



McPherson American Legion

Harry B Dorst Post 24

November 2024 Newsletter



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Veterans Day November 11th 2024

Veteran's Day Parade has been canceled because of construction.

The day will start at 8 AM with a free breakfast at the McPherson American Legion Post 24 until 10 AM for all veterans and guests sponsored by Gentiva Hospice.

The ceremony will take place at the Park Department Building starting at 11 AM. The guest speaker this year will be Rear Admiral Timothy Brown, the son of our mayor Tom Brown. The admiral is a native of McPherson. The events will continue with a dinner starting at 6:30 PM at the VFW 120 S. Taft. The VFW Auxiliary along with the American Legion Auxiliary will be serving meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, cookies, and drink. Please join us in saluting all veterans who have served or who are now serving.

Remember that the difference between Memorial Day and Veteran's Day is that Memorial Day is a day to honor those veterans who are no longer with us, Veteran's Day is the day set aside to honor all veterans who have served this nation THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and may God continue to bless this nation.

Veteran Steak Night at the Legion

November 16th will be the Third Annual Steak Feed for Veterans Plus One from 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM. It will be a 12 oz ribeye dinner at the American Legion Post 24. This meal is free to veterans and a guest thanks to sponsorship by Pfizer, McPherson, KS. No reservations are needed, but it would be nice if you let us know you are coming so we can plan to make sure everyone gets a meal. Thank you Pfizer

Newsletter E-mail & Pickup at Legion

Our last mailing of the newsletter through the postal service will be the December issue. Send your email address to al24ks@sbcglobal.net and you will receive a copy each month. Please let us know if you are a Legion, Sons, Auxiliary, Rider, or Social member when you sign up for the email newsletter. There will also be plenty of printed copies to be picked up at the legion. We will have a link available for anyone to sign up for the email distribution on the website soon.

Auxiliary Notes, Tresa Rauh, President

Next Meeting November 4th at 6:00 PM (1st Monday, 6 PM)

We are halfway to meeting our membership goal – Thank you one & all. We will discuss Toy Run & Toys for Kids (November 30).

Volunteers are welcome. Please contact Tresa at 620-419-6191,

Commander's Corner Dan Hervey Post Commander

Membership Renewals: Please make sure you have renewed your membership for 2025. 2024 memberships expire December 31st. Recruit a friend or neighbor to join the Legion with you. Memberships are available in the Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion or the Social Membership for Post 24 if you don't qualify any of those.

Celebration of Life: Last month the Lattin family and the Rhue family held Celebration of Life's for their loved one at the American Legion Post. Both were outstanding events. Keep the Legion in mind for events and memorials.

King Midas at the Legion: They will be playing Saturday night Nov 30th at the Legion about 8-11 PM. Watch social media for details.

ATM Machine: If you need cash at the legion, we now have an ATM at your disposal. We will only be using our credit card machine to pay for your bill at the legion. Use the ATM if you need extra cash.

Thanks for all you do! (Post Meetings 3rd Monday, 6 PM)

Sons of American Legion Mike Price, SAL Commander

Next Meeting November 18th at 7 PM (3rd Monday, 7 PM)

The Sons of the American Legion is sponsoring six wreaths to be placed at the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Dodge on Saturday, December 14. Search "Fort Dodge" at wreathscrossamerica.org for more information on this memorial service. The Legion is also sponsoring six wreaths.

Legion Rider Rumbles Ken Gawanda, Director

Next Meeting November 24th at 1 PM (4th Sunday, 1 PM)

Veterans Day parade has been canceled due to Main Street being closed. However, the ceremony and events will still be held.

Looking forward to this Year's Toy Run on November 30th leaving Walmart at 1:00 PM. We hope the weather will be nice as the Police Department changed our route (due to construction) and it is now 9 mi long ending at the Legion. Toys are accepted anytime, not just the day of the Toy Run. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day!

