

SALINA VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

After several months of planning, the Salina Veterans Memorial Park Committee was able to set up the ground breaking ceremony on March 15, 2013. Sod cutting and removal prepared the site for equipment to come in and excavate for the 50 ft. diameter circle on which the memorial is based.

The center hub is about 6 ft. tall and on which the life-sized bronze statue will be placed. Radiating out from the center hub are eight (8) spokes. At the end of seven (7) spokes there is a flag pole. Six flag poles have a flag for six (6) branches of service. And the seventh flag pole has an American Flag with the Pow/Mia flag just below it.

In front of the flag poles will be a granite memorial (5'x 3'x 8") on which the logo of the particular branch along with patriotic statement will be engraved..

Ten (10) granite benches will be placed on the outer perimeter of the 50 ft. circle. On the west edge of the circle a Wall of Honor will be built. The wall will be built of brick (16"x 8"x 4"). On this size of brick the name of the veteran, branch of service or conflict and dates of service can be engraved. This part of the Memorial is an ongoing project. The total wall will be constructed and as names come, they will be engraved on the brick in the wall. This wall is to represent not only local veterans but veterans from across the United States. Local residents, if you have a family member or friend who has served or is now serving please consider placing their names as a permanent remembrance on the Wall of Honor. Likewise, if veteran's names are known from across the United States, please make the name known.

To finish the project adequate landscaping will be completed. A park area to the west of the main memorial with tables, benches, trees, and other plants as needed to make this an area for visitors and friends to sit and reflect on the importance of this very important memorial. Also perhaps ponder the meaning of the colors of the American flag.

WHITE is for courage.

BLUE is for honor

RED is for the blood that they shed.

If you know of a veteran, locally or in the United States and would like to place the name on the wall, please fill out the application below. Contact Terron Crane for more information about the Salina Veterans Memorial: Home: 529-3335 or Cell: 633-5509. Donations, other than for the Wall of Honor, can be sent to Salina Veterans Memorial, 496 East Main, Salina, UT 84654. E-mail address: rsrpaper@centurylink.net.

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Veteran's Name _____

Branch of Military or War Served In and Dates of Service (Example: U.S. Navy 1944-1954)
or (Example: WWII 1944-1946)

Contact Name _____ Contact Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____

*Please attach the payment of \$100.00, Payable to: Salina Veterans Memorial.
Mail to: Mindy Johnson, 840 West 400 North, Salina, UT 84654
Questions, please call: 1-435-201-0839
