



**Welcome to the 72nd Annual Kansas Federation Conference
April 27th and 28th, 2026 @ Prairie Band Casino & Resort
12305 150th Rd, Mayetta KS**

NARFE Areas 1 & 1A are inviting you to Mayetta to enjoy seeing old friends, making new acquaintances and participating in briefings and workshops. You will leave better informed and prepared for active participation in NARFE's mission of "protecting and enhancing the earned pay, retirement and health care benefits of federal employees, retirees, and their survivors." Do not gamble with your federal benefits, gamble at the casino instead!

Special features of this year's conference include:

1. Potawatomi Tribal history- Kara Mitchell, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
2. Update on Alzheimer's research – Irving Kuo, MD, Region V Alzheimer's Coordinator

The Prairie Band Casino and Resort, just north of Topeka off US Highway 75, is the location for this Conference/Annual Meeting.

Please make your reservations directly with the hotel by **calling the Hotel reservations department at 785-966-7742, and use the code: NARFE. The rate is \$109.00, (plus 11% tribal tax) per room each night.** The rate is good for single king or double queen room types, smoking or non-smoking. [Online reservations are not available this time.]

Check-in time for the hotel guests is 4:00 pm and the check-out time is 11:00 am. The hotel staff will try to accommodate requests for early check-in time. On **April 20th**, the remainder of the block rooms will no longer have the reduced rate. Rooms can be guaranteed for late arrival to an individual's credit card or by advance deposit. Reservations canceled less than 24 hours before the arrival date will be billed to the credit card or against the advance deposit.

Breakfast is not included in the Room Rate. Guests may purchase breakfast in one of three on-site locations beginning at 7 a.m.

Schedule Overview:

Monday, April 27:

8:30 am Registration opens
11:00 am Opening session

Tuesday, April 28:

9:00 am Annual meeting session
2:00 pm Adjournment

Door prizes and Auction Items: Chapters are invited to continue the custom of bringing a wrapped door prize (\$10 to \$15 value) for the drawings to be held throughout the conference.

There will also be both live and silent auctions for Alzheimer’s research. We invite you to bring items to be auctioned at each. These items should be of new or antique quality and something you would want to use in your home or garden. You may ask that the item you bring be included in the auction of your choice, however, the final decision will be made by the Alzheimer’s auction committee. Handmade craft items and “themed” baskets (with or without alcohol) are popular. Live auction items will generally be valued at \$40 or greater. Please limit items for the silent auction to four per chapter.

Deadlines to remember:

Monday, April 20th Hotel reservations due (limited number of rooms available at \$109.00 plus 11% tribal tax).
Wednesday, April 8 Registration and meal reservations are due.
Wednesday, April 15 Deadline for refunds for registration and meals.
24 hours prior to arrival: Deadline for hotel reservations to be cancelled.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Conference!

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