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Emporia Arts Center, EAC hours

NOVEMBER 4

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NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day Parade
Commercial Street, 9:30 am

Veterans Day Memorial Service
All Veterans Memorial, 11:00 am

35th Infantry Division Band Concert
Albert Taylor Hall, ESU, 2:00 pm

The Lazy Wayne Band in Concert
Emporia Granada Theatre, 7:00 pm

Undercover - An 80's Experience Band
VFW Post 1980, 7:00 pm

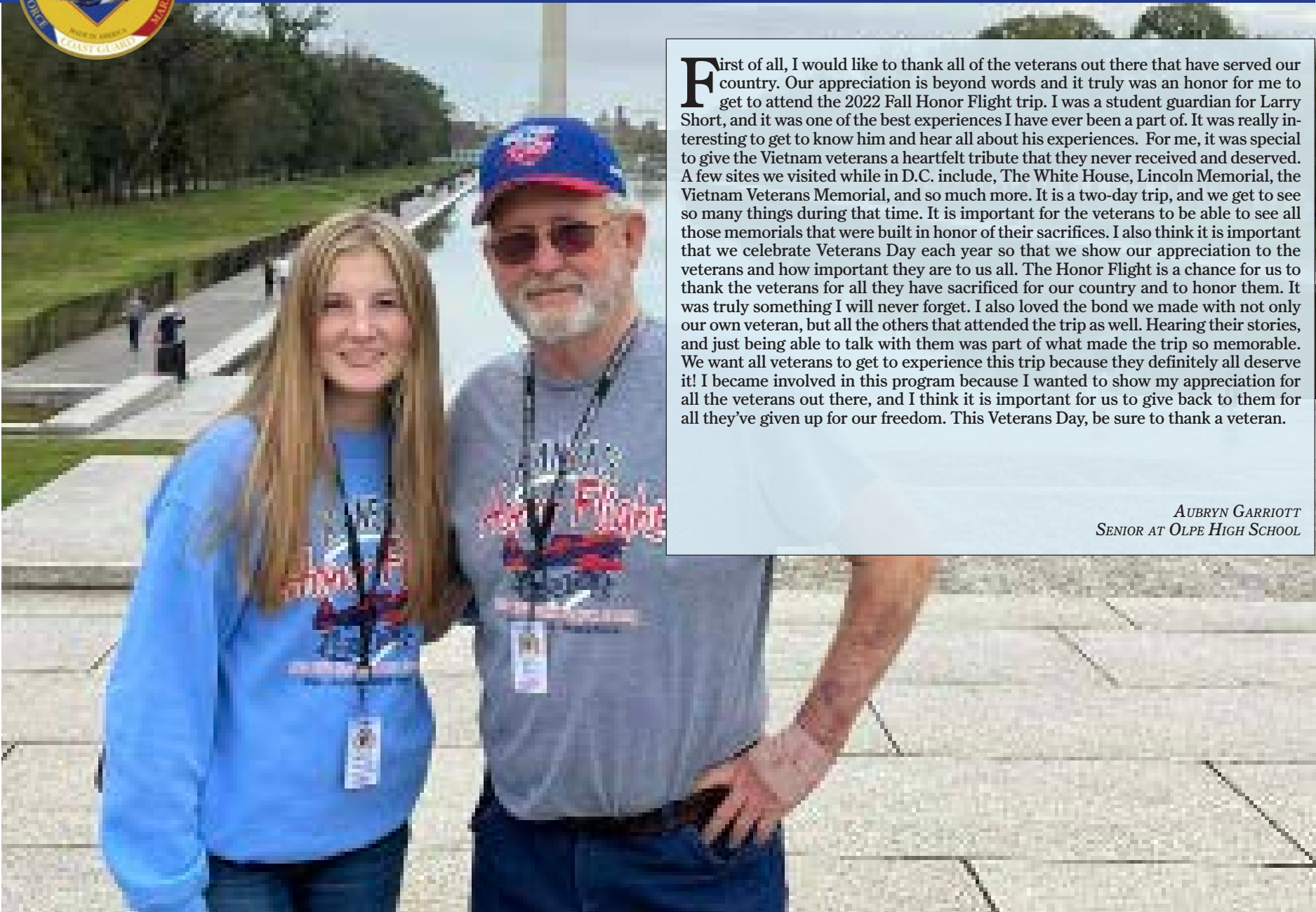
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HONOR FLIGHT GUARDIANS — AUBRYN GARRIOTT



First of all, I would like to thank all of the veterans out there that have served our country. Our appreciation is beyond words and it truly was an honor for me to get to attend the 2022 Fall Honor Flight trip. I was a student guardian for Larry Short, and it was one of the best experiences I have ever been a part of. It was really interesting to get to know him and hear all about his experiences. For me, it was special to give the Vietnam veterans a heartfelt tribute that they never received and deserved. A few sites we visited while in D.C. include, The White House, Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and so much more. It is a two-day trip, and we get to see so many things during that time. It is important for the veterans to be able to see all those memorials that were built in honor of their sacrifices. I also think it is important that we celebrate Veterans Day each year so that we show our appreciation to the veterans and how important they are to us all. The Honor Flight is a chance for us to thank the veterans for all they have sacrificed for our country and to honor them. It was truly something I will never forget. I also loved the bond we made with not only our own veteran, but all the others that attended the trip as well. Hearing their stories, and just being able to talk with them was part of what made the trip so memorable. We want all veterans to get to experience this trip because they definitely all deserve it! I became involved in this program because I wanted to show my appreciation for all the veterans out there, and I think it is important for us to give back to them for all they've given up for our freedom. This Veterans Day, be sure to thank a veteran.


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LEBO'S 24TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

The 24th Annual Veterans Day Tribute at Lebo School is 2 p.m. on Friday, November 10. Veterans from each of the five military branches will be recognized. A reception with cookies and coffee will be held from 1:10-2 p.m. in the Commons area. The program is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Lebo High School at (620) 256-6341.

EAC TO HOST ARTIST RECEPTION FOR ANNUAL VETERAN'S EXHIBITION



The Emporia Arts Center will host an Artist's Opening Reception for The Annual Veteran's Exhibit in the Trusler Gallery, 815 Commercial St., from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3. The show will be up for viewing November 1st – November 11th.

