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... for our veterans

... for our community

... for our future

FRIENDS OF JOPLIN

MEMORIAL HALL

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THE REHABILITATION

The renewed Memorial Hall

The proposed rehabilitation preserves the Hall's historic character while preparing the building for over 2,200 seated guests and a range of community services.



For our veterans

The plan retains the veterans memorials, both inside and outside, and provides expanded 2nd floor meeting space for American Legion Post 13. Accessible entrances, a new elevator, expanded restrooms, and main-floor wheelchair access will improve the guest experience. Structural repairs, new heating and cooling, plumbing, and improved stage, catering kitchen, and added backstage facilities would prepare the Hall for renewed use.

For our community

A flexible arena floor and fixed tiered and balcony seating would support performances, expos, gatherings, and rentals. Planned programs include youth mentoring, classes, wellness activities, senior programs, and workforce training.

For our future

Investing in Memorial Hall is an investment in our community's future. Together, we can create a place where young people discover possibilities, neighbors build lasting connections, and generations to come find inspiration, opportunity, and belonging.

THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

The Community Campaign



Capital rehabilitation

The cost estimate is $16.74 million, including soft costs and a 20% contingency. Proposed capital financing combines city revenue bonds and eligible tax credits, subject to approval.

Community gifts

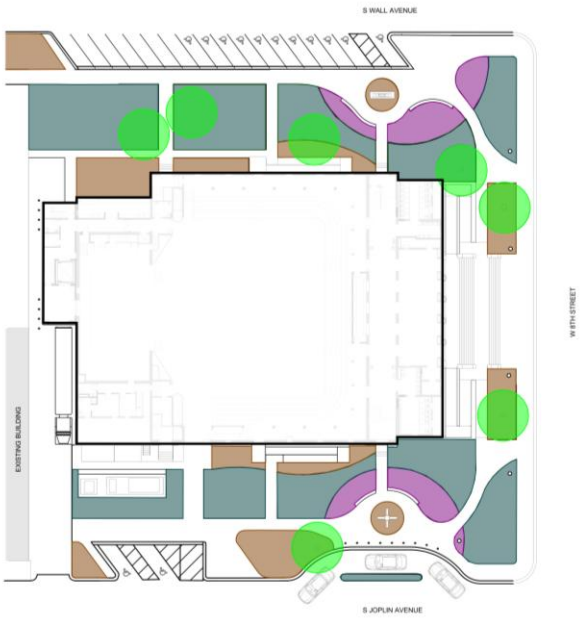
The community campaign supports bridge financing interest, start-up costs, operations, and long-term sustainability.

Friends of Joplin Memorial Hall is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. The proposed public-private partnership will place building ownership, rehabilitation, and operations with the Friends of Joplin Memorial Hall. The City of Joplin will retain a ground lease of the property.

PARKING AND ACCESS

Parking and accessibility

Dedicated accessible parking at the Hall and ample nearby spaces for guests.



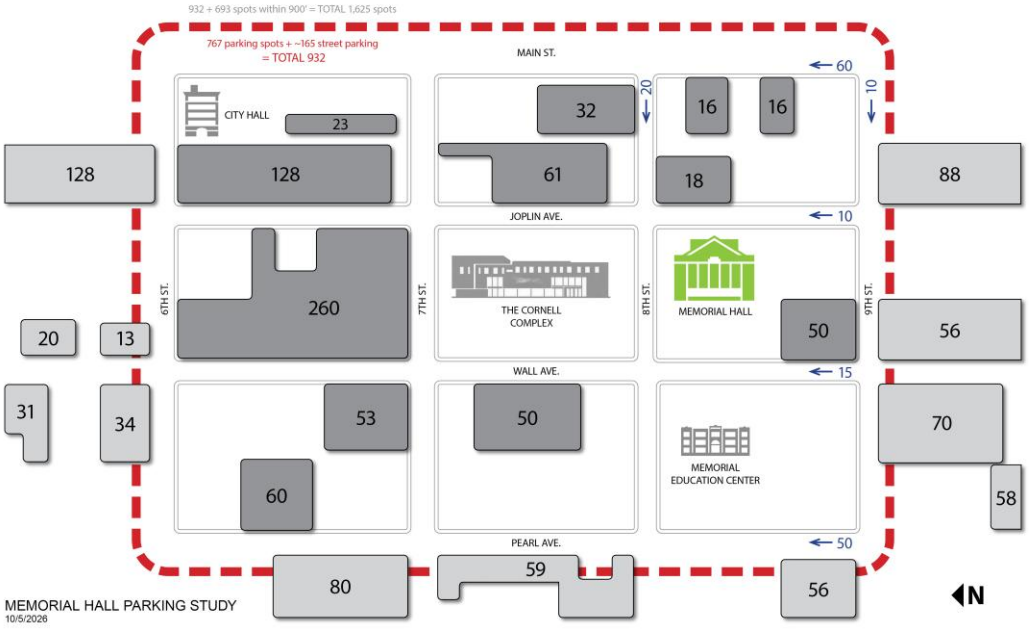
Accessible spaces beside the Hall

The site plan provides designated accessible and handicap parking spaces along both Wall and Joplin Avenues, close to the building.

