



4TH ANNUAL | THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019 | 7:00 P.M.
ANDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWN

In the event of inclement weather the event is moved to Garnett Elementary School.

GARNETT REMEMBERS



HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AND THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO KEEP US SAFE.

Celebration of Service



Order of Events

Pre-Ceremony

Patriotic music provided by Everett Cox; arrival of the American Legion Riders Post 156 and guests.

Opening Ceremony - Presentation of Colors

Garnett American Legion Post 48, Jeffery S. Mersman Memorial VFW Post 6397 (Garnett)

National Anthem

Performed by the Garnett Area Community Band

Invocation

Chris Goetz, Pastor-First Christian Church, former U.S. Army Supply Sergeant and Chaplain

Welcome

Greg A. Gwin, Mayor

Musical Tribute

Garnett Area Community Band

Guest Speaker

Kristi Meid, Retired Veteran, current Department of Kansas VFW Auxiliary President

Recognition of Honorees

VFW Auxiliary District Secretary and local Senior VP Donna Dornes, Garnett city employee and Navy Veteran Gary Giczewski, and Garnett City Clerk Travis Wilson

All Project Garnett Remembers honorees will be recognized.

If each honoree (or representative) present will please rise when your name is announced. Applause is permitted during this celebration.

Closing

Garnett Area Community Band



HOME OF THE FREE *The United States of America* LAND OF THE BRAVE

Mayor Greg A. Gwin and Commissioners Jody M. Cole and Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss welcome you to this event. Your Emcee for this evening is City Manager Christopher T. Weiner.

A special thank you to -

- Garnett American Legion Post 48
- Garnett American Legion Auxiliary Post 48
- Jeffery S. Mersman Memorial VFW Post 6397 (Garnett)
- American Legion Riders Post 156
- Garnett Area Community Band
- Everett Cox
- Anderson County and USD 365 for helping the City of Garnett with this celebration.

Thank you for your attendance and showing your support for our military men and women.


For the respect of others, please make sure all cellular devices are on silent.

Don't miss...

**Avenue of Flags -
A Garnett Tradition,
May 24-27, 2019:**

View over 300 American flags, flying with pride, at the Garnett Municipal Cemetery. Each flag represents someone laid to rest within this cemetery who served our country. The Avenue of Flags was created during the country's bicentennial year, 1976, to pay tribute to our community's bravest.

The annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held on Monday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery hosted by the Garnett American Legion and VFW. The public is invited.



The United States Air Force



The United States Army





The United States Army (continued)

