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Wyatt Earp medallion installed on Dodge City Trail of Fame

The Dodge City Trail of Fame project achieved another milestone Friday as the 24-inch diameter brass sidewalk medallion commemorating Wyatt Earp was placed into the historic district sidewalk. Installation was generously donated by JAG Construction and performed under the supervision of Gene Kirby. A major sponsor of the project, JAG Construction has donated installation of the Dodge City Trail of Fame medallions throughout the Dodge City historic district. Over the coming years, planners anticipate 80 or more medallions to be installed.



Courtesy Photo

Workers install bricks around the Wyatt Earp medallion on the Dodge City Trail of Fame.

The Wyatt Earp medallion sports historical information about Dodge City's most famous lawman including his tenure as an Assistant City Marshal, a Deputy City Marshal, and a Ford County Deputy Sheriff during the late 1870s. He served with the likes of Charlie Bassett, Neil Brown, Ed and Bat Masterson and Bill Tilghman to name just a few.

The medallion has been installed on the northeast corner of Wyatt Earp Boulevard and Central Avenue directly in front of where the nine-foot-tall sculpture of Wyatt Earp by local artist Mary Spurgeon will be placed.

Sponsorship for this medallion was provided by the Credit Union of Dodge City. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for this and other medallions. In coming weeks, medallions will be installed for such notables as Charles Rath, "Big Nose" Kate, Doc Holliday, Bat Masterson, Chalkley Beeson and George A. Custer.

Those who have portrayed real and fictional Dodge City characters on the big and small screen will also be included with the cast of the long running TV series "Gunsmoke" already planned. Buck Taylor, who created the character of gunsmith Newly O'Brien, will be the next celebrity induction. A special reception and black-tie dinner will be held for Buck in the Santa Fe depot the evening of Friday, Aug. 6. Tickets are \$50 per person in advance and are available from the Boot Hill Repertory box office at (620) 225-1001. Seating is limited so please reserve early. Buck will also be present to place his hand-prints with his medallion at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, adjacent to Eisenhower Park. This induction ceremony is free

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and open to everyone. If you wish to be a part of this exciting project, contact the Dodge City Trail of Fame at P.O. Box 1243 in Dodge City, KS 67801, or call them at (620) 561-1925.

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