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<div><div></div><div><div>36th Annual McPherson County Toy Run & Toys for Kids – Sunday November 30</div><div>Meet at McPherson Walmart at 12:00 PM - Coffee & Hot Coco Available</div><div>Parade starts at 1:00 PM – Please bring an unwrapped gift</div><div>Chili Feed & Auction at the American Legion following the Parade</div><div>Contact: 620-419-6191 or 620-242-7715 for more information</div></div></div>					<div>1 - Friday</div> <div>Friday Food</div> <div>5:30 PM Italian</div>	<div>2 - Saturday</div> <div>8:00 AM – 10:00AM</div> <div>VFW Breakfast</div> <div>9:00 AM Legion</div> <div>Maintenance</div>
<div>3 – Sunday</div> <div>BINGO:</div> <div>2:00 PM Early Bird</div> <div>2:45 PM Regular Games</div> <div>Daylight Savings Time Ends</div>	<div>4 – Monday</div> <div>6:00 PM Auxiliary Meeting</div> <div>(Toy Run & Toys for Kids Volunteers welcome)</div>	<div>5 – Tuesday</div> <div>5:00 PM Veteran Social Night</div> <div>Election Day</div>	<div>6 – Wednesday</div> <div>6:30 PM Cornhole</div>	<div>7 – Thursday</div> <div>4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Happy Hour</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Friday Food</div> <div>5:30pm Pulled Pork</div>	<div>9</div> <div>8:00 PM Karaoke</div>
<div>10</div> <div>BINGO:</div> <div>2:00 PM Early Bird</div> <div>2:45 PM Regular Games</div>	<div>11 VETERAN'S DAY</div> <div>8:00 AM Breakfast at Legion</div> <div>11:00 AM Ceremony at Park Dept Bldg</div> <div>6:30 PM Veteran Dinner at VFW</div> <div>6:30 PM Cornhole</div>	<div>12</div> <div>6:30 PM Adult Trivia</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Happy Hour</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Friday Food</div> <div>5:30pm Salisbury Steak</div>	<div>16</div> <div>8:00 AM – 10:00AM</div> <div>VFW Breakfast</div> <div>4:30 PM – 7:00 PM</div> <div>Veteran's & Guest Pfizer Steak Feed</div>
<div>17</div> <div>BINGO:</div> <div>2:00 PM Early Bird</div> <div>2:45 PM Regular Games</div>	<div>18</div> <div>6:00 PM Post Meeting</div> <div>7:00 PM SAL Meeting</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Veteran Story Night:</div> <div>6:00 PM Dinner</div> <div>7:00 PM Veteran Presentations</div>	<div>20</div> <div>6:30 PM Cornhole</div>	<div>21</div> <div>4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Happy Hour</div> <div>5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Family Night</div> <div>Optimist Club</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Friday Food</div> <div>5:30pm Fried Chicken</div>	<div>23</div> <div>8:00 PM Karaoke</div>
<div>24</div> <div>1:00 PM Legion Rider Meeting</div> <div>BINGO:</div> <div>2:00 PM Early Bird</div> <div>2:45 PM Regular Games</div>	<div>25</div> <div>6:30 PM Cornhole</div>	<div>26</div> <div>6:30 PM Adult Trivia</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28 Thanksgiving</div> <div>Legion Closed</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Friday Food</div> <div>5:30pm Hot Dogs</div>	<div>30 Toys for Kids</div> <div>12:00 PM Walmart</div> <div>1:00 PM Parade</div> <div>Chili Feed at Legion after parade</div> <div>8:00 PM King Midas</div>

Adult Trivia will be held on Tuesday 11/12 and 11/26 at 6:30pm

Karaoke will be held on 11/9 and 11/23 at 8pm

November's family night will benefit the Optimist Club

Banquet Hall available for Wedding Receptions, Parties, and Special Occasions. Call 241-0343 to reserve. All Bingo Sessions and Family Night events are open to the Public. Other events are for Members and Guests unless otherwise specified.

2025 membership dues can now be paid.



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