration Fee **\$20.00**. Please send Registration form to address on form making checks payable (in U.S. Funds) to: **The Grand Chapter of Kansas**

Courtesy and Registration for Out-of-State guests and Kansas Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons will be in the Headquarters Hotel beginning Monday, April 20th, 2026, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be in the River Room.

Registration Committee hours are:

Monday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - All Members
Monday 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - All Members
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - All Members
Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - All Members
Tuesday 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - All Members
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - All Members

All members will be required to show a registration receipt to enter Grand Chapter Sessions.

SOCIAL RESERVATIONS & REGISTRATION

Please make all reservations on the Registration Form (check payable to the Grand Chapter of Kansas) and mail to:

**Grand Chapter of Kansas
PO Box 231
Valley Center, KS 67147**

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

You are invited to march with your Kansas Counterpart. Instructions will be in your registration packet.

VOTING PROCEDURES

Kansas members must provide their Registration Receipt to receive a ballot. Ballots must be picked up prior to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

HEADQUARTERS

**Hotel Topeka at City Center
1717 SW Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, Kansas 66612**

HOUSING

**Patti White, PGM,
Grand Martha,
Housing Chairman**

See Housing Form for details

Call the Hotel Directly at 1-800-579-7937 and book your room with them under the code "KSOES150" You will need to do this if you wish to receive the group rates and the breakfast included. DO NOT go online or use any other booking site.

Housing Deadline is March, 20, 2026

The Grand Chapter of Kansas will pay hotel room for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron once during the Triennium.

VENDORS

The Vendors will be located at Headquarters Hotel

REPORTS, WELCOMES, AND RESPONSES

Email to oes-ks@sbcglobal.net or file two copies, type written and double-spaced, with the Grand Secretary, prior to presentation.

TIME LIMITS

Welcomes & Responses: 2 Minutes
Reports: 3 Minutes

PROCEEDING BOOKS

The proceedings of our Grand Chapter Session may be purchased for \$20.00 for a printed book, \$10.00 for a CD, or \$5.00 for an electronic file via email. All orders must be paid for in advance. Order forms can be found in the Session Program book.

LIABILITY

The Grand Chapter of Kansas does not assume any responsibility of Liability nor agree to pay for any losses or damages incurred during this Session.

WEB SITE

Registration forms for In-State and Out-of-State, Housing and other Session information can be found on website. All attendees will need to make their hotel reservation through our housing Chairperson (see the top of this column).

www.kansasgrandchapteroes.com

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**Extends Fraternal Greetings
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**Very Cordial Invitation to attend the
ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNUAL**

"Plant A Seed" SESSION

**April 20-22, 2026
Hotel Topeka at City Center
1717 SW Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, KS.66612**



Dear Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Kansas: The 2025-2026 Grand Officers have thoroughly enjoyed the invitations to visit your Chapters. We thank you for the love, friendship and hospitality as we have traveled this year and for your amazing support of our Charities. Please remember that this is YOUR Grand Chapter and we hope you attend this historic session and enjoy everything we have planned for you!

Dear Distinguished Guests: We extend to you an Invitation to attend the Kansas 150th Grand Chapter Session. Our members are looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

**Teresa M. Ryan O. Carl Anderson
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron**

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