



*Sedgwick County...  
working for you*

SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS  
COMMUNICATIONS

# NEWS

CONTACT: SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS 316-660-9370 FAX: 316-383-7509

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 3, 2009

## **Contact:**

Amanda Matthews  
Kristi Zukovich  
316-660-9370

## **VETERANS DAY EVENT**

(Sedgwick County, Kan.) – Sedgwick County is a veteran-rich community, as 11.4 percent of its citizens (more than 40,000) are veterans. To best support these individuals and ensure a veteran-friendly community, the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners recognizes that there is a strong need for collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

To show support for our community's veterans, Sedgwick County Government and the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center will host an evening of entertainment and education from 5:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, November 10 at the Sedgwick County Zoo Cargill Learning Center.

Included in the festivities are information booths, free Zoo passes, refreshments, seasonal flu shots for veterans, a keynote address by Lieutenant Colonel Cynthia Rasmussen entitled "Homecoming: Warrior to Citizen," and live music by "The Boomers."

The event is free for **all** veterans and their families and childcare will be provided. R.S.V.P. is required; contact Brandi Clarke at 660-7673 or [brclarke@sedgwick.gov](mailto:brclarke@sedgwick.gov).

- end -