

DIY 4H Club Decorates Float for the Christmas Parade



Written by: Harper Traffas, DIY 4H News reporter

The DIY 4H club got together at the fairgrounds on Saturday, December 7th and decorated a float. The theme of the parade was Christmas movies. The original idea was to do the polar express. But we decided it was a popular theme and lots of people might want to do the same thing. So we did the movie

Knights of Columbus Makes a Donation to USD 218



Vince Forbes, Knights of Columbus, pictured right, presenting a check to USD 218, received by Chuck Anglin, Superintendent of USD218.

Picture/Information courtesy of Sandy Higgins

Knights of Columbus, Elkhart, KS with donations from local residents of Elkhart in support of the Tootsie Roll Drive. The Knights shared that this was the best Tootsie Roll Drive they have had in a long time, returning 80% of the total donations with 40% to USD218~Elkhart and 40%to USD217~Rolla for their Special Education programs.

Elf instead and it was cool. We drove it in the parade and threw candy for the kids at the parade. We had a blast. We had some inflatable decorations and posters on the float. The DIY 4H club wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Western Kansas Community Foundation to Award \$86,072 in Community Grants to 18 Area Nonprofits

Garden City, Kan. – Western Kansas Community Foundation (WKCF) is awarding 18 area nonprofit organizations with core grants totaling \$86,072 for its November grant cycle. The grants serve a wide variety of programs in the southwest Kansas region. The November grant cycle is the last of three grant cycles offered by WKCF each year. A total of 22 programs applied for core funding through the November grant cycle.

WKCF’s Program & Marketing Director Stacie Hahn said the grants were awarded “to a handful of new grant applicants across the WKCF service area, in part because of the Foundation hosting a couple of grant writing workshops just prior to the last grant cycle. We’re excited to see new nonprofits becoming aware of our grant opportunities and having their programs funded.” Distributions from the unrestricted funds contribute each year to the grants program at the Western Kansas Community Foundation.

WKCF is also awarding 17 Christmas grants from its remaining grant funds for 2024. This year’s recipients are youth and children serving organizations in WKCF’s 15-county service area. They will receive \$700 each for their childcare, early learning and CASA child advocacy centers. An additional \$2,000 grant will be awarded to the Dominican Sisters, Ministry of Presence in Garden City, bringing the total amount in Christmas grants to \$13,900.

Morton County Childcare Coalition received a Christmas grant.

Staff of Western Kansas Community Foundation always welcomes visiting with donors or those interested in contributing to the unrestricted funds so it can help with more community projects and programs. The next grant deadline is March 1, 2025 and will open early next year. To learn more about the application process and grant guidelines visit the WKCF website at www.wkcf.org, call at 620-271-9484 or stop by the office at 402 N. Main Street in Downton Garden City.

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Employment Opportunity

Elkhart Recreation Director, full-time position. Application and job description available at USD 218 District Office. For more information, call (620)697-2195.

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Inventory Control Supervisor

The position of **Inventory Control Supervisor** will open to applicants beginning on December 16 and will remain open until December 23, 2024. Oversee the inventory management processes of the Cooperative, ensuring materials and tools are adequately stocked and accessible. This position is responsible for maintaining accurate inventory records and updating construction assembly units and material pick lists while adhering to construction standards. Creates purchase orders and reviews invoices for compliance and payment.

High school diploma or equivalent required. A minimum of three (3) years’ experience in inventory management and/or warehouse operations. Extensive knowledge of power line building materials and the construction of power lines in a distribution setting is a plus.

Position description and application may be obtained at www.tcec.coop under the Careers tab.

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Line Superintendent

The position of **Line Superintendent** will open to applicants beginning on December 6 and will remain open through December 20, 2024. Oversee the daily operations of the service technicians, maintenance crew, and third-party tree-trimming contract crew(s), ensuring the safe and efficient execution of transmission and distribution maintenance and construction projects. This role involves managing personnel, scheduling work, ensuring safety and regulatory standards compliance, and maintaining communication and good working relationships with all other departments and outside entities.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Seven (7) or more years of experience constructing and maintaining transmission and distribution power lines at a Journeyman skill level. Thorough understanding of operating electric transmission and distribution systems, including substation functions. Previous supervisory/management experience is preferred.

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