Drop-off location also on Joplin Avenue.

1,625

spaces identified in the parking study
Ample parking within 900 feet



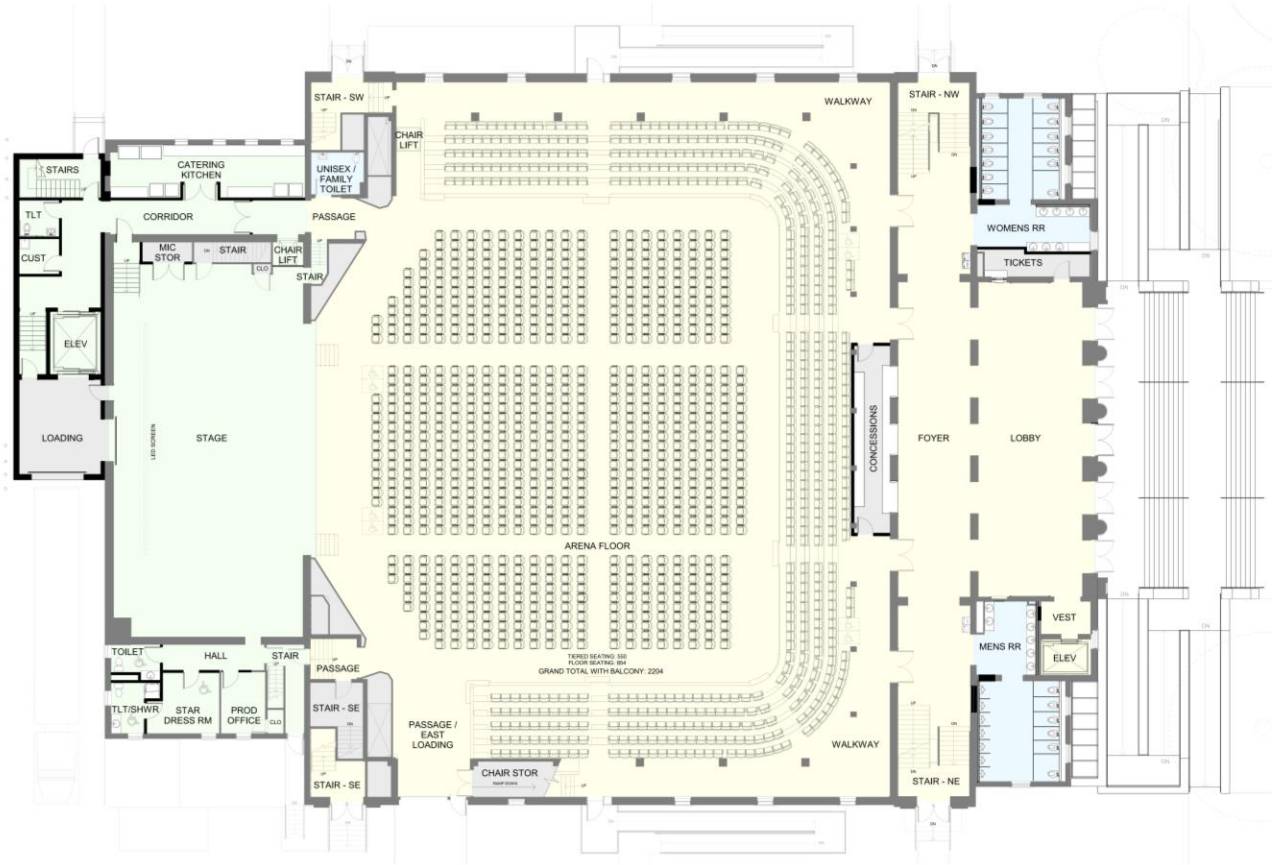
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PROPOSED REHABILITATION