This is an annual exhibition showing the artistic work of all veterans and those currently serving in all branches. It is a juried show with placement for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention, as well as People's Choice. The voting for People's Choice will begin on November 1st and go up until 4:45pm on the 3rd. Winners will be announced by ESB Financial during the reception at 5:15pm. The Refreshments and Announcements will be provided by Emporia Chamber of Commerce.

Emporia Arts Council is honored to share the artistic talents of all those that chose to serve our country. Each year the Emporia Arts Council showcases our local veterans who are also artists in the first half of the month of November as part of Emporia's Veteran's Day celebration. We invite the community to come out to this fantastic show and to show support to our veterans.

All exhibitions in the Trusler Gallery at Emporia Arts Center are free to the public.

Gallery Hours:
Tuesday through Friday: 10:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am – 3:00pm

For additional information, contact:
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VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON

The Chase County All Veterans Committee would like to invite all Chase County Veterans and their guests to a free Veterans Day Luncheon on Friday, November 10, 11:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Hall. They also encourage everyone to attend the Veterans Day Program at 1:30 p.m. at the Chase County High School Gymnasium.

VETERANS DAY CONCERT

The Emporia Granada Theatre will host a Veterans Day Concert on Saturday, November 11, 7 p.m. Lazy Wayne Band with Cody Joe Hodges will perform. To order tickets go to www.emporiagranada.com or call 620-342-3342.

VETERANS DAY IN CHASE COUNTY

The Chase County All Veterans Committee will hold a Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 10, 1:30 p.m. The schedule is as follows: Master of Ceremonies.....Col. Clay Childs, USAF, (Ret.) The National Anthem.....CCHS Band Pledge of Allegiance.....CCES Second Graders Essay Contest Winners.....3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grade The Oath of Enlistment Col. Clay Childs, (Ret.) Taps..... Ashley Williams

HONOR A VETERAN

Honor A Veteran by donating blood on Monday, November 6, noon-6 p.m. at the American Legion, 2921 W. 12th Ave, Emporia. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Please help by making your appointment today at www.redcrossblood.org or download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999. With the app you can Schedule appointments, view your blood type and results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.

MEMORIAL BRICKS...THE WALK FROM HISTORY TO THE PRESENT

You may purchase a brick in your name or for a child, a friend, or company or just someone you have always admired for whom you wish to do something special. You can personalize bricks for a unique birthday, Valentines, holiday gift, etc. The cost of the brick with one line of engraving is \$35, Brick with two lines of engraving \$45 or a brick with three lines of engraving is \$50. Each line accommodates up to 15 spaces, including characters, punctuation, dashes and ampersands. Make checks payable to Chase County All Veterans Memorial and send them to City of Cottonwood Falls, Box 487, Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845.

MOMENTOUS NEWS IN A CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Teddy Brinkman, A/S, enlisted in the Navy on Feb. 7, just one day after receiving word of his brother's death in action, and was called to duty on March 9, 1945. He was sent to San Diego, Cal., for boot training. He is doing mail clerk work. -- maybe that is how he got the bright idea to write the whole Olpe Population at once. Ted sent a card addressed to "Everybody at Olpe". His dad, the postmaster, posted it in the lobby of the post office where everybody got to see it. Clever Ted! In order to get into the Navy, Ted enlisted before graduation; he is in the class of '45. (Who do you think misses you the most, Ted - the class or the teachers?) Sylvester Haag has been in the Navy 18 years. His most recent work has been on troop ships and his ship carried the first Marines that landed on Guadalcanal. He figured his ship has transported over a quarter of a million men. Before Pearl Harbor they carried troops to Iceland. He took part in the battle of the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. He is now serving on the S. S. Curtiss. We extend our deepest sympathy to Sylvester in the loss of his father, who passed away on April 9, and was buried from St. Joseph's on April 11.

EMPORIA VETERANS DAY EVENTS

Veterans Day Events on Saturday, November 11th, 2023. VFW Post 1980 will host the events this year. The parade line-up will be at 8:30 a.m. at the corner of 4th and Commercial. The parade will begin at 9:30, ending at the corner of 12th and Commercial. The Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony will be at the All-Veteran's Memorial at Soden's Grove at 11:00. Master of Ceremony will be Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Steve Harmon, Kansas Army National Guard. Colonel (COL) Erica Christie, Commander, 69th Troop Command, Kansas Army National Guard will be the Keynote speaker. After the Memorial Ceremony, the public is invited out to VFW Post 1980, 932 Graphic Arts Road, for Ham and Beans, Chicken Noodle and/or Vegetable Soup. There is no charge, but we do ask kindly for a free-will donation. That evening at 7:00, the Post will be holding a benefit dance with music by Undercover - An 80's Experience. This is also open to the public. There is a \$10.00 cover fee. All current military members and Veterans will be free of charge with a current Military or Veteran's ID or VA ID Card. During the dance, at 8:00 we will draw for the winners of our raffle for half of a beef (processing included) and a 1911 GI Issue .45 Cal pistol. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at the Post on Graphic Arts Road or the Cowboy Cafe during business hours.

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Ace, Franklin Paul, Air Force
Ace, Kenneth L., Army
Adcock, Marvin, Navy
Akers, James T., Army
Akers, Jesse Glenn, Army
Alberg, Wiley Eugene, Marines
Alderson, Larry Gene, Air Force, Army National Guard & Army Reserve
Allemang, Richard Clark, Marines
Allen, Donald N., Air Force
Allen, GlennzWalter, Army
Allen, James Kenneth, Navy
Allen, Kenneth Robert , Air Force
Allen, Lawrence M., Army
Allison, Terry Scott, Air Force
Alumbaugh, Jack Edward, Navy
Alvarado, Martin Fidel, Navy
Amos, Ernest Worden, Army
Andersen, Glenn Arlen, Navy
Andersen, Michael Dale, Army
Andersen, Rasmus M., Army
Andersen, Stanley L., Army
Andersen, Jr., Stanley Louis, Navy
Anderson, Bennett Wooddell, Army
Anderson, Gail Philip, Army National Guard
Andrews, Albert Lee, Army
Andrews, Sherman E., Army KIA
Antes, Carl E., Army
Archer, Melville W., Navy
Armour, Timothy F., Navy
Armstrong, Lewis A., Army
Arndt, Donald H., Army
Arndt, Sr., Robert L., Navy
Arndt, Jr., Rodger Dean, Army
Arnett, Jr., Claude E., Navy KIA
Arnold, Forest D., Navy
Arnold, Jerry S., Army
Arnold, Kenneth L., Navy & Air Force
Ashlock, Gerald Fay, Navy
Ast, Bob A. , Marines
Ast, Donald V., Army
Ast, Harold J., Army
Ast, Steven Vincent, Army KIA
Ast, Tom L., Navy
Atherton, John G. , Army
Auflegar, Paul, Army
Austenfeld, Leon, Navy
Austin, Linus J., Army KIA
Ayers, Tommy Lee, Army
Bailey, Donald C., Navy
Bailey, Norman G., Navy
Bair, Jeffrey Howard, Army
Baker, Ronnie L. , Air Force
Baldwin, Thomas Vance, Air Force
Baldwin, Sr., Richard Lee, Air Force
Bales, Jack "J.D.", Navy

