

Veteran Organizations/Resources

Off-Campus Organizations

American Legion - <https://www.legion.org/>

American Legion provides assistance for veterans, military personnel, their families and communities in a variety of ways. The local Independence post is located at 1531 W Main St. For more information on the organization or upcoming events, call Post 139 at 620-331-5180.

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) - <https://www.dav.org/>

The DAV is a non-profit organization committed to providing support to veterans and their families in a variety of ways. They are most well-known for their transportation assistance for disabled veterans to and from VA Appointments. Their assistance doesn't stop there: DAV also helps provide aid in preparing cases for disability compensation, benefits, and other services from the VA and other government agencies, representation of veteran interests in Congress, and support of veterans in community service. The closest DAV, Chapter 65, is located at 300 E Angus Ave in Dewey, Oklahoma. For more information, call (918) 534-3988.

Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) - <https://www.vfw.org/>

Veterans of Foreign War of the United States is a nonprofit organization committed to supporting Veterans. VFW is comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from active, guard, and reserve forces, VFW is known for the development of the national cemetery system and fighting for compensation for Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange. The local Independence chapter, Post 1186, is located at 113 E Myrtle St in Independence, KS. For more information, call 620-331-5180.

Marine Corps League - www.mcleaguekansas.com

The marine Corps League (MCL) is an organization that embodies Pride. Members of the MCL gather to preserve the traditions and ideals of American Freedom and democracy. Not only do veteran Marines gather, but active members gather in camaraderie and fellowship to represent that interests of the United States Marines. The local Independence detachment is located at 113 E Myrtle VFW Post 1186. Please contact Tony Cook at 620-251-4320 for more information.