

## Welcome

Mayor Greg A. Gwin, City of Garnett

## Introduction of Advisory Boards and Community Committees

Anderson County Economic Development

Julie Turnipseed, Director of E.D. and Reuben Feuerborn, Board President

Garnett Housing Authority Board of Directors

Karlyn Hulett, GHA Executive Director and Steven Spring, Board President

Garnett Industrial Airport Advisory Board

Gary Ecclefield, Airport Manager and Pat Schettler, Board President

Garnett Public Library Board of Directors

Andrea Sobba, Librarian and Steve Markham, Board President

Garnett Parks and Recreation Board

Phil Bures, Director of Parks and Recreation, Brandon Palmer, Board President

Garnett Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals

Gary Giczewski, Zoning Administrator and Beth Mersman, Board President

Tourism Advisory Committee

Susan Wettstein, Director of Community Development and Travis Wilson, Member

Walker Art Committee

Wanda Taylor, Committee Chairman and Jenny Schooler, Member

City Flag Design Challenge Winner, Emma Self and Committee Representatives:

Eddie Gruver, Chairman, Kelly Heine, Cindy Moyer, Will Mechnig

## Introduction of Garnett Area Civic Organizations

ACHS Booster Club

Anderson County Corn Festival

Anderson County Fair

Anderson County Historical Society

Anderson County Hospital Auxiliary

Boy Scouts

Chamber Players Community Theatre

Cherry Mound 4-H

Cub Scouts

Dynamite 4-H

Enduro Kart Club

Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail

Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce

Garnett Area Community Band

Garnett American Legion Post 48

GAPP - Garnett Area Paint Project

Garnett Country Club

Garnett Knights of Columbus

Garnett Sporting Club

Garnett VFW Post 6397

Garnett VFW Auxiliary Post 6397

Garnett Business and Professional Women

Girl Scouts

Golden Prairie Beekeepers

Greeley Knights of Columbus

Heartland Fly Girls/KC Bettys

Hunter's Safety Education

Kansas City Karting Association Sprint Races

KTW - Kansas Thunderstruck Wrestling

Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival

Life Assembly of God Church

Lions Club

Long Cedar Disc Golf Club

Lucky 13 4-H

Optimist Club

Rage Baseball

Rotary Club

Seekers Not Slackers 4-H

Southland Cruisers Car Show

Spirit of Christmas

Star Shooting 4-H

Westphalia Knights

WINGS - Women In Need Gaining Strength

## Special Recognition - Garnett Area Foundations

Anderson County Hospital Foundation

Garnett Community Foundation

Goppert Foundation

Jenna and Friends Foundation

USD 365 Endowment Association

## Acknowledgment of Everyday Heroes

- Arveca Haberlein
- Chamber Ambassadors and Tourism volunteers
- Daniel Coltrane
- Ed Miller
- Eileen Burns
- Everett Cox
- Garnett Recreation - Non-paid coaches and volunteers
- Gary Stapp
- George Miller
- Glen Suderman
- Helen Norman
- Jason Sjorlund
- Library volunteers
- Lisa Hirt
- Marcia Mader
- Mike Norman
- Paula Scott
- Rick Feuerborn
- Terry Singer
- Tony Hermreck
- Wes Skillman
- Will Mechnig-Youth in Government Representative

Follow these Community Champions and Everyday Heroes activities and events online -

[www.simplygarnett.com](http://www.simplygarnett.com)

## WHY HONOR COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS?

**Honoring a community champion creates an example for the rest of the community to follow.** It emphasizes that community service is important, and, through the choice of whom to honor, makes it clear what community service means. It may inspire others to take on community service, and even become community champions themselves.

**Honoring a community champion provides an occasion to highlight community accomplishments.**

**Honoring a community champion demonstrates that even one person can be an effective agent for change.**

**Honoring a community champion makes not only that person, but others engaged in community service feel that they and their work are valued and appreciated.**

**Honoring a community champion shows the community who the real heroes are.** If a hero is someone who strives mightily and selflessly toward a goal that benefits many, rather than himself, the community champion certainly fits the description better than the sports figures, entertainers, and tycoons who so often are seen as heroes.

**Honoring a community champion can help to prepare the community for future initiatives.** It accentuates the need for ongoing work, and for more community champions.

## 4 Characteristics of an Everyday Hero:

### 1. Awareness.

Be aware of how your actions impact those around you. Dare to share at a deeper level than just your material successes, job promotions, or athletic/academic achievements.

### 2. Authenticity.

In the world of role modeling, heroes walk their talk. Heroes live up to their own values. When you make a mistake (and you will), the bravest, most inspiring, and potentially the most helpful course of action is to admit your mistakes.

### 3. Recognizing Your Power.

Everything you do has the ability to influence others. Just think of how many times in your life your own decisions were shaped by someone else's opinion or influence. Be the one who gives courage to others.

### 4. Service.

Being a volunteer and serving others is only one of the many ways heroism manifests itself, but it is an enriching, important, and rewarding way to live your life and leave a legacy.



Your personal invitation!

PUBLIC EVENT

# CELEBRATING Community Champions and Everyday Heroes

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019**

**ANDERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**  
6:00 p.m. – Reception in the Commons Area  
6:30 p.m. – Celebration and Recognition in the Auditorium

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**They look like  
everyday people.  
But if you follow  
them you will see  
they lead to  
greatness.**