



Immediate Release

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Media Advisory

The American Legion Walk for Veterans Coming to Bellevue, Nebraska

WHO	Dale Barnett, National Commander of the 2.2 million member American Legion
WHAT	<p>National Commander Dale Barnett of Douglasville, Ga., and Department Commander Mike Reimers will lead American Legion family members and friends in an Awareness Walk for Veterans. In addition to raising public attention on the important issues facing veterans and their families, some of the proceeds raised for The American Legion Walk For Veterans will be used for the National Emergency Fund, which has provided more than \$8 million of assistance to Legion Family members and American Legion posts that have been impacted by natural disasters.</p> <p>The American Legion Walk for Veterans will be 1.5 mile and registered participants will receive a t-shirt (limited supply) with the \$10 registration fee.</p>
WHEN	<p>Wednesday, May 18, 2016 Registration opens at 2:30pm (limited shirt supply) Walk steps off at 3:00pm</p>
WHERE	<p>Registration at the Anderson Grove Presbyterian Church, located at 12005 So.36th St. Bellevue, Ne. 68123. Parking at Church Parking Lot. Walk will take place at the Anderson Grove Presbyterian Church and go to Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home located at 12505 So. 40th St , Bellevue, NE. 68123</p>
WHY	<p>The American Legion is the nation's leading advocate for veterans, a strong national defense, patriotic youth programs and Americanism. For more about The American Legion, visit www.legion.org.</p>
HOW	<p>Nebraska American Legion Dept. Headquarters (402) 464-6338 Bellevue American Legion Contact: Jim Costello (402) 630-1841 Registration will be from 2:30pm to 3:00pm outside of the Anderson Grove Presbyterian Church. (limited shirt supply)</p>