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Wings of Remembrance 2006 to honor veterans

The weekend of June 3-4 will see the skies over the Newton City/County Airport filled with vintage warbird aircraft as Wings of Remembrance 2006 takes flight. Join us as we remember the sacrifices of those who have defended us and honor the courage of those who defend us today.

Wings of Remembrance 2006 will continue the tradition of educational, inspirational fun for families of all ages. At this event, you can:

- Take your own flight in vintage warbird aircraft.
- Be inspired by fly-bys of current military aircraft.
- Get up-close looks at vintage warbirds and current military aircraft.
- Travel back in time to the 1940s with World War II American and German soldier re-enactors.
- See meticulously restored military vehicles on display by the Mid-Kansas Military Vehicle Preservation Association.



Vintage warbird aircraft invited to participate in this two-day event include the Fairchild PT-19, PT-23 and PT-26 Cornell, Ryan PT-22; North American AT-6 Texan; Cessna UC-78 Bamboo Bomber and Beechcraft C-45 Expediter; Piper L-4 Grasshopper; NAVion L-17, Cessna L-19/O-1 Birdog and Cessna O-2 Skymaster.

What: Wings of Remembrance 2006

When: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 3
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 4

Where: Newton City/County Airport, 810 N. Oliver, Newton

Costs: Admission is free both days.

For more information: Visit wingsofremembrance.org

The event is presented by the nonprofit corporation Wings of Remembrance Inc. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation, which provides funding for welfare, rehabilitation and educational programs for veterans and their families.

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