Visit Emporia is accepting names for inclusion in the 2024 All Veterans Tribute tabloid listing of military veterans. Complete the required Veterans Profile form at <https://visitemporia.com/veterans-profile-form/> . If you have a question, call Visit Emporia at (620) 342-1600.

Baquero, Jesus Ramon, Army
Baquero, Stacie Irene, Army
Barden, Ronald David, Coast Guard
Barnett, Bill Marion, Army
Barrett, Russell Hunter, Army
Barnard, George A., Marines
Barnhart, Edward Dave, Army
Barr, Bryan B., Army
Barrett, George Dwayne, Army KIA
Barto, Craig Joel, Navy
Barto, Joseph A., Army Air Corps
Basler, Terry L., Army National Guard
Bates, Alfred L., Navy
Bates, Christopher M., Army
Baumer, Jr., Robert G., Navy
Baysinger, Lee, Gilbert, Army
Bazil, Glen A., Navy
Bazil, Kenneth L., Army
Beardsley, Arthur Daniel, Army
Beardsley, Charles August, Army
Beck, Russell L., Army
Bedner, Harold Eugene, Army
Bedner, Jerome Lynn, Army
Bedner, Marjorie Louise, Navy
Beemer, Eldon Clyde, Navy Air Corps
Bell, Donald E., Army
Bell, III, Donald Eugene, Army
Bell, Jr., Donald Eugene, Air Force
Bell, Robert Ray, Army
Bender, Brian Raymond, Navy
Bennett, Willis "Race" Hay, Navy
Benson, Adam Douglas, Marines
Beran, Leon T., Army
Berrie, Audrey George, Air Force
Besack, Bill Jr., Navy
Besack, Jay W., Navy
Beyer, Chester Robert, Army
Beyer, Larry C., Army
Beyer, William Francis, Air Force
Bigger, Michelle LaVon, Army Reserve
Birdsell, Natalee Marie, Army
Birk, H. Duane, Army
Birk, Larry J., Army
Birk, Richelle, Air Force
Bishop (Campbell), Barbara Jeanette, Marines
Bishop, Gary Richard, Marines
Bishop, John L. Diamond, Marines

Bitler, Dan L., Army
 Bitler, Daniel Vantress, Navy
 Bitler, Fred David, Marines
 Blair, Wayne L., Navy
 Blaylock, Donald D., Navy Reserve
 Bliss, Orin M., Army
 Bloxom, Gene, Army
 Boehme, Robert E., Air Force
 Bogle, Earl L., Navy
 Boles, David William, Navy
 Boles, Robert Joe, Army
 Bollinger, Sr., Charles Glenn, Navy/Seabees
 Bolz, Elmer Joseph, Army
 Bonitatibus, Jr., Russell P., Navy
 Boosinger, Austin Dayle, Air Force
 Bowers, George Thomas, Army
 Bowers, Martin "Jerry" J., Army Air Force
 Bowman, Alden E., Navy
 Bowman, Troy, Army
 Bowman, Vernon Albert, Army
 Bowman, Vincent J., Navy
 Boyce, Ezell M., Air Force
 Boyd, Ian R., Air Force
 Bradfield, Don, Navy
 Bradford, Robert L., Army Air Force
 Bradshaw, Glen A., Navy
 Bradstreet, Ken G., Army
 Brammell, Christopher Brian, Army
 Brammell, Howard F., Army
 Brandley, Gorman Duri, Army
 Brandley, Michael Duri, Army
 Brandon, Jerry Wayne, Air Force
 Braynard, Gary Lynn, National Guard & Army
 Brecht, Dale Chester, Navy
 Brecht, Victor, Air Force KIA
 Breckenridge, Sidney LaGene, Navy
 Brewer, Robert Lee, Army
 Brewer, Robert R., Army
 Brich, Thomas Edward, Army
 Bright, Donald B., Navy
 Brillhart, Charles D., Army
 Brinkman, J. Warren, Navy
 Brinkman, Joseph Jerome, Navy
 Brock, Darrell Kenneth, Army National Guard
 Brock, Kenneth Carl, Navy/Seabees
 Brockelman, Ronald Dean, Army Special Forces
 Brockman, James "Jim" L., Army

