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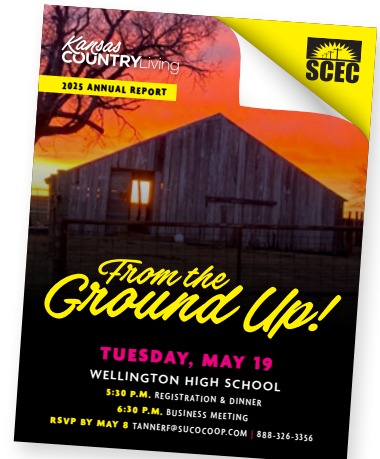
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Thank You for Coming to Our Annual Meeting!

Thank you to our members who joined us for our annual meeting on May 19. We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules to come together, share a meal, and show what makes our cooperative strong — our members. It was a great evening filled with great food, exciting prize giveaways, and meaningful updates from our staff and board of directors as we reflected on the accomplishments, challenges and milestones that shaped an eventful 2025.

As we look ahead, we're energized by the opportunities in front of us and the work still to be done. With our theme, "From the Ground Up," we're focused on continuing to build a stronger cooperative for the future, one that remains committed to reliable service, community investment, and putting our members first. We're especially excited to continue assembling our Sumner-Cowley Electric line crew and strengthening the team that helps power our communities every day. Thank you for your continued trust, support and involvement as we move forward together.



The May 2026 issue includes our annual report, which details our 2025 accomplishments, challenges and milestones.

**TO ALL THE
AMAZING DADS OUT THERE
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**
JUNE 21, 2026



Sumner-Cowley Electric Sponsors Student Challenges



In April, Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative sponsored two student challenges, the SunPowered Student Challenge and the Cowley College Robotics Competition. We are proud to support opportunities that inspire students to collaborate, think creatively, and build with technology. These challenges do more than teach technical skills; they foster teamwork, leadership, and a passion for innovation.

SUNPOWERED STUDENT CHALLENGE

The SunPowered Student Challenge is hosted by Future STEAM at Wichita State's Hughes Metropolitan Complex, where teams of high school students sponsored by their local electric cooperative demonstrate solar energy skills they have learned through hands-on curriculum during class. Teams are judged on their technical knowledge, creative design, and public speaking.



JUSTIN BELL, KANOKLA



LEFT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM:

Members of Oxford High School's Team Ra collaborating with members of other teams at the SunPowered Student Challenge.

Local students competing in the Cowley College Robotics Contest.

From left: Cowley College Sumner Campus Director Zach Cooper, KanOkla CEO Jill Kuehny, Sumner-Cowley Electric CEO Coni Adams and Cowley College President Dr. Michelle Schoon.

This year, Sumner-Cowley Electric was happy to sponsor **TEAM RA FROM OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL**, led by OHS Science Teacher Shawn Burkes.

COWLEY COLLEGE ROBOTICS COMPETITION

This two-day competition is hosted by Cowley College at the Sumner Campus with the support and sponsorship of KanOKla and Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative. There were 50 teams made up of students from all over south-central Kansas that interacted with several different types of robots to compete in a wide array of tasks.

These two competitions showcase the impressive skills students have developed through the guidance of their science and technology teachers. We are proud to support events that strengthen student learning, encourage innovation, and inspire continued exploration of technology.

KIDS CRUISE

Come join the fun and walk in the Kansas Wheat Festival Kids Cruise Parade sponsored by Sumner-Cowley Electric! Kids can walk or ride anything **POWERED BY KIDS** (no motor or battery operated vehicles or toys). Entry forms are available at the Wellington Chamber office and SCEC office.

Date/Time: Saturday, July 11, 2026, at 9 AM
Location: Meet at the corner of Lincoln St. and Washington St. in downtown Wellington
Entry Fee: Toy Donation
Ages: 12 years and younger



There will be prizes & drawings too!



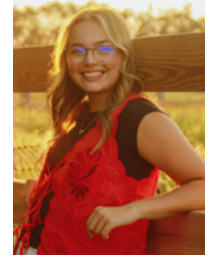
Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our 2026 Sumner-Cowley Electric Scholarship winners. These students stand out as leaders in their schools and communities, and we are proud to support their education and future career goals.



MAKENNAH ALLEN
Mulvane High School

CLICKS: JENNA FRAZIER



SOPHIA BAIN
South Haven High School

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NATALIE CHARLES
Belle Plaine High School

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GRACIE DROUHARD
Chaparral High School



BROGAN EDE
Clearwater High School



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Wellington High School

SUSAN TREET



AMELIA ERB
Home School

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Conway Springs High School



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SADIE KOESTER
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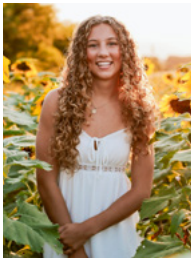
CASSIDY LAWRENCE
Winfield High School

JOSIE MORRIS, ROCKIN' M PHOTOGRAPHY



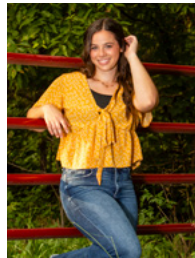
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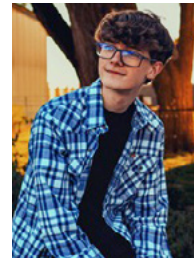
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Conway Springs High School

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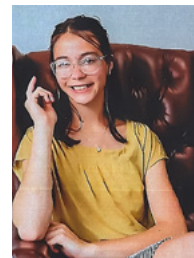
KELLY THEURER
South Haven High School

KIERSTEN THEURER PHOTOGRAPHY



MADILYN VAVRA
Brookfield Academy Home School

NICOLE VAVRA



SYDNEY ZOGLMANN
Conway Springs High School

Best of luck to our winners!

PEAK DAY TIPS

During hot summer days, electric consumption can rise drastically, especially during the hottest times of the day. Sumner-Cowley Electric will issue "Peak Alerts" via Facebook and broadcast on KWLS 107.9 to remind members to conserve energy, especially between 3-6 p.m. Here's how you can help beat the peak:

- ▶ Adjust your thermostat to 78 degrees or higher.
- ▶ Turn off unused lights and appliances.
- ▶ Delay major appliance use until later in the evening.
- ▶ Avoid running multiple major appliances at one time.
- ▶ Grill outdoors to reduce heat indoors.

Our "Peak Alert" reminders are not power shortage warnings, but efforts to reduce strain on the grid, control demand and keep rates low.

REMINDER: PEAK SUMMER HOURS

Avoid energy-intensive activities like using the clothes dryer or oven during peak energy hours, generally between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays.



4TH OF JULY

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

**OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 3, FOR THE HOLIDAY.**

POWERTOWN SAFETY DEMONSTRATION

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Simulates real life scenarios to help you identify dangerous situations that you may not be able to see or hear!

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