
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

EISENHOWER MEMORIAL RETURNS TO KANSAS STATE FAIR FOR FOURTH YEAR

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WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015: The Eisenhower Memorial Commission (EMC), founded by federal legislation in 1999, is entrusted with the task of building an enduring memorial to Kansas' favorite son, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, born in Abilene, KS. The memorial, designed by America's preeminent architect, Frank Gehry, will be built near the National Mall in Washington, DC, adjacent to the National Air and Space Museum.

A favorite stop of many Kansans attending the Fair, the EMC is returning this year to host a booth in the Eisenhower Building (#8) at the Kansas State Fair. The EMC booth will be open from September 11th to 20th, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fairgoers visiting the EMC's booth can choose from a number of fun and educational activities:

1. View the finalized design images of the memorial. Learn about the process of building a national memorial firsthand from Commission Staff.
2. Watch the interactive videos currently featured on the electronic portion of the memorial, know as the E-Memorial. (insert link)
3. Test your knowledge of Eisenhower's legacy through a series of topics and levels.
4. Back by popular demand! Cut-outs of General and President Ike will be available for photos.
5. Participate in the Kansas State Fair Challenge to help raise funds for the memorial's construction.
6. A special appearance by former Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum Baker at the EMC Booth on Saturday, September 19th at 3:00PM!

Ike's Memorial has always received a warm welcome from Eisenhower's home state, and looks forward to updating Kansans on the progress of his memorial.

NOTE: The EMC is chaired by Kansas' senior Senator, Pat Roberts. Former Kansas Senator Bob Dole serves as Finance Chairman of the Campaign for the Eisenhower Memorial. The EMC's committee of distinguished advisors includes former Kansas Senator Nancy Kassebaum Baker; former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; General Richard Myers; former Kansas Congressman Todd Tihart; former Mayor and Commissioner of Abilene; Judy Burgess; Chairman of the American Conservative Union, Matt Schlapp; and financial regulator, Jill Sommers.

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