Brooks, Charles E., Navy
Brooks, Donald Dale, Army
Brooks, Orville Franklin, Army
Brooks, Roger M., Army
Brooks, Thomas B., Navy
Brown, John A., Army
Brown, Larry Dennis, Navy
Brown, Marvin Nicholas, Army
Brown, Raymond M., Army
Brown, Raymond Wayne, Army Air Force
Brown, Raymond, William, Army
Brown, Rex Duane, Navy
Brown, Webster John, Air Force
Brown, Wilbur E., Army
Bruner, Kenneth, Navy
Bruner, Ralph, Navy
Bryan, Kevin Wayne, Army
Bryant, Earl E., Marines
Bucher, William Arthur, Army
Buck, Francis Verl, Navy
Buck, Vernon Howard, Army
Buck, William Floyd, Army
Buckbee, Cleat, Army
Bucklinger, Larry A., Army
Buckridge, Marvin Douglas, Army KIA
Buckridge, Orlan George, Army
Buckridge, Richard James, Navy
Buckridge, Ward Foster, Army
Bueno, Trinidad Bernard, Army
Buffum, Roger E., Navy
Bugbee, Virgil W., Army
Bura, Aaron A., Army Air Corps
Burden, William Clifford, Army
Burdette, Cecil C., Navy
Burenheide, Austin D., Army & National Guard
Burenheide, Clarence, Air Force
Burenheide, Douglas James, Army
Burenheide, Fred Gerard, Army
Burenheide, Harold J., Army
Burenheide, Leo Bernard, Army
Burenheide, Scott A., Army
Burke, David Kurtis, Marines POW
Burkett, Rollo F., Army
Burnell, Robert L., Army
Burris, Jr., Frederick L., Army National Guard
Burris, Sr., Frederick L., Air Force
Burris, Paul L., Air Force
Burris, Thomas Theodore, Army National Guard
Burris, Wesley H., Army National Guard
Burton, Thomas Edward, Army
Bush, Dwight F., Army
Buss, Dickie Lee, Army
Butler, Jenifer Denise, Air Force & Army
Butter, Cecil R., Army
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 Callow, James D., Navy
 Campbell, Charles Raymond, Marines
 Campbell, Edward Glenn, Army
 Campbell, Floyd “Tuffy”, Marines KIA
 Canaday, L., Bob, Navy
 Cannon, Cory Lee, Army
 Cannon, Dick Eugene, Navy
 Cannon, Donald E., Navy
 Cannon, Kenneth E., Navy
 Cannon, Robert Lee, Navy
 Carley, Timothy Lynn, Army KIA
 Carnes, Charles Keith, Army
 Carnine, Charles, Army
 Carnine, Howard L., Navy
 Carson, Robert Michael, Army
 Carson, Roger Clark, Army
 Carson, Jr., John W., Army
 Carter, Joe Donald, Navy
 Carter, John C., Army
 Cascadden, Neil Roland, Army
 Casebier, Alpha Guy, Navy
 Casebier, Austin Eugene, Air Force POW/ KIA
 Casebier, Floyd Leland, Navy
 Casebier, Jack Alan, Navy
 Casida, Albert J., Air Force
 Chamberlain, Cole Austin, Air Force
 Chandler, Chester L., Army
 Childers, Arlin, Stuart, Navy
 Childers, Clarence D., Army
 Childers, Frank Albert, Navy
 Childers, Ronald L., Army
 Childs, Clay, Air Force
 Christian, Billy Gene, Air Force
 Christiani, Michael A., Army
 Cisneros, Phillip, Army
 Cisneros, Robert, Army
 Clapp, Lawrence Duane, Marines
 Clapp, Luther Frank, Army
 Clapp, Robert Dean, Marines
 Clark, Aaron Wayne, Navy
 Clark, Earl Dean, Navy
 Clark, Homer Lewis, Merchant Marines
 Clarke, Robert Francis, Merchant Marines
 Clay, William Clarence, Army
 Clearwater, Houston Neil, Army
 Clement, Fred R., Army
 Clemmer, Ronald Eugene, Navy
 Clerico, Ernest Louis, Army
 Clifton, Kenneth C., Air Force
 Clifton, Robert C., Army
 Coats, Gerald Raymond, Army
 Coble, Gary L., Navy
 Coble, Leonard Francis, Army
 Coble, Raymond O., Army

Coble, Steven L., Air Force
 Coburn, Bill, Army Special Forces
 Cochennet, William L., Navy
 Coe, Fred, Army
 Coffman, Lester D., Army Air Corps
 Coffman, Samuel Harry, Navy
 Coldsmith, Donald Charles, Army
 Cole, Gerald L., Navy/Seabees
 Cole, Lee, Donald, Army
 Collier, Carl G., Army
 Collins, William Alpheus, Navy
 Combes, Floyd Dale, Army
 Combes, Ray T., Army
 Commons, Bob D., Army Air Corps
 Conger, Sidney S., Marines & Army National Guard
 Conrade, Aloysius “Bud” Anthony, Army
 Conrade, Raphael Henry, Army
 Conrade, Raymond Henry, Army
 Conrade, Russell, Army
 Contizano, James G., Army
 Conway, Paul, Navy KIA
 Cook, Clifford J., Army
 Cook, Clifford William, Army
 Cook, Dane M., Marines
 Cook, Sr., Donald E., Army
 Cook, Elmer LeRoy, Navy
 Cook, William F., Army
 Cooper, John Eugene, Army KIA
 Corbin, Steven L., Navy
 Cotte, Tom King, Army
 Courtney, Roy Irvin, Army
 Cox, Walter Gene, Army
 Crawford, Charles Robert, Air Force
 Crawford, John Robert, Marines
 Crawford, Robert, Army
 Crawford, Roy Duane, Army
 Crawford, William R., Army
 Cree, Alva Kenneth, Navy
 Crisp, Lawrence Eugene, Air Force
 Criqui, Oren James, Army
 Crocker, George Charles, Navy Air
 Crockett, Douglas R., Marines
 Crockett, Walter Hobson, Army, Army Air Force
 Crone, Richard Lee, Army
 Cross, Alvin C., Army
 Cross, Clarence Park, Navy
 Cross, John H., Army
 Crouch, Elmer G., Army
 Crumb, Gary Wayne, Navy
 Crumpacker, Wesley Dale, Army Air Corps
 Cuadra, Ben H., Air Force
 Cuadra, David, Navy
 Cuadra, Kenny D., Army
 Cuadra, Spence, Marines
 Culver, Harold L., Marines
 Cunningham, C. W., Army

