Veteran Organizations - Bourbon County, Kansas

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Bourbon County resources for Veterans, active duty service members, National Guard members, and their families. This PDF is only the Veteran Organizations category, so you can print just this category without printing the whole county guide. For Kansas statewide resources, see the separate Kansas Statewide Veteran Organizations PDF.

Veteran Organizations (4)

1. VFW Post 1165

Website: https://www.vfw.org/

Address / Access: 1745 S National Ave, Fort Scott, KS 66701

Resource Type: Local veterans post

Coverage: Bourbon County

Description / Services Provided: VFW post for veterans who served honourably in a war, campaign or conflict; Taco Tuesday every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m., Veterans Day lunch, Avenue of Flags at Fort Scott National Cemetery, and combined honor guard with the American Legion.

Eligibility: VFW-eligible veterans; community events open to the public.

Contact Information: 620-223-5261

2. American Legion Thompson-Harkey Post 25

Website: https://www.legion.org/

Address / Access: Memorial Hall, 1 E 3rd St, Fort Scott, KS 66701

Resource Type: Local veterans post

Coverage: Bourbon County

Description / Services Provided: American Legion post (organised 1919; Post 30 merged into Post 25 in 1988) for veterans; bingo 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Memorial Hall, Sons of the American Legion squadron, Veterans Day caravan, and color guard and military honors with VFW Post 1165. The City of Fort Scott provides the post two rooms in Memorial Hall for meetings and events.

Eligibility: Veterans; community events open to the public.

Contact Information: No post phone was verified — Memorial Hall is a city facility (City of Fort Scott 620-223-0550); do not publish a post phone.

3. Veteran Center Foundation — Fort Scott

Website: https://vetcenterks.org/

Address / Access: 810 Burke St, Fort Scott, KS 66701

Resource Type: Local veteran nonprofit

Coverage: Bourbon County

Description / Services Provided: Nonprofit dedicated to supporting service members, veterans and the community: assistance with job and interview skills and interview preparation, employer tax-credit information for hiring veterans, job creation, agri-therapy through agriculture, and fresh-food cold storage for food pantries and the community. Also listed under Employment & Career Services.

Eligibility: Service members, veterans and their families.

Contact Information: No phone or email was shown on the foundation's website — contact via vetcenterks.org or visit in person.

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4. VFW Auxiliary Post 1165; American Legion Auxiliary, Fort Scott

Website: https://www.vfw.org/

Address / Access: VFW Post 1165, 1745 S National Ave, Fort Scott; American Legion Post 25, Memorial Hall, 1 E 3rd St, Fort Scott

Resource Type: Local auxiliaries

Coverage: Bourbon County

Description / Services Provided: Auxiliaries (family members of veterans) supporting post and community programmes, including the Avenue of Flags. No separate contacts verified.

Eligibility: Family members of veterans.

Contact Information: Via posts above

Contact each organization directly to confirm current eligibility, availability, hours, and services before sharing or printing. Programs, phone numbers, websites, and eligibility can change. This guide is for information and referral only and is not an endorsement or a guarantee of eligibility or availability. Urgent help: Veterans Crisis Line 988, press 1; text 838255. Homeless veteran assistance: 877-424-3838. Local starting point: Iola VA Clinic (formerly Fort Scott), 1408 East St, Iola, KS 66749; claims help: KOVS Region 11, Independence office, 620-331-0540, 201 North Penn Ave, Suite 105, Independence. Note: the Fort Scott VA Clinic at 902 Horton St closed and moved to Iola — do not use the old Fort Scott address.