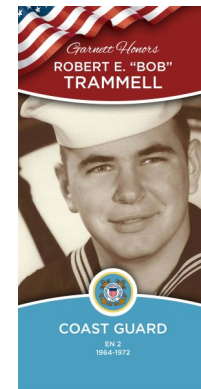
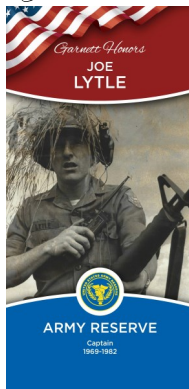
<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> LAWRENCE G. KELLERMAN</p>  <p>ARMY TFC 3 1944-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> GEORGE KENT</p>  <p>ARMY Corporal 1953-1955</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> H. DEAN KITTLE</p>  <p>ARMY PFC 106th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop 1944-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> HOWARD G. LACY</p>  <p>ARMY Staff Sergeant 1942-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> KENNETH G. LEWIS</p>  <p>ARMY Specialist 4 1960-1962</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> TOMMY L. LEWIS</p>  <p>ARMY Specialist 4 1959-1962</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> RN "BUD" LYTLE</p>  <p>ARMY 91st Wild West WWI - Private/Bronze/Buster 1917-1919</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> BLAZE F. "BILL" MADER</p>  <p>ARMY Private 1st Class 1942-1947</p>
<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> WILBUR "WIG" MCCAIN</p>  <p>ARMY TSGT 1945-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> RUSSELL MCCALL</p>  <p>ARMY Staff Sergeant 2000-</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> JIM MCDONALD</p>  <p>ARMY Staff Sergeant 1944-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> BRAD A. MCGREGOR</p>  <p>ARMY Sergeant 1996-</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> JASON P. MEEKER</p>  <p>ARMY PFC Afghanistan 2008-2012</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> JEFFERY S. MERSMAN</p>  <p>ARMY Sergeant ASN, Afghanistan 2003-2007</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> WILLIAM ROBERT MICHAEL</p>  <p>ARMY Sergeant, 61st Field Artillery Battalion (Searchlight) 1952-1960</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> CLYDE V. MILLER</p>  <p>ARMY Staff Sergeant 1943-1945</p>
<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> DAVID L. MILLER</p>  <p>ARMY Sergeant 1st Class 1990-2011</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> DOUGLAS H. MILLER</p>  <p>ARMY Specialist 4th Class 1961-1964</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> ROBERT MILLER</p>  <p>ARMY Sergeant 1951-1954</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> RONALD A. MILLER</p>  <p>ARMY Sergeant Special Class 4 1966-1970</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> ALAN NEWTON</p>  <p>ARMY Major, Operation Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn 1998-2004</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> GURDON L. OLSON</p>  <p>ARMY Army 1953-1963</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> IRVIN L. OSBORN</p>  <p>ARMY 101st Airborne - Private 1st Class 1943-1945</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> RAY OSLER</p>  <p>ARMY Sergeant 1943-1948</p>
<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> JOSEPH OSTONKO</p>  <p>ARMY CPL (T) 1953-1961</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> ALFREDO PARTIDA</p>  <p>ARMY Corporal 1974-1978</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> DALE E. PEINE</p>  <p>ARMY Specialist 4(T) 1963-1967</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> MAX OWEN RATLIFF</p>  <p>ARMY Private TSC 1952-1954</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> ALBERT E. RILEY</p>  <p>ARMY Technician 5th Grade 565 Signal Corps 1943-1945</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> FRANK J. ROCKERS, SR.</p>  <p>ARMY 1st Sergeant Western Pacific Theater WWII 1942-1945</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> IRVIN F. ROCKERS</p>  <p>ARMY Tech Sergeant 1939-1945</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> RAYMOND JOSEPH ROCKERS</p>  <p>ARMY Private 1st Class 1950-1952</p>
<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> LEONARD J. ROMMELFANGER</p>  <p>ARMY Sergeant 1953-1955</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> GLENN W. RYMAN</p>  <p>ARMY Cadet 2008-Present</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> WYLIE R. RYMAN</p>  <p>ARMY TFC 3 1942-1945</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> LOREN JOHN SAYERS</p>  <p>ARMY Private 1st Class 1950-1961</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> JOHN H. SCHETTLER</p>  <p>ARMY Specialist 1963-1965</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> ALVIN A. SCHWARZKOPF</p>  <p>ARMY Sergeant 1941-1943</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> GEORGE M. SCHWARZKOPF</p>  <p>ARMY Sergeant TFC 3 1942-1944</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> MELVIN JACK SERENE</p>  <p>ARMY Sergeant 1942-1945</p>