Cunningham, Carl Edwin, Marines KIA
 Cunningham, Robert Charles, Marines
 Curless, Allen G., Army
 Cusic, Bernie Eugene, Navy
 Daggett, Ralph Leroy, Army Air Corps
 Daharsh, Chester Eugene, Army National Guard
 Daharsh, Dalmer Neil, Marines
 Daharsh, Frank Warren, Army
 Daharsh, Winifred, WAC
 Dailey, Homer Allen, Navy
 Dailey, John Crawford, Army
 Dailey, Verl Lloyd, Air Force
 Dailey, Mike, Navy
 Daily, Charles Loy, Navy
 Daily, Roger Eugene, Army
 Daily, Ross O’Dell, Navy
 Dalton, Fred E., Army
 Dambro, Indy, Army
 Danler, Patrick Joseph, Navy
 Darbyshire, Tammy R., Air Force
 Davidson, Lloyd E., Army
 Davidson, Thad A., Army Air Force
 Davies, Brian Emlyn, Army
 Davies, David Richard, Air Force
 Davis, Bernard Dean, Navy
 Davis, Bernard F., Army KIA
 Davis, Jack James, Marines
 Davis, Max, Army
 Davis, Morris Preston, Army Air Corps KIA
 Davis, Steven Max, Navy
 Dawes, Jimmie D., Army
 Dawson, A., Jason, Army
 Dean, Erick Terrill, Air Force Natl Guard
 DeDonder, James V., Army KIA
 DeDonder, Larry James, Army
 DeDonder, Misty, Army
 Deering, Robert Leo, Navy
 Delgado, Hilario Ambrosio, Army
 Delgado, Jessica Manique, Air Force
 Delgado, Suzanno, Army
 Demler, Bradley W., Navy
 Denison, Lester I., Army
 Denney, Rhonda S., Army & Army Reserve
 Denny, Hubert R., Army KIA
 Denny, James A., Army
 Denny, Jim, Army
 Denny, Thomas G., Air Force
 Denny, Tom G., Air Force
 Denson, Leroy L., Navy
 Denson, Robert Joe, Army
 Dewey, Charles Frederick, Army KIA
 DeWitt, Brian Lee, Army
 Dial, Jr., Thomas Nels, Army
 Dick, Henry J., Army
 Dicke, Gary Arnold, Army Reserve
 Dieker, Cliff L., Army

Dieker, Donald D., Army
 Dietrich, Hubert Carl, Army
 Dietrich, Walter Eugene, Navy
 DiGiovanni, Joseph Lucas, Army
 Dill, Kenneth B., Army
 Diller, Roy Leonard, Navy
 Dilley, Ernest M., Navy
 Dilley, Ronald D., Navy
 Dillman, Jimmy E., Army
 Dirks, Rustan Ray, Navy
 Dix, Don D., Air Force
 Dixon, David Winfield, Navy/Seabees
 Dodge, Daniel J., Navy
 Dole, Robert J., Army
 Dorcey, Denise D., Army
 Dorcey, Michael Jude, Army & National Guard
 Dorsey, Lewis R.G., Army KIA
 Dorton, Charles Wesley, Air Force
 Doudican, Sr., Robert Hughes, Navy
 Dougherty, III, John Aloysius, Air Force
 Douglas, Cassius E., Army
 Douglas, Darrell Eugene, Air Force
 Douglas, George, William, Army
 Downs, Gale Clair, Army
 Doxon, John Elmer, Army
 Drake, Robert H., Navy
 Drake, Rodger, Army
 Draper, Lesley Ann, Army
 Duncan, Dennis H., Navy
 Duncan, Francis William, Navy
 Duncan, Philip J., Air Force
 Duncan, William F., Army
 Durst, Harold E., Army
 Eaton, Carl, Marines KIA
 Eaton, Ralph, Air Force
 Eckdall, Frank F., Army
 Eckdall, Funston J., Army
 Edgett, Louis J., Air Force
 Edgington, Charles W., Army & National Guard
 Edmiston, Donald Ray, Navy
 Edmiston, Jess Robert, Air Force
 Edmiston, Robert C., Navy
 Edmiston, Robert Frank, Air Force
 Edwards, David Judd, Army
 Edwards, James, Winston, Army
 Edwards, Melvin L., Army
 Ehrlich, Donald D., Navy
 Eichorn, Gary R., National Guard
 Ek, Donald E., Navy
 Eklund, Galen B., Army
 Eldridge, David Milburn, Marines
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 Elliott, Carl E., Air Force
 Ellis, Jason D., Air Force
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Endly, Warren J., Army Air Corps

England, Billy J., Army

English, John Thomas, Army

English, Vincent M.S., Army

Ensminger, George William, Army

Erb, Michael W., Marines

Ernst Jr., Howard Leo, Navy

Esch, John G., Army

Esch, Michael S., Marines

Eubank, Clinton Richard, Navy

Eubank, Elmer Franklin, Naval Air Force

Eubank, Frank Allan, Army

Eubank, Otto Leroy, Air Force

Eubank, William F., Army

Evans, Charles "Skip" C. , Army

Evans, Don, Navy

Evans, John A., Army

Evans, Robert Lee, Army

Evans, William G., Army

Everett, John Steven, Army

Eyman, Sr., William Blake, Navy & Marines

Fager, Everett E., Air Force KIA

Fairbrother, James, Army

Fallen, Raymond A., Army

Farr, Clayton D., Army Reserve

Faust, Carl, Army Air Corps KIA

Faust, Frank, Army

Faust, George Werner, Army Air Corps

Faust, Robert Eugene, Army

Fay, Eric E., Army

Fay, Trenton A., Navy

Fehr, Gilbert L., Navy

Fehr, Marvin L., Navy

Fehr, Orval J., Army & Air Force

Fehr, Wilford E., Army

Feik, Benjamin Harrison, Army

Fernandez, Joe, Army

Fernandez, John, Navy

Fernandez, Jr., Ramon, Army

Ferrell, Daniel B., Army

Ferrell, Steven Lee, Army

Fessler, Lawrence Henry, Army

Fields, John Robert, Marines

Fields, Norman G.R., Marines

Fisher, Edgar William, Army

Fitzpatrick, Edward, Navy

Fitzpatrick, John Raymond, Navy

Fitzpatrick, Michael, Air Force

Fitzpatrick, Thomas, Air Force

Fladung, Eugene "Gene" Francis, Navy
- Fladung, Francis "Jim" James, Marines

Flickinger, Elmer E., Army

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This Veterans Day I want to thank all the Veterans who gave up so much in order to fight for our country! I had the privilege of going on the USD252 Honor Flight trip in the fall of 2021. This trip was such an amazing experience for me to get to be a part of. I was given the opportunity to accompany my grandpa, Dave Meierhoff. Dave was a Vietnam War Veteran and served in the Navy. This trip was very touching to me because I got to be by my grandpa's side as he got to see all the amazing memorials and I was able to see his reactions. The Honor Flight trip I got to be a part of gave me an experience that I will never forget. Our USD 252 Honor Flight program provides the opportunity to take around 25 Veterans to Washington D.C. at no cost to them. We pair a student guardian with each Veteran which creates an everlasting bond between the students and the Veterans. I wanted to become a part of this program because it is an amazing organization to participate in that not many get to be able to experience themselves. This trip truly is heartwarming to many, especially those in our community. Honor Flight trips provide a way to give the recognition to our Veterans that they deserve. Overall this trip truly is breathtaking. The amount of friendships and bonds that you will create by being a part of this program is amazing! I am beyond excited to be able to go on my second trip this year!

