Veteran Organizations - Ford County, Kansas

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Ford 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 (6)

1. VFW Post 1714 — Howard Gotschall Post, Dodge City

Website: http://vfw1714.org/

Address / Access: 909 13th Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801

Resource Type: Local veterans post

Coverage: Ford County

Description / Services Provided: Active VFW post in Dodge City; also the site of Kansas Legal Services veterans legal-aid clinics. Meetings 1st Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Canteen Tue, Thu 5:30-10:30 p.m., Fri 5:30-11:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Veterans who served honourably in a war, campaign or expedition (VFW membership rules).

Contact Information: 620-225-7081

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2. American Legion Post 47 — Charles Earnest Scott Post, Dodge City

Website: https://www.legionpost47dodgecityks.org/

Address / Access: 803 S 14th Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801

Resource Type: Local veterans post

Coverage: Ford County

Description / Services Provided: Active American Legion post in Dodge City, named for Charles Earnest Scott, a Ford County serviceman killed in World War I. Supports veterans, military families, youth programmes and patriotic ceremonies in Dodge City and Ford County; part of American Legion District 8.

Eligibility: Veterans and their families; Legion membership per Legion rules.

Contact Information: 620-225-3766 | Meeting times were not verified — call the post before visiting.

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3. American Legion Post 269 — Julius F. Troehmel Post, Bucklin

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

Address / Access: 101 S Nebraska Ave, Bucklin, KS 67834

Resource Type: Local veterans post

Coverage: Ford County — Bucklin

Description / Services Provided: American Legion post in Bucklin, listed in the Department of Kansas District 8 post list. The post building is still used for community

events (a county commissioner town hall was held there in June 2026).

Eligibility: Veterans and their families; Legion membership per Legion rules.

Contact Information: No post phone was verified — contact in person at the hall; verify before publishing. | PHONE-CHECK BEFORE PUBLISHING: the post's IRS tax-exempt status was revoked on 15 May 2010 for not filing returns, and no current phone, meeting time or roster confirmation was found. Do not present this post as confirmed-active.

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4. Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 13, Dodge City

Website: https://www.dav.org/

Address / Access: 602 Military Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801

Resource Type: Local veterans chapter

Coverage: Ford County

Description / Services Provided: DAV chapter registered in Dodge City since 1942. DAV chapters traditionally help members file VA claims free of charge — contact the chapter to confirm.

Eligibility: Disabled veterans; DAV membership per DAV rules.

Contact Information: No chapter phone was verified — contact in person at the hall; verify before publishing. | PHONE-CHECK BEFORE PUBLISHING: no phone, meeting time or current activity confirmation was found, and the most recent IRS return in public databases is from 2011. Do not present this chapter as confirmed-active.

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5. Kansas Army National Guard — Dodge City Armory

Website: https://www.kansasarmynationalguard.com/

Address / Access: 2120 1st Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801

Resource Type: National Guard armory / recruiting

Coverage: Ford County — in-county

Description / Services Provided: Active Kansas Army National Guard armory and recruiting station in Dodge City — the building is in current community use (free Community Thanksgiving Dinner hosted there in November 2026). Field Maintenance Shop #13 is also in Dodge City. Contact the recruiting office to join or to reach the local unit and Family Readiness contacts.

Eligibility: Kansas Army National Guard soldiers, prospective recruits and their families.

Contact Information: 620-227-2126 (directory listing); National Guard recruiting 1-800-464-8273 | UNIT NOT VERIFIED — the unit stationed at the Dodge City armory was not confirmed on kansastag.gov or nationalguard.com in this research. Do not publish a unit designation. The recruiting phone is a directory listing, not confirmed on an official site.

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6. Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Dodge

Website: https://www.kovs.ks.gov/veteran-cemeteries/fort-dodge

Address / Access: 11560 U.S. Highway 400, Fort Dodge, KS 67843

Resource Type: State veterans cemetery

Coverage: Ford County — in-county

Description / Services Provided: State veterans cemetery outside Dodge City, just off U.S. Highway 400: full-casket gravesites, in-ground cremation burial sites and columbarium niches. Office hours Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; open to visitors daily sunrise to sunset.

Eligibility: Eligible veterans and their families.

Contact Information: 620-682-7564 (Cemetery Manager Lori Snyder)

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: Dodge City VA Clinic, 2201 Summerlon Cir, Dodge City, KS 67801; claims help: KOVS Region 2, Fort Dodge office, 620-253-0403.