The United States Army National Guard



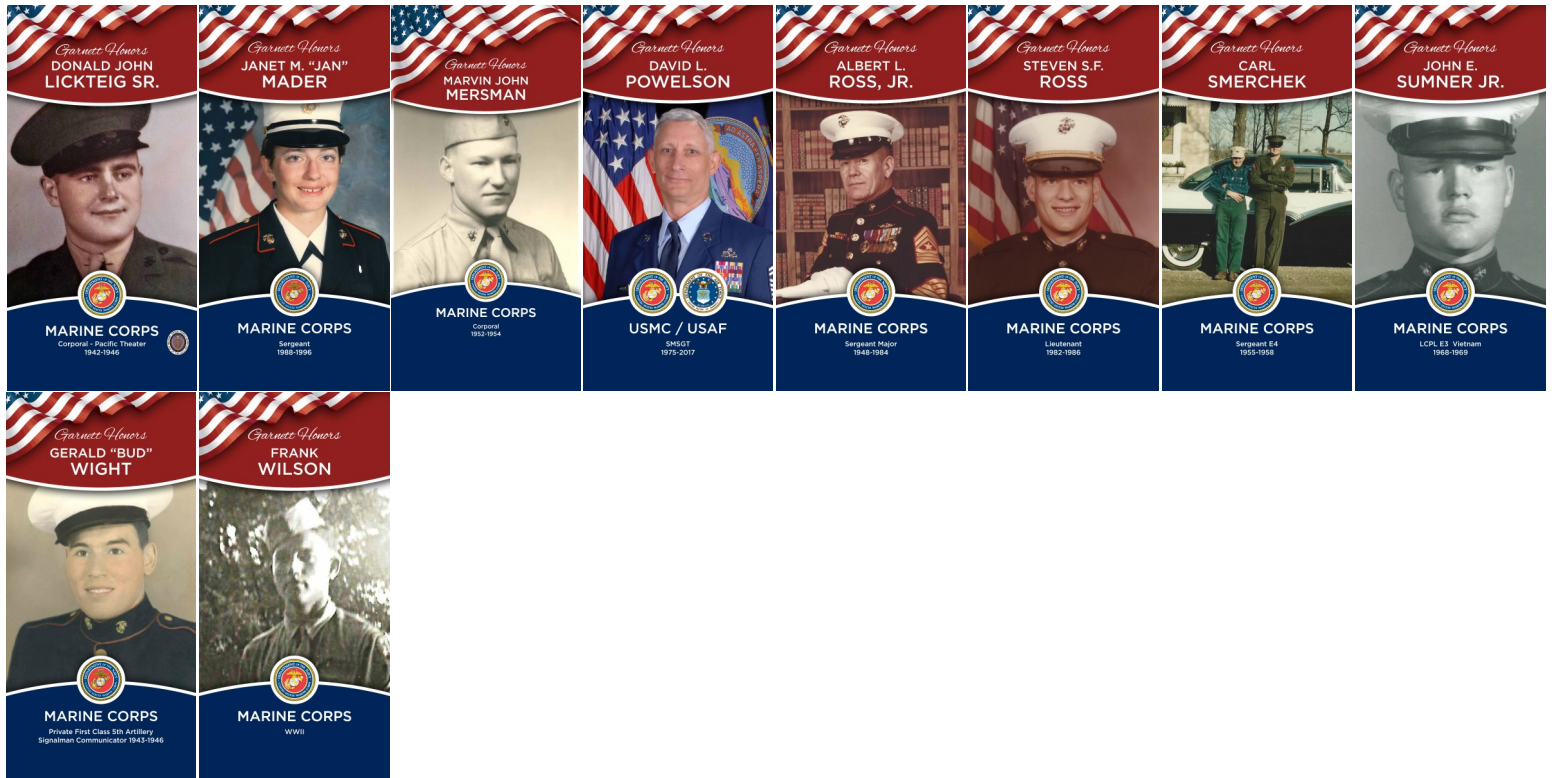
The United States Army Reserve Coast Guard



The United States Marine Corps



The United States Marine Corps (continued)



The United States Navy



The United States Navy (continued)