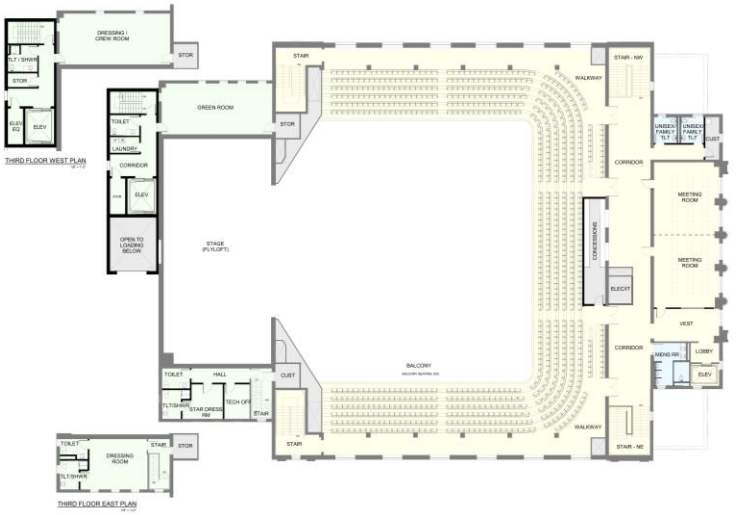
Inside the renewed Hall

A flexible arena, balcony seating, and meeting spaces support the Hall's renewed community life.

MAIN FLOOR — Arena, stage, historic Veterans lobby, expanded restrooms, and larger concessions.



SECOND FLOOR



Beyond the arena

Balcony seating, American Legion meeting room, and backstage spaces with new loading dock and elevator extend the Hall's uses.

Third-floor dressing-room insets appear at left.

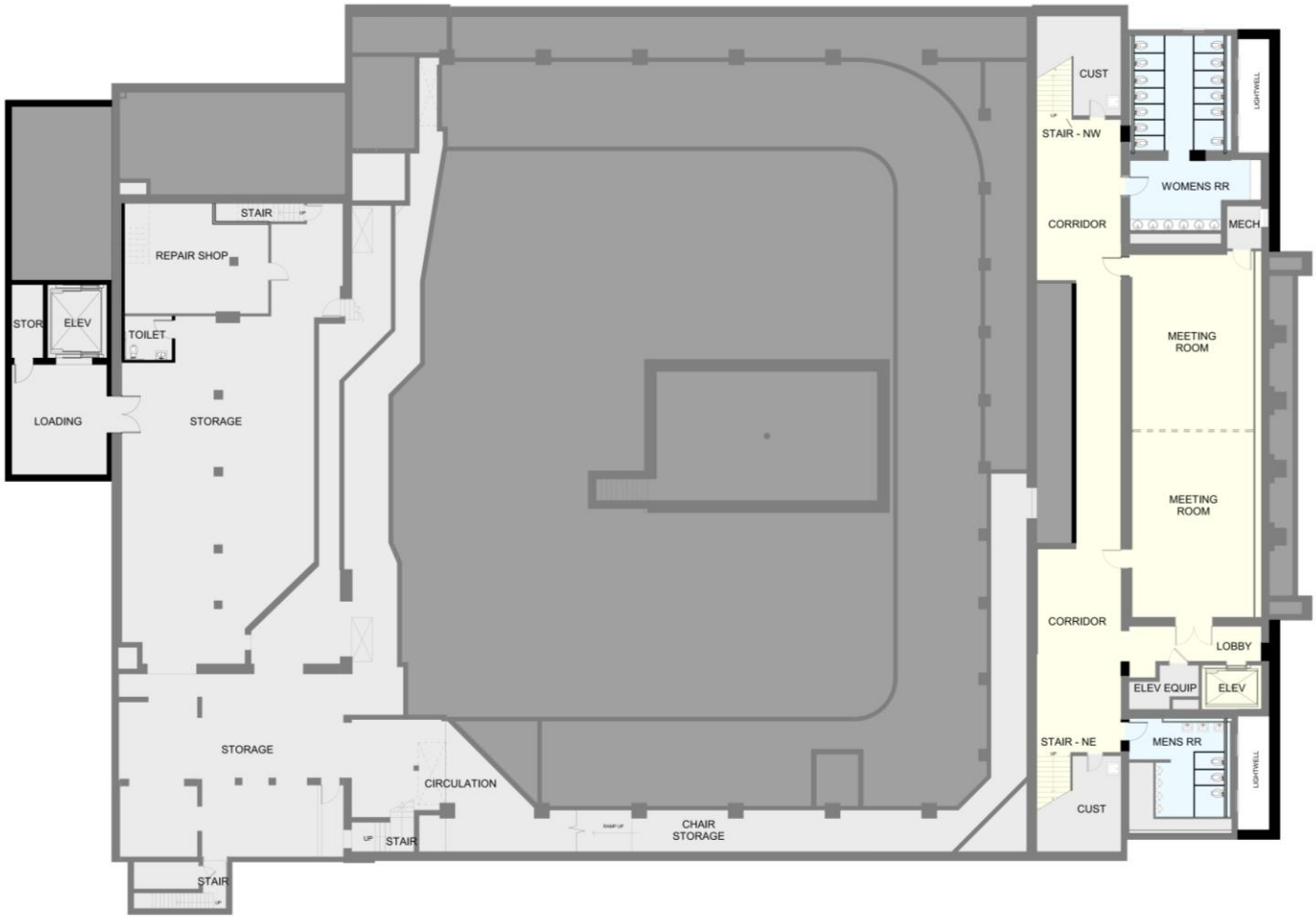
Floor plans by Treanor and Paragon Architecture, September 28, 2026
Conceptual design shown. Final design and event configurations may vary.

