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### **Kearney to Host 105<sup>th</sup> Annual American Legion Department Convention**

Lincoln (June 14, 2023) – The American Legion will be conducting their 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention with the American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion, and American Legion Riders at the Younes Convention Center South located at 416 W Talmadge Road in Kearney.

A joint session will be held on Friday, June 23 with a memorial service. Saturday will have greetings from Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs Director John Hilgert, presentations of awards, and greetings from the Department’s youth champions. The election and installation of officers will be held Sunday morning.

The public is invited to stop by the Convention Center and learn more information about The American Legion and the opportunities that it offers. Booths and displays will be set up in the hall. Sessions will be conducted Friday, June 23 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday, June 24 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, June 25 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The American Legion is dedicated to the motto of “Veterans Strengthening America.” Chartered by Congress in 1919, The American Legion is committed to mentoring youth and sponsoring wholesome community programs, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to servicemembers and veterans. Legionnaires in more than 12,500 posts across the nation and regions overseas serve their communities with a devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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