<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> CHARLES A. HARDESTY</p>  <p>NAVY WWII, USS Ota-Pacific Theatre</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> LEE HENRY</p>  <p>NAVY Petty Officer 3rd Class 1958-1962</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> KENT HOBERT</p>  <p>NAVY Radioman 3rd Class 1968-1972</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> CLARK HOWERTON</p>  <p>NAVY Yeoman 2nd Class 1944-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> JACK KING</p>  <p>NAVY ARMY CIV WWII 1941 Korean War 1951-1953</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> BOB KINGSOLVER</p>  <p>NAVY Electrician's Mate 3rd Class 1944-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> ROBERT KITE</p>  <p>NAVY / ARMY Navy 1942-1947 Army 1951-1952</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> JAMES CECIL LAMB</p>  <p>NAVY MHS WWII Seabees</p>
<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> ROY MARTIN</p>  <p>NAVY Fireman, USNR-4 1950-1954</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> HAROLD "KEITH" MAYES</p>  <p>NAVY Radioman 3rd Class 1943-1944</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> RICHARD D. MCCARTY</p>  <p>NAVY E-4 Petty Officer 3rd Class 1957-1959</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> JOHN ROBERT MCCORD</p>  <p>NAVY Seaman Apprentice 1947-1949</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> WILLIS MILLER, JR.</p>  <p>NAVY GMD 3rd Class 1978-1991</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> WILLIS RAY MILLER, SR.</p>  <p>NAVY E4 Boiler Technician 1953-1956</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> BERNARD OHMES</p>  <p>NAVY 1st Class Petty Officer 1943-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> BILL OWENS</p>  <p>NAVY Electrician's Mate First Class - South Pacific 1943-1945</p>
<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> WAYNE L. PENN</p>  <p>NAVY USS Iowa 1944-1945</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> HAROLD A. PHARES</p>  <p>NAVY USN STC 1944-1945</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> DONALD E. POSS</p>  <p>NAVY S-C1 1945-1947</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> EARL M. "BUTCH" ROCKER</p>  <p>NAVY Petty Officer 2nd Class 1968-1972</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> HENRY J. ROECKERS</p>  <p>NAVY Master Chief 1955-1959</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> PAUL W. SCHUSTER</p>  <p>NAVY SF3C 1944-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> JAMES EUGENE SHEERN</p>  <p>NAVY Seaman 1st Class 1944-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> PATRICK F. SHEERN</p>  <p>NAVY E-5 1961-1963</p>
<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> RALPH H. SHEERN JR.</p>  <p>NAVY Lieutenant 1943-1945</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> RALPH H. SHEERN SR.</p>  <p>NAVY WWII Seaman 2nd Class 1937-1938</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> JOHN KENNETH SHINKLE</p>  <p>NAVY Seaman 1st Class 1944-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> DON W. STOCKTON</p>  <p>NAVY Petty Officer 3rd Class 1962-1966</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> LARRY SUMNER</p>  <p>NAVY ETN255 1974-1980</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> ORLAND L. THOMPSON</p>  <p>NAVY World War II</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> EDWARD J. TOOMEY</p>  <p>NAVY E4 3rd Class Petty Officer 1957-1961</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> KERRY M. TOOMEY</p>  <p>NAVY E4 3rd Class Petty Officer CH3 1990-1996</p>
<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> MARVIN L. TRUMPP</p>  <p>NAVY Seaman 1st Class 1940-1945</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> CLIFFORD J. VAUGHAN</p>  <p>NAVY Seaman 1937-1961</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> HAROLD WETTSTEIN</p>  <p>NAVY Seaman 1st Class 1944-1946</p>	<p><i>Garnett Honors</i> MICHAEL L. WILSON</p>  <p>NAVY GSM3/E-4 1994-1996</p>				

Garnett Remembers

About this special community project -

Project: *Garnett Remembers* is a patriotic pole banner project the City of Garnett has undertaken to recognize and honor those who have, or are currently serving in the United States Military with ties to the Garnett area. Please see the map on page 12 of this program for the location of the project area. These banners fly from Memorial Day Weekend through Independence Day (July 4) annually. There are currently 216 banner honorees. The banners are hung with pride by the three-man crew of the Garnett Electric Distribution Department.

Banner sponsorships and donations for project maintenance is appreciated. Please contact the Garnett Community Development Department or visit www.simplygarnett.com for more information on how you can support this project. Tax deductible donations are accepted through the Garnett Community Foundation, P.O. Box 285, Garnett, KS 66032.

Garnett Area Community Band

This band consists of volunteer musicians who reside both inside and outside our community. The Garnett Area Community Band performs at a variety of events, including these upcoming special performance dates:

- June 13, 7 p.m. - Ice Cream Social, hosted by Friends of the Library,
Santa Fe Depot. Concert located on north side of depot.
BYOC (bring your own chair).
- July 6, 8:30 p.m. - Libertyfest Community Fireworks Display, Lake Garnett.
Concert located on grass near East Shelter House.

Summer concert series, fall and winter concert dates are yet to be announced. Please visit the city's website and social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) for more information.