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This Veterans Day I want to thank every Veteran who has served. The sacrifice they have made of missing time with their family and putting their own life in harm’s way will never be forgotten. Every Veteran deserves a welcome home and that is what the USD 252 Honor Flight is trying to do. I had an amazing Honor Flight experience. I went on Honor Flight this past April, and it is one of those experiences you never forget. My Veteran was Dave Lorenz and he served in the Marine Corps as a Staff Sergeant from 1974 to 1994. Dave and I met at an ESU basketball game before we went on the trip and we really hit it off. The morning of the trip we got on the bus where we shared experiences and learned a lot about each other. The plane went on a direct flight from Kansas City to Baltimore and then we took a bus from Baltimore to D.C. When we arrived in Baltimore everyone in the airport clapped and gave these veterans the welcome home that each of them deserved. This part of the trip was really eye opening and is part of what made this trip an incredible experience. Once we were in D.C. we went to almost every memorial and a lot of the museums. Seeing the Vietnam Memorial and all the names on the wall was very hard to look at, but was a very moving experience. Every memorial and museum was different but the reactions from the veterans were very similar at each one. I am so glad that I was able to go on this once in a lifetime experience, and every single veteran should have a chance to go on this heartfelt trip.

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HOW TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR VETERANS

Supporting veterans is a worthy endeavor at any time of year, though such efforts tend to be more prominent in November. Veterans Day is celebrated annually on November 11 in honor of the millions of individuals across the United States who are military veterans. The day coincides with holidays such as Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other countries and also honor military veterans.

There's no denying that veterans need the support of the people whose freedoms they protect. According to a 2021 study from researchers at Brown University's Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, the percentage of veterans with disabilities is significantly higher among post-9/11 veterans (40 percent) than it was with

veterans from previous eras (25 percent for Gulf War I veterans and 13 percent for veterans of previous wars). Veterans can benefit from support legislated by elected officials in Washington, D.C., but there's also many things ordinary citizens can do to show how much they appreciate the sacrifices veterans and their families have made and will make in the years to come.

- Visit wounded veterans. The United States Census Bureau reports that more than one-third of the nearly 3.8 million men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces since September 2001 have a service-connected disability. Many of these individuals are fighting to overcome physical injuries sustained while on active duty. Indi-

viduals who want to show their support for veterans can contact their local VA facility to arrange a visit to wounded veterans. Such visits can lift veterans' spirits and reassure them that their sacrifices are both acknowledged and appreciated.

- Support legislation that supports veterans. Though it might seem like a no-brainer, legislation to support veterans often faces an uphill battle to get passed. By supporting legislation that ensures veterans get the support they need, individuals can send a message

to veterans that they haven't been forgotten and that the very democratic principles they fought to protect are alive and well. Citizens can write letters to their elected officials, urging them to support veteran-friendly legislation, and raise awareness of bills and laws through social media.

- Help raise awareness about homeless veterans. Data from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates that approximately 40,000 veterans are homeless on any given night. But that figure doesn't

tell the whole story, as the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans notes that, over the course of a year, roughly twice that many veterans experience homelessness. The NCHV believes that programs to assist homeless veterans should focus on helping them reach a point where they can obtain and sustain gainful employment. In addition, the NCHV feels that the most effective programs are community-based, nonprofit, "veterans helping

veterans" groups. Individuals can offer their support to such groups through financial donations or other means so they can continue to ensure no veteran sleeps on the street.

Veterans Day is a time to show veterans that their service and sacrifices are not taken for granted. Visiting wounded veterans and supporting efforts to ensure veterans get what they need to live full, healthy and happy lives is a great way to send the message that veterans are appreciated.



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As the founding city of Veterans Day, we Emporians take pride in honoring those that served our country. The Emporia Arts Center holds a special gallery exhibit every year for these Veterans who are also artists. The juried show will be up from November 1 st – 11 th here at The Arts Center. This year we will be adding some-

thing special – just an extra “thank you” to these Vets. We will be having an all-out event with Kansas featured artist April Lemon. April is a glass artist from Holton, KS. There she owns her own store, More Than Lemons, and she is passionate not only about art but bringing and teaching her artform to others! On NOVEMBER 3 rd , Emporia Arts Center will be bringing her to our town! She will be working exclusively with Veterans (who have signed up with

EAC) in her mobile glass unit.
WE WILL HAVE DEMONSTRATIONS! WE WILL HAVE FOOD TRUCKS! WE WILL HAVE THE ART MOBILE! It’s an all-day event to honor those who have served, and we thought it only fitting to have April as she, herself, is a veteran. So come on down to the 800 block between Commercial St. and Merchant St. The event starts at 9:00 and will end with full demonstrations by April for EAC from 6pm-8pm.

Come take in the fun, see art being made, have something yummy to eat and celebrate our Veterans! Due to generous grants from the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission, we were able to bring April Lemon from More Than Lemons as one of their traveling artists to Emporia, KS for our Veterans Glass Blowing Workshop.
For more information, please contact Emporia Arts Center – 620-343-6473, 815 Emporia Commercial St.

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ANNUAL EVENT CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF SUPPORTING VETERANS EMPORIA FREEDOM FEST SET FOR NOVEMBER 4TH, AT ALL VETERANS MEMORIAL

Participants will have the opportunity to run, ride, ruck, release, and recognize at the 20th Annual Emporia Freedom Fest on November 4th at the Emporia All Veterans Memorial. The event began in 2003 by Emporia Main Street volunteers to honor all Veterans and their families through a series of competitive, physical and community gathering events as part of the All-Veterans Tribute week.

