

## SAVE THE DATE

22 MAY 2021 time 11:00 A.M.

"200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail"  
Commemorative Event

KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Dodge City Chapter is hosting a  
wreath laying ceremony 22 May 2021 at  
11:00 A.M in Historic Fort Dodge, KS.  
Rededicating the Santa Fe Trail Marker  
Wet/Dry Route #64 on Highway 400.

Location TBA

Partnering with:

The Joseph Plumb Martin Society  
Children of the American Revolution.  
Wichita, KS

The Dodge City/Fort Dodge/Cimarron  
Santa Fe Trail a Chapter

HISTORIC PRESERVATION Committee

Chairman, Aubrey Owens, Junior Member  
and Patty Winger Historian Officer

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**DAR Marker Number 64;** This Marker commemorates the convergence of the Wet/Dry Routes at this point. Fort Dodge was established on April 10, 1865, to provide escorts through the increasingly hostile Indian country. It was also the southern terminus of the Fort Hays/Fort Dodge Road. Starting in 1867, goods and services were transported overland from the Union Pacific Railroad at Hays, Kansas. This lasted until 1872, when the Santa Fe Railroad reached Dodge City, Kansas. The abandon fort was turned over to the State of Kansas. In 1890 the Kansas State Soldiers Home opened it's doors. The Marker is currently in storage awaiting the completion of road construction. US 50/56 to 117th Road, south 4 miles to US 154, west 3/4 mile on the north side of US 154 1 mile east of Fort Dodge, Kansas.  
Section 2, Township 27 South, Range 24 West.  
GPS: N37 43.618 -- W99 55.191

"DODGE CITY"

# Rededicate Marker # 64 SFT 200

