

## CASA of the Eighth Judicial District



On July 3rd, CASA participated in the Junction City Sundown Salute Parade and won third place in the parade float decoration competition with our "Keeping Kids Safe" themed float. We had a blast seeing everyone out celebrating the holiday!



**July 16-18, 2021:  
"Gunfight on the Santa Fe Trail,"  
Council Grove, KS**

and music provided by 3 Trails West and Diamond W Wranglers.  
Events kick off July 16 at 10:00 a.m. at the Neosho River Walk  
Park; fee charged.

For more information contact the Council Grove/Morris County  
Chamber of Commerce & Tourism at 620-767-5413;  
[www.santafetrail200.com](http://www.santafetrail200.com) or visit Facebook page  
at: <http://tiny.cc/rievtz>



If you already have Dillon's online account, donate to 8th Judicial District when you shop at your local Dillon's! CASA is now a part of their Community Rewards Program!

All you have to do is connect your Dillons Plus Card with CASA of the 8th Judicial District and every time you shop, CASA will earn. This is of no cost to you and only takes a few minutes of your time to help raise money to support our mission of advocating for a child's best interest while they are in the court system. Please follow the steps below to get signed up today!

\* You will receive an email confirmation to your inbox, to activate your account click on the link in the body of the email and enter your sign-in information to confirm

**TO ENROLL IN THE COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:**

- \* Members must visit Dillon's website at [www.dillons.com/communityrewards](http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards)
- \* Sign in OR Create an account (see below on creating an online account at our website)
  - \* Click on "Enroll Now"
  - \* Enter the 5-digit CQ 669 and search
  - \* Select your Organization and click on "Enroll"

If you do not already have Dillon's online account:  
CREATE AN ONLINE ACCOUNT AT DILLONS WEBSITE:

- \* Visit website at [www.dillons.com/communityrewards](http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards)
  - \* Click on "Register" at the top of the page
- \* Enter your email address, password, zip code (select preferred store) and check the box if you desire to receive email communication from us
  - \* Click on "Create Account" at the bottom of the page
- \* You will receive an email confirmation to your inbox, to activate your account click on the link in the body of the email and enter your sign-in information to confirm
  - \* Proceed to Enroll in the Community Rewards Program instructions above

Thank you for taking time out of your day to help support CASA of the 8th Judicial District! Share this information with your friends and family! The more people that sign up, the more funds CASA can earn to help serve the children in our community!



# July is National Make a Difference for Children Month



Make a difference for local children in need by becoming a CASA volunteer advocate!



YOU CAN CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY.



Become a CASA today! Training Sessions begin soon!

**EVERY CHILD HAS A CHANCE...IT'S YOU**

A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is the voice for an abused, neglected, and/or trafficked

**WHAT DOES A CASA DO?**

A CASA gets to know the child and everyone involved in the child's life in order to advocate for the child's best interests while the child is in the court system.

**COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES:**

- \*Need to be at least 21 years old
- \*Pass extensive background checks
- \*Participate in a training program
- \*Commit to at least one year of advocacy

**BECOME A CASA TODAY**

Training starts this month!

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Unfortunately, our outreach coordinator, Angelina, will be leaving us this month. Her family will be moving to Germany for the next three years with the military. "I have really enjoyed my time with CASA these last few months and have learned a lot about the mission of CASA. I will continue to spread the message to everyone I meet about this important program moving forward."

- Angelina

**Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities**

- July 20th - Connections Matter in Early Childhood
- July 27th - Intersection of Drug Endangered Children & Human Trafficking
- July 29th - Adult Protection Services Mandated Reporter Training
- August 3rd - Understanding the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA): Family, Community, and Culture
- August 3rd - Children and Families Mandated Reporter Training

- August 18th – Domestic Abuse and Child Protection
- August 26th – Children and Families of Tribal Nations: Effective Engagement with Tribes to Secure Best Outcomes
- August 31st – Intersection of Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence

For more information on these webinars, please email  
[CASAVolunteer@8thjd.com](mailto:CASAVolunteer@8thjd.com)



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