Originally a small and informal 5K run/walk, the event is now a 5k/10k Freedom Run/Walk (sponsored by The Wagon Wheel Bar and Grill), a 20-mile (sponsored by Lyon County State Bank) or 53-mile (sponsored by Merchant Cycles) Freedom Ride through the Flint Hills and a unique, very competitive, physically challenging, and rewarding three event competition called the Spur Challenge. Several of the events can be competed in the traditional format or virtually. Dynamic Discs is bringing back the Freedom Fest open, a favorite among many local players and visitors, with two chances to play with rounds starting at 9 am and noon. There will also be and Expo at the event, which is sponsored by Cargill, with food, activities, and more.

This year will also bring the inaugural Kansas Norwegian Foot March that is sponsored by Vig-

ilance Martial Arts. The march was first held in 1915 as a test of marching endurance for soldiers in the Norwegian Military. A strategic goal was set to move larger units of troops over a great distance swiftly and in a manner that enabled them to efficiently be combat ready even after the march by carrying their rucksack /weaponry of 11 kg. The test consists of a 30km/18.6mile march (march/run) with rucksack containing 11kg (24lbs). There is no longer a requirement to carry your rifle or conduct the march before dawn.

When competing there are also guidelines for attire. The approved attire for service members is field/work uniforms and military grade boots. The uniform must be within service member regulations during the march. Civilian events and where civilians partake in a military setting, civilian clothing is allowed i.e., long trousers and boots with a minimum weight of 1.5 kg (3.3 lbs.) rucksack with content must weigh in at minimum 11 kg/24 lbs. at both start and finish line. Rucksack/backpack must be of military grade. Civilian participants can use a civilian version of the rucksack. Vigilance Martial Arts was keen to get involved with the event.

"As business owners we want to be able to give

back to the community that we serve," said Ray Baquero, owner of Vigilance Martial Arts and Freedom Fest Sponsor. "Once we heard about Freedom Fest and all the things that they do, we really wanted to get involved. As Veterans, we see this as an opportunity to give back to all those that have served and are currently serving."

While starting with Emporia Main Street and soldiers from the Kansas Army National Guard, Emporia Freedom fest has now partnered for 20 years with organizations such as the City of Emporia, KVOE Radio Stations, Merchant Cycles, Lyon County State Bank, The All-Veterans Memorial Committee, and the local units of the Kansas National Guard just to name a few!

"Emporia Freedom Fest demonstrates what makes our community special", explains Steve Harmon, Emporia Freedom Fest Chair and Sergeant Major for the Kansas Army National Guard. "We are proud to be the founding city of Veterans Day and proud to support all who serve and their families. Proud to be home to championship disc golf and gravel riding. Most importantly, we are proud of our long history of community service and downtown civic pride".

As a founding member of the Emporia Freedom Fest Committee, Em-

poria Main Street finds it important to get involved with initiatives that support area Veterans.

"Emporia Main Street is proud to be part of the Emporia Freedom Fest committee," said Casey Woods, Executive Director of Emporia Main Street. "Our organization is honored to be in the Founding City of Veterans Day. Programs like Emporia Freedom Fest, the downtown Veterans Banners, and our Soldier Care Packages are just a few ways Emporia Main Street can say thank you to those that have served our nation."

Proceeds from the event this year will go to support a variety of local and area projects.

The 137th/635th Regiment Scholarship Program, a program for family members of Veterans who have served in either of these two regiments, has been a long-time recipient of Emporia Freedom Fest proceeds and will be supported by the event again in 2023. Additional programs that will receive funding from the Emporia Freedom event will be the Emporia All Veterans Memorial Park Fund, the North Lyon County Veterans Memorial Fund, and the USD 252 South Lyon County Veterans Honor Flight Program.

November 6th and 7th are the dates for the 12th

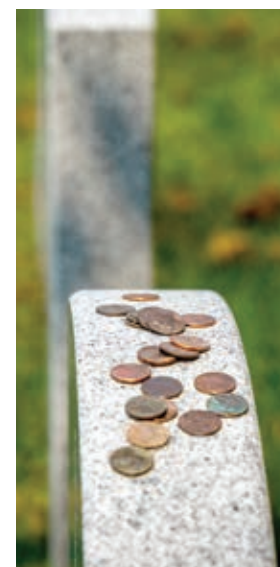
Annual USD 252 Honor flight.

"We are appreciative to the Freedom Fest committee for choosing the USD 252 Honor Flight program as their ride benefactor again this year! Emporia and surrounding communities have showered us with support, and we are humbled and incredibly grateful," said Megan McGuire, History Teacher at Olpe High School, and Olpe Student Coordinator for the Honor Flight Program. "All proceeds will go directly towards trip expenses. It costs us approximately \$750 to take a single Veteran on the trip. To date we have taken over 270 Veterans to DC. We can continue our program because of the unwavering support from our community and groups like Freedom Fest."

Registration is now open for all events at emporiafreedomfest.org. Several of the events offer a virtual option, which allows supporters to participate from any location – including overseas deployment.

The Emporia Freedom Fest committee encourages community members to take part in the event as a celebration of supporting our service men and women and the many Veterans that have made an impact on our community, region, and county!

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Diane and Jeff Tennant stop for a photo. Jeff skillfully crafted the window display featuring the 10 Bushong men who sacrificed their lives during WW2. Their images were etched into the window by Complete Works of Emporia. The gold stars made by Carolee Conway are a added feather of Dianne's design.

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Progress made to the Memorial Wall at the site of the Veteran's Memorial Project in Bushong. While it is not yet complete, it is accessible to visitors.



Staff Sargent John Herrick of Bushong, KS. He was one of the 10 men featured in the window display. He was killed on D-Day. His remains were recently identified by the Department of Defense. He is expected to be returned home to Bushong in the near future. He is expected to be either interned at the Memorial Wall or at the local cemetery depending on his family's wishes.



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Veterans Day 2023

There will be no residential trash, (WEST SIDE) recycling service, roll-off service, or cardboard service on Friday, November 10, 2023, in observance of Veterans Day.

Residential trash and (WEST SIDE) recycling service normally picked up on Monday will be picked up on Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

Commercial accounts will be picked up as normal.

The City of Emporia/Lyon County Transfer Station and Recycling Center will be closed on Friday, November 10, 2023.

Normal hours of operation will resume on Saturday, November 11, 2023.



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Emporia, Kansas has had its fair share of moments in the national spotlight. But nothing solidified Emporia's place in the national narrative than its role in establishing Veterans Day. A role so significant that our community has the distinction of being called the "Founding City of Veterans Day."

