2021 Kansas Legacy Run Overview
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June 10-13 is this year’s Kansas Legacy Run. As we all know the 2020 run had to be cancelled because of the Corona Virus(Covid-19). We are all geared up for the 2021 Run. The excitement is building and we have a lot of people ready to get this event underway.

This year the Kansas Legacy Run will start at Post #180 in Great Bend. Leaving Post #180 we will make a stop in Larned at the Pawnee County All Veterans Memorial for a wreath laying ceremony. As always, the public is invited to attend. Leaving Larned we will stop in Bazine for a break and then onto Ness City for a Wreath Laying and Lunch. We will then ride north to Wakeeney for a wreath laying at the Veterans Cemetery. Again, riding north we will make a brief stop in Hill City the Veterans Memorial for a Wreath Laying. We are then riding east to Nicodemus. We aren’t sure what will happen there, but it should be a fun stop. Nicodemus is a very historic community. We will then end the day in Phillipsburg.

The 2nd day of the run will leave Phillipsburg with the first stop at the American Legion post in Kensington. Grab a cup of coffee there and we will be on our way to Mankato for a Wreath Laying. Leaving Mankato it’s on to Scandia for a quick wreath laying and a cup of coffee and a donut. We will then ride to Concordia for lunch. After lunch we will make a brief stop in Belleville and then on to Seneca for a stop at their Veterans Memorial. We will then overnight in Holton.

Day 3 takes us to Topeka Post 400 for a stop at the post. We will then head west on Highway 24 with a stop at a very beautiful Memorial in Wamego then north to Frankfort for lunch. We will then take a very scenic route around Tuttle Creek Reservoir and Milford Reservoir and a ride around Fort Riley. We will stop at the Buffalo Soldier’s Memorial in Junction City. Leaving Junction City we will make a stop at American Legion Post #240 and get rehydrated. We will then ride to Emporia and end the day at Post #5 for our end of the day.

The Last day of the run will start in Emporia and we will end the Kansas Legacy Run 2021 in Ellsworth at Post 174 but not before we stop in Canton at Post 192 for a coffee break. After Canton we will make our way to McPherson for a Memorial Stop before we end the run.

Come out somewhere along the route and greet the riders. Our people put a lot of time and effort into this run and the fund raising effort for the American Legion National Legacy Fund. If you would like to make a monetary contribution you can do so by mailing your donation too American Legion Department of Kansas 1314 SW Topeka Blvd. Topeka, Ks. 66612. In the memo area on your check write, Kansas Legacy Run.

Go to www.kansasalr.com for all the registration information. Let’s make this year’s run bigger and better than the previous 5 Kansas Legacy Runs.