About The Speaker

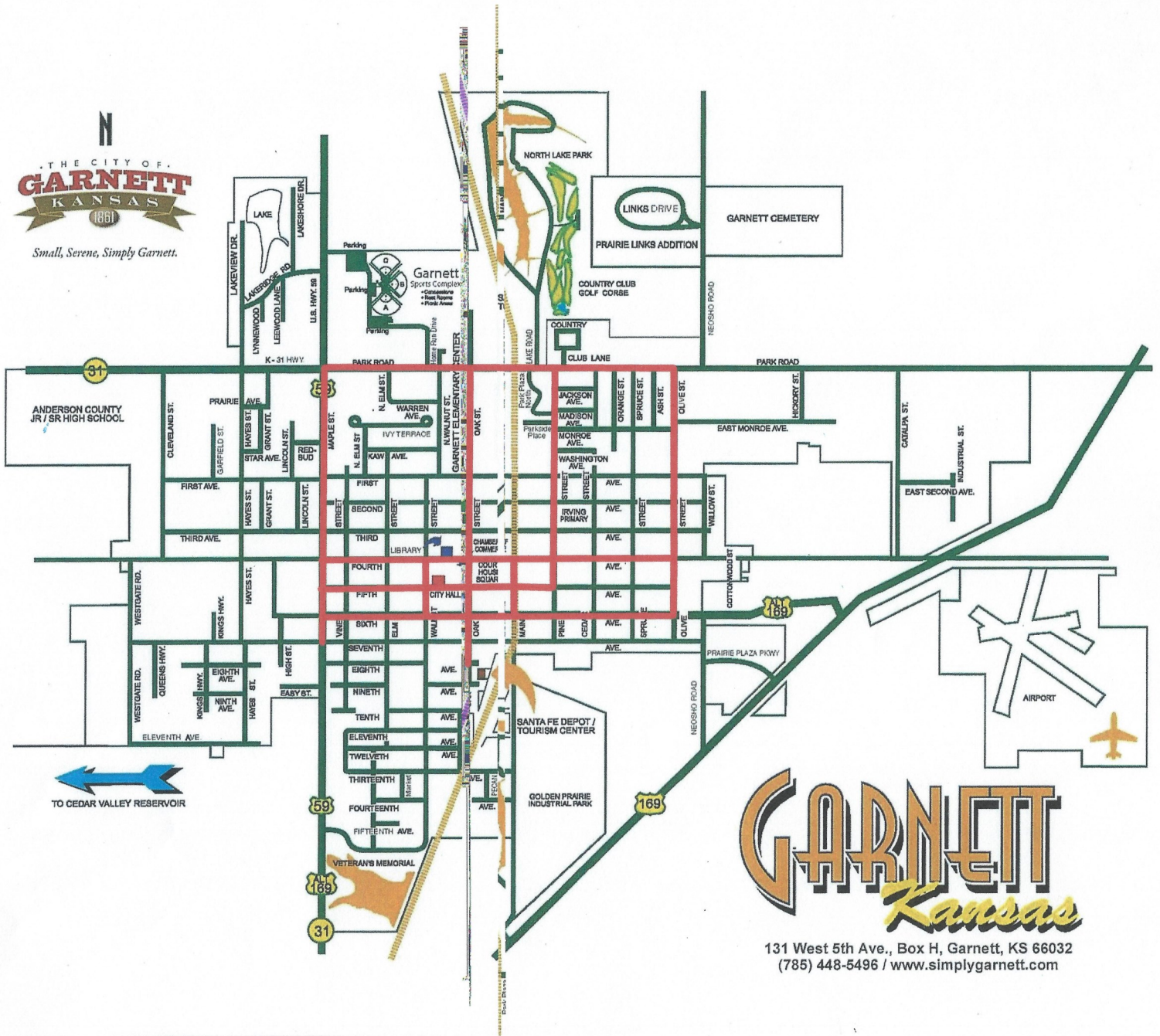
Special guest speaker is Kristi Kretzer Meid. Kristi joined the Army in June 1978, serving 2 tours overseas in Germany and Korea, returning stateside to serve at Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth. After serving 22 years, Kristi retired from the military and for the last 20 years has worked at The Guidance Center, a community based mental health center in Leavenworth, Kansas. Kristi joined the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary holding many offices in both organizations and is currently the 2018-2019 Department of Kansas VFW Auxiliary President. Kristi is active in many local, state, civic, and charitable organizations and is a regular volunteer at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Veterans Hospital in Leavenworth. Kristi and her husband Jeff reside in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Find out more about Garnett area projects like this one by visiting:

Website: www.simplygarnett.com Facebook: "garnettks"

Twitter: "getgarnett"

Instagram: "garnettkansas"



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The location of the Garnett Remembers Patriotic Banner Project is marked on the map above in **RED**. We encourage you to view all 208 banners representing 216 honorees.