The history of Veterans Day begins on the final day of World War I. On November 11, 1918, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice (also known as a truce) went into effect between the Allies and the Central Powers, ending the Great War. A year later in 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day, to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the end of the war and to honor those who had served.

In 1926, Congress passed a resolution for an annual observance of Armistice Day. Twelve years later in 1938, a similar Congressional action made Armistice Day a federal holiday. November 11th was a day dedicated to the cause of world peace and to honor World War I veterans with parades, patriotic meetings and special programs and dinners.

Armistice Day would look different following the United States' entrance into World War II on December 8, 1941. Intense fighting had engulfed parts of Europe since Germany invaded Poland in September 1939. In those two years, the U.S. began to mobilize troops in preparation for the war, certain

the nation would join the Allied Forces at some point.

Emporia's Company B, 137th Infantry, 35th Infantry Division mobilized on December 23, 1940. The Kansas National Guard unit moved out to Fort Robinson, Arkansas on January 6, 1941 for training. Company B served stateside until late 1943. Landing first in England for additional training, they would make a second landing on July 4, 1944, on the beaches of Normandy, France.

Emporia native John "Bull" Cooper enlisted in Company B on the same day the unit was mobilized, December 23, 1940. He joined 121 other members of Company B. John's mother died when he was just three years old. By the time he was 13, he was living with his maternal grandmother, Anna King Moores and his uncle, Alvin King. Cooper was very close to King and even worked as a shoe repairman in the same shop his uncle owned before enlisting.

Company B would make its way from the beaches of Normandy, across France to Germany by December 1944. On December 20, 1944, Cooper was killed in the Breiterwald Woods when a German artillery shell struck a tree and exploded. The shrapnel from the explosion killed him. Twenty men of the original 122 from Emporia's Company B who were mobilized in December 1940 were killed during the war.

Following the end of World War II, Emporia citizens recognized the need to honor all veterans, not just those who served during World War I. In October 1947,

newspaperman Eugene Lowther wrote an article for the Emporia Gazette highlighting the need for such a patriotic program. He encouraged Emporia veterans from both World Wars and veteran groups to organize a "Veterans' Day, when the American people pause to honor the men and women of all wars who served faithfully and well when their country called."

A month later, the veterans of Emporia answered Lowther's call and organized a committee to make plans for an observance of Veterans Day in 1948. The Emporia 1948 Veterans' Day program recognized the 30th anniversary of the World War I armistice and honored veterans from all previous wars. The program included a performance of an Army S-31 Sikorsky helicopter, a parade down Commercial Street, a football game between Emporia State Teachers College and St. Benedict's College, a dinner at the Broadview Hotel and a dance at the Civic Auditorium. It would take another five years before the idea grew into more than just renaming the veterans celebration at a local level.

Alvin King continued to mourn the death of his beloved nephew. His grief would spur him into action. He felt that Armistice Day should be a day to honor all veterans. King began to advocate for a change to the name of Armistice Day. He approached the Emporia veterans' groups and in turn they reached out to veteran groups at the state level. In 1953, Emporia revisited the idea of having a Veterans Day celebration.

U.S. Congressman

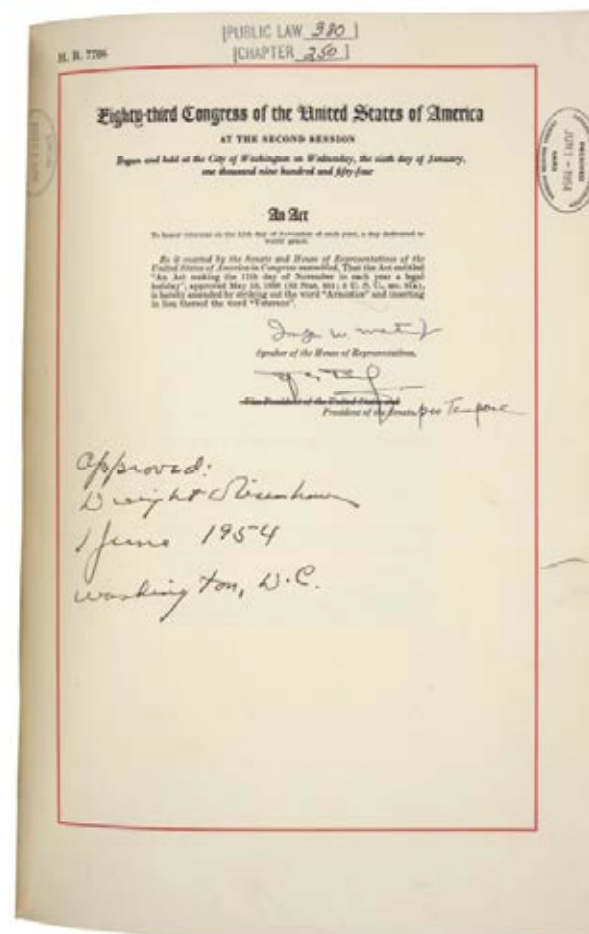
Edward Rees from Emporia heard about his hometown's all-veterans' program and the initiative to change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. In 1954, Rees wrote and introduced legislation to change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. On June 1, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law a bill that changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day. The law went into effect on November 11, 1954.

In 1968, the Uniforms Holiday Bill was signed, ensuring three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holiday on their original dates. With much confusion, the first Veterans Day under the new law was observed on October 25, 1971.

On September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11th, beginning in 1978. Since then, the Veterans Day holiday has been observed on November 11th.

In 2003, then U.S. Congressman Jerry Moran introduced House Concurrent Resolution 159 declaring Emporia, Kansas to be the founding city of the Veterans Day holiday and to recognize the contributions of Alvin King and Representative Ed Rees.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of Emporia's Veterans Day Parade. Celebrate this milestone and the history of Veterans Day by



visiting one (or all) of the military memorials located in Lyon County. Attend one of the many events scheduled during the month of November celebrating our veterans. Come wave a flag and watch the 70th Annual Veterans Day Parade on Commercial Street. Or

simply put your hand over your heart and have a moment of silence in honor of the men and women who proudly served in our nation's Armed Forces. Whatever you choose to do, remember Emporia as the community where every day is Veterans Day.



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