

Kanab City Council Presentation: 9/8/26

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

December 19, 2026

11:00am

Location Coordinators: Alan Seilhammer, Chris Ratches

1. We are excited to announce that we are delivering our 4th year of the program. Kanab Cemetery is one over 5,500 participating locations operating in all 50 States and at overseas locations where America Service-people are interred.
2. The first thing that I want to express is my thanks to the Kanab City Staff.
 - a. Danielle Ramsey is critical to our efforts of being sure that we honor every Veteran that is in our Kanab Cemetery.
 - b. Kyler Ludwig and team are helpful to us by making the public aware of the ceremony through their various communications channels and in just being overall helpful/supportive.
 - c. Donnie Riddle helps us with site matters and has a team of kids come in and remove the expired wreaths when it is time. My understanding is that the wreaths end up as food for some goats.
3. We are pleased announce we are fully funded to honor all of the Veterans in the Kanab Cemetery. We are also fully funded in delivering the ceremony in the 5 other local cemeteries: Fredonia, Mt. Carmel, Orderville, Glendale and Alton.

We suspect that more donations will occur prior to the ceremonies by generous donors and family members of the interred. Any excess is applied to next year's ceremonies.



RESULTS

2026 SO FAR

565 Wreaths Sponsored

13.0% Over Our Goal!

Exceeded by 65 Wreaths!

4. We are currently shifting our efforts from fund raising to ceremony development. We hope to draw in as many segments of the community as possible to assist with the ceremony. Local Elected Officials, High School Students, Fire & Police Department members, Religious leaders and local Veterans.