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Room to meet

Former American Legion meeting space converted to available meeting rooms. Additional expanded restrooms share the lower level with the storage and service spaces that support the Hall.

LOWER FLOOR



Meeting rooms and public restrooms occupy the right side of the plan.
Gray indicates unexcavated or infilled space.

Plan legend

- Public space
- Performer and backstage
- Unexcavated or infilled
- Public restrooms
- Support and private

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NAMING GIFTS

Naming opportunities

Main Floor

Each space within a grouped entry is a separate naming opportunity at the amount shown. Please contact the Friends to confirm availability and discuss recognition.

Naming opportunity	Gift amount
Arena Floor and Stage	$1,500,000
Veterans Historic Lobby	$750,000
Main Front Stair Entrance	$500,000
East and West Side Entrances	$250,000 each
East and West Accessible Ramps	$100,000 each
Ticket Window	$100,000
Catering Kitchen	$100,000
Concession Windows 1, 2, and 3	$50,000 each
East Arena Entrances 1 and 2 West Arena Entrances 1 and 2	$50,000 each
Elevator Vestibule	$25,000
Elevator Entrance	$25,000
East and West Stair Entrances	$25,000 each
Men's and Women's Restrooms	$25,000 each
Arena Floor Accessible Restroom	$25,000
Production Office	$25,000
Main Floor Dressing Room	$25,000
Storage (Under Seats)	$15,000
ADA Lift Entrance and ADA Lift Floor Entrance	$10,000 each
Backstage Restrooms East and West	$10,000 each
Backstage Custodial Room	$10,000
Backstage Elevator Entrances East and West	$10,000 each
Backstage Loading Dock	$10,000
Stage Microphone Storage	$5,000
Stage Chair Lift	$5,000

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Naming opportunities

Second and Third Floors

Each space within a grouped entry is a separate naming opportunity at the amount shown. Please contact the Friends to confirm availability and discuss recognition.

Naming opportunity		Gift amount
Second Floor Meeting Rooms	Reserved - American Legion	$75,000
Second Floor Elevator Entrance		$25,000
Second Floor Concessions 1 and 2		$25,000 each
Second Floor Green Room		$25,000
Second Floor East Dressing Room		$25,000
Third Floor Dressing Room Restroom with Shower		$25,000
Third Floor Storage off West Dressing Room		$25,000
Third Floor Dressing Rooms West and East		$25,000 each
Second Floor Men's and Women's Restrooms		$20,000 each
Second Floor Family Restroom		$15,000
Second Floor Custodial Room		$10,000
Second Floor Tech Office		$10,000
Second Floor Backstage Restroom East		$5,000
Backstage Elevator Second Floor Entrance		$5,000
Backstage Second Floor Storage		$5,000
Backstage Second Floor Restroom		$5,000
Backstage Laundry		$5,000
Backstage Elevator Third Floor Entrance		$5,000

A 10% non-refundable deposit reserves a naming opportunity.
All pledge payments must conclude by October 1, 2030.

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NAMING GIFTS

Naming opportunities

Lower Floor

Each space within a grouped entry is a separate naming opportunity at the amount shown. Please contact the Friends to confirm availability and discuss recognition.

Naming opportunity	Gift amount
Lower Floor Women's and Men's Restrooms	$15,000 each
Lower Floor Meeting Rooms 1 and 2	$15,000 each
Lower Floor Stair Entrances East and West	$10,000 each
Lower Floor Vestibules East and West	$10,000 each
Lower Floor Elevator Entrance Backstage	$10,000
Lower Floor Elevator Entrance	$5,000
Lower Floor Elevator Equipment Room	$5,000
Lower Floor Custodial Rooms East and West	$5,000 each
Lower Floor Storage next to Backstage Elevator	$5,000
Lower Floor Storage under Stage	$5,000
Lower Floor Toilet under Stage	$5,000
Lower Floor Repair Shop	$5,000
Lower Floor Storage under East Main Floor Storage	$5,000

Gifts may also support the campaign without selecting a naming opportunity. Your gift helps fund bridge financing interest, start-up costs, operations, and long-term sustainability.

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Your leadership gift will help preserve Memorial Hall's tribute to our veterans, restore a place for our community to gather, and invest in our community's future.

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GIFT FORM

YES! I/We are pleased to pledge $_____ to the CAMPAIGN for start-up costs, bridge financing interest, operations, and long-term sustainability for the fully renovated Joplin Memorial Hall.

Naming Opportunity

☐ **And** I/We desire the