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SkillsUSA Kansas FRIDAY FLASH

PITTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES DONATION



HAPPY NEW YEAR! The Pittsburg High School Automotive Service Technology Program received a donation of vehicles from the City of Pittsburg, Police Department. The donated vehicles include three Dodge Chargers and one Ford Explorer, all retired police vehicles. Instructor Adam Nunn's student, Harley Waring, was hired through the city's apprenticeship program that supports career technical education programs like Nunn's. "The Automotive Program will use the vehicles for training to help prepare students who may possibly intern for the city in the future and train for the SkillsUSA Automotive competitions held in April each year", says Adam Nunn. This is a great partnership between the City of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg High School's Automotive Program. Congratulations to Adam Nunn and his students for working with their community partners and tying in Work Base Learning at its best.



Plan Now for SkillsUSA Week

During SkillsUSA Week on February 2-8, plan ahead and host events that include administrators, business leaders and legislators. Host an open house, invite local media to tour your programs, conduct a community service project, work with area businesses to build more meaningful partnerships, or engage with policymakers to talk about the value of technical education. Monday – Friday keep your chapter engaged and don't forget to do a press release of your activities.

SPRING SkillsUSA Kansas MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

The final deadline to enter SkillsUSA Membership for 2019-2020 is February 15, 2020. If you have not entered your school's membership or you have a few more members to enter get that done by the February 15th deadline. Our goal this year is to register 4,000 members or more.



KANSAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS April 29-May 1, 2020

Spring is here and SkillsUSA Chapters are prepping for the Kansas State Championships which will take place April 28- May 1, 2020. This year SkillsUSA Kansas is introducing 13 new contests! To view the list of competitions, go to www.skillsusakansas.org /resources tab. We are excited to expand student opportunities and all credit for this goes to the SkillsUSA advisors and our business partners.

More good news: SkillsUSA Kansas changed the requirements for how many competitions a student may enter. Contestants may now enter *1 contest per day* of the conference. Meaning, a student may participate in an early contest, plus a contest on April 29, and April 30.

Over the holiday break, the SkillsUSA Kansas office received word that the Atrium Hotel Conference Center has closed its doors. With that news, the State Director worked diligently with the Hutchinson Chamber and the Hutchinson State Fairgrounds Coordinator to stabilize the contests and the activities that were scheduled at the Atrium for the Kansas State Championship Conference. The new location for these contests will be at the Kansas State Fairgrounds. The Kansas State Championship Conference Packet will be released next week showing where all activities for the conference will be held. In the meantime, those who used the Atrium Hotel for rooming, will need to find another hotel to accommodate your school. Here are hotels that are working with us to increase the "SkillsUSA Blocks":

- Comfort Inn & Suites \$119.99 + room tax
1601 Super Plaza – PHONE: 620-669-5200

- Fairfield Inn & Suites \$115.00 + room tax
1111 North Lorraine St – PHONE: 620-259-8787
- Hampton Inn \$129.99 + room tax
1401 ½ East 11th – PHONE: 620-665-9800
- Holiday Inn Express \$104 + room tax
911 Porter Street – PHONE: 620-259-8656
- Rodeway \$59.00 + room tax
11 Des Moines Ave., South Hutchinson – PHONE: 620-663-4444
- Super 8 \$74.99 + room tax
1621 Super Plaza – PHONE: 620-663-7822

To be able to compete in the SkillsUSA Kansas State Championships, schools must have at least 7 student members and 1 professional member submitted by February 15, 2020.

DEADLINES & DATES:

January 14-15	HS State Officer Team Citizenship Day at the Capitol
January 16	2020 KSDE AEOP Scholarship due
January 21-22	PS State Officer Team Legislature Day at the Capitol
February 1	National anthem audition tapes due
February 2-8	SkillsUSA Week
February 3	National Pin and T-shirt Design Challenge entries due
February 10-12	CTE Annual Conference & State Officer Team meetings - Manhattan
February 15	Spring Membership Deadline (Must be paid by March 1 st)
February 15	National Honorary Life and Outstanding CT Educators Nominations due
February 17	Kansas State Championships (KSC) Registration Opens
March 1	SkillsUSA Kansas Scholarship Application due
March 1	Tyler Loomis Scholarship Application due
March 1	Chapter Excellence Program (CEP) Applications due
March 1	Kansas Advisor of the Year Application due
March 1	National Alumni Pin Design Competition entries due
March 1	National Executive Board Nominations due
March 6	KSC Registration Deadline (KSC Registration must be paid by April 1 st)
March 9-10	State Officer Meeting – Hutchinson
March 10	Board of Directors Meeting - Hutchinson
March 10	Contest Chair Luncheon - Hutchinson

- March 31 President’s Volunteer Service Award Application due
- April 1 National Technical Honor Society Scholarship Application due
- April 1 National Student2Student entries due
- April 15 National Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship application due
- April 28 – May 1 SkillsUSA Kansas State Championships (KSC)
- May 1 National #KeepCraftAlive Scholarship sponsored by Fine Homebuilding application due
- May 8 National Leadership Skills Championships (NLSC) Registration due
- May 8 National NLSC Pre-conference Registration due (Activate, Leverage & Engage)
- May 8 National NLSC Special Needs Contestant information form due
- May 8 National NLSC Courtesy Corp application due
- May 15 National mikerowe WORKS Foundation Travel Scholarship applications due (depending on continued funding)
- June 1-2 CTSO State Officer Training – Junction City
- June 19-22 National Leadership Skills Championships (NLSC) Pre-Conference – Louisville, KY
- June 22-26 SkillsUSA NLSC Conference – Louisville, KY
- July 20 Student Leadership Development Scholarship for WLTI applications due

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JOB POSTINGS

FY2021 Job Openings Coming Soon!



- ✓ SkillsUSA KS Business Partnership Coordinator
- ✓ SkillsUSA KS District 1 (NW) Advisor
- ✓ SkillsUSA KS District 2 (NC) Advisor
- ✓ SkillsUSA KS District 3 (NE) Advisor
- ✓ SkillsUSA KS District 4 (Wichita) Advisor
- ✓ SkillsUSA KS District 5 (SW) Advisor
- ✓ SkillsUSA KS District 6 (SC) Advisor
- ✓ SkillsUSA KS District 7 (SE) Advisor

Job descriptions will be posted soon for SkillsUSA Kansas Positions



Hiring Process: <https://txtav.com/en/careers/hiring-process>



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ICS Collision Center is now accepting applications for the following positions:

- Auto Collision Body Technician
- Restoration Body Technician



Contact Information: <https://www.icscollisioncenter.com/Contact.aspx>



Archer & Co LLC is now hiring:

- Stylists
- Massage Therapist

Accepting applicants with 0-2 years of experience. Room to advance and grow income quickly.

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