

Welcome and Thank You!

Thank you for participating in the 2023 Emporia Freedom Fest! Our Freedom Expo is a free event open to all and promoted to the regional community. We expect over 200-300 visitors to the expo throughout the day. Whether you are participating, a vendor, organization or visitor we know you will have a great day!

This document provide the event day timeline as well as a general site map for our expected positioning of all displays/vendors. Participants – please note the parking areas and facilities

Here are a few tips/guides for Vendors:

- 1. Bring your own table and canopy. We just don't have enough to share for everyone.**
2. We will have all ages attending -both participants and community
3. Feel free to give away/pass out your marketing materials
4. Drawings/Raffles are allowed by Kansas Department of Revenue
5. Please promote and share all you can our Emporia Freedom Fest event.
6. You have our full permission as well to use the Emporia Freedom Fest logo.
7. Have questions? Need assistance? Please email our volunteer team at emporiafreedom@gmail.com

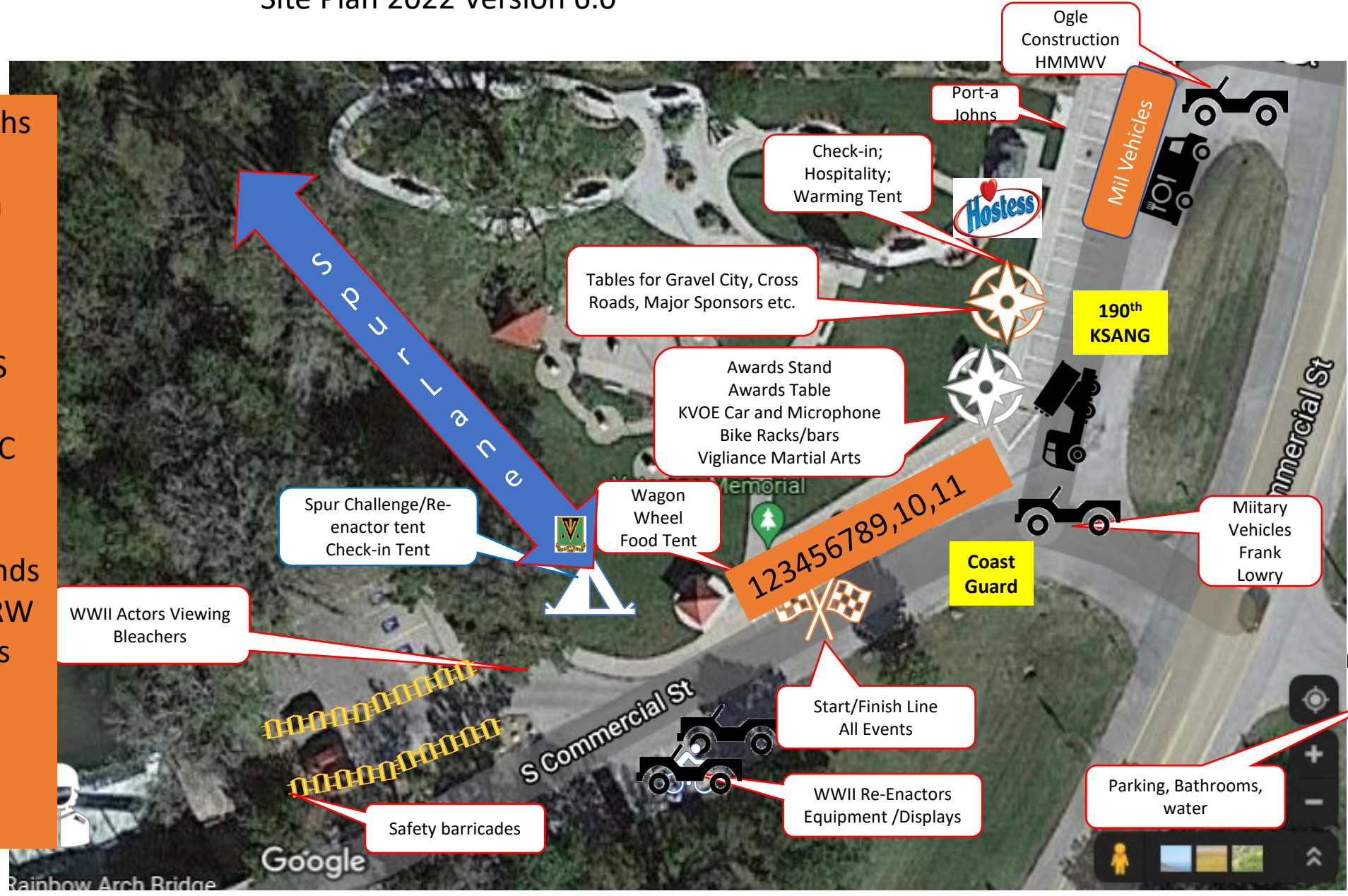


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Site Plan 2022 Version 6.0

- Table Booths Directory
1. Emporia Cycling
 2. LCSB
 3. KSARNG
 4. EANGKS
 5. KSARNG
 6. CAREARC
 7. TAP Rep USAR
 8. CrossWinds
 9. 190th ARW
 10. Soden's Bridge Comm.
 11. Open
 12. Open



Additional parking at Hetlingers

Check-in; For Dynamic Discs Freedom Open



Parking, Bathrooms, water

123456789,10,11

Start/Finish Line All Events

WWII Re-Enactors Equipment /Displays

Safety barricades

WWII Actors Viewing Bleachers

Spur Challenge/Re-enactor tent Check-in Tent

Wagon Wheel Food Tent

Awards Stand Awards Table KVOE Car and Microphone Bike Racks/bars Vigliance Martial Arts

Tables for Gravel City, Cross Roads, Major Sponsors etc.

Check-in; Hospitality; Warming Tent



Port-a Johns

Ogle Construction HMMWV

Mil Vehicles

190th KSANG

Coast Guard

Military Vehicles Frank Lowry

Commercial St

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Google

Rainbow Arch Bridge

Site Map for WWII Reenactors Only



= German staging area is south of River for event.

Vehicles moving from display area to the staging area must do so with ground guides and with permission from the expo director to avoid hitting or congestion with returning riders and runners.

Do not setup props on bridge till 3pm if possible

German Forces Staging Area after 2:30 pm



= All Mil Vehicle staging areas for German RE-ENACTORS WWII start on North side of river as marked only after 2:30 pm. Must be in parking lots – no vehicles on grass

Must be in place prior to 800 am on North Side of River. Once in place cannot move till 1:30 p.m. or with ground guide from Expo Director Team

DO NOT CROSS BRIDGE with vehicles between 7am and 3pm

2 NOV (Thursday)

- KSNT Interview
- Volunteers help stuff SWAG bags and box up all items needed for check-in at 3:15 for Softball
- Hero Signs stuff and put on stakes!
- Pack items needed for event, run final reports and maps for registration table
- Final welcome letters out to late registrations
- Shirt printed and picked up

3 NOV (Friday)

- City moves bridge cables /moves rocks blocking bridge
- Barricades to parking put in place
- Porta-johns and trash cans delivered/setup course (Jackie)
- Reenactors begin setup of field tent (evening)
- Reenactors move bleachers to bridge area (evening)
- Routes checked by event chairs one more time and marked
- Pick up extra tables, chairs and canopies from Unbound Gravel
- Early Packet pick up at Emporia Main Street Office for on-site
- Hostess at 10am (Barb)/ Country Mart afternoon
- Trailer load up with/ DD (Jackie and Ray)
- Last welcome letters/emails

4 NOV (Saturday)

6:00-7:00 AM

- Load up from EMS Office
- Preferred Stationing of all equipment and approved vehicles (displays, timing registration, approved vendors etc.)
- Stationing Military Reenactors station and vehicles (parking lot by bridge)
- Begin weigh-in for NWFM

7:30 AM -8:00 AM

- Site setup finalize and complete music begins KVOE
- Volunteers report to run check-in and registration
- Setup timer chute and gate, vendor tables
- Start registration and check-in all events
- Setup hospitality table/food tents
- Setup music/KVOE and speaker system
- Weigh all Rucks prior to line up for Norwegian Foot March
- 7:45 Pledge of allegiance

Event DayTime line V7

8:00 AM -9:00 AM

- Staging & Announcements for upcoming events
- Hospitality Table Opens (Coffee, Fruit, Snacks, Water)
- Check in for all events/pickup packets
- Check in for DD Freedom Fest Open (800-845 – Soden’s Grove park by ball field)
- Volunteers start setting up water stations for Freedom Ride,

8:15 AM Departure for Norwegian Foot March

8:30 AM

Start staging for Merchant Cycle Freedom Ride

9:00 AM

- **Departure of Merchant Cycles 53 miler follow HMWWV)**
- Safety Reminders
- Start lineup for USD 252 /LCSB Freedom Ride after Merchant Cycle Freedom Ride departs

9:15 AM

- Lyon County State Bank, Merchant Cycles Freedom Ride Competitors/USD 252 Depart (20)
- After riders depart start lineup for 5K/10K ans Spur challenge Run Phase

9:20 AM

- Wagon Wheel Bar & Grill Freedom Run, Will to Win Spur Challenge 15 minute warning / start lineup

9:30 AM

- Wagon Wheel Bar & Grill Freedom Run (5k/10k) and Will to Win Spur Challenge Runners/Walkers departs

10:00 am-10:30

- **Spur Challenge Part #2:(Self Transition to Ride Event)**

4 NOV CONTINUED

10:30-11:00 AM (Estimate)

- 5K Wagon Wheel B&G Freedom Run Awards Ceremony @ All Vets Memorial (if you are a runner please stay and support/receive awards!)

11:00 AM

10K Wagon Wheel Freedom Run Awards Ceremony; @ All Vets Memorial (if you are a runner please stay and support/receive awards!)

11:30 AM

- LCSB/USD 252 Honor Flight (20mi Ride) Ceremony

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

- Merchant Cycles/NLCVM Freedom Ride (50 Mile) North Lyon County Veterans Memorial Park/Eisenhower Freedom Ride participants returning
- Spur Readiness Test Begins (event #3 for Spur Ride at the Memorial)

11:45 AM-12:00

Player meeting for noon round of Dynamic Disc Freedom Fest Open

12:00 PM

Noon round of Dynamic Disc Freedom Fest Open Begins

1:00 PM

- Flight Two Dynamic Disc Freedom Fest Open Disc Golf Awards

1:30 PM-2:00 PM

- Merchant Cycles Freedom Ride Awards Ceremony
- Will to Win Spur Ride Awards Ceremony
- Return of Last Riders from Freedom Ride and Spur Ride

2:00 PM

Recognition Ceremony VMA / EANGKS Norwegian Foot March

3:30 PM to 4:00 PM

- 101st ABN Reenactors Presentation (WWII) (at Bridge)

7:00 - 9:00 PM

KSARNG 137th/635th/778th Emporia Armory Soldier Reunion - for All Soldiers stationed/assigned to KSARNG Emporia Meet at VFW Post 1980 Emporia, Kansas

All Day Events:

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

- Military Expo at AVM
- Military Vehicle Displays
- Hospitality Table for Competitors
- Wagon Wheel Bar & Grill (Breakfast and Lunch food Vendor)
- 12+ Booths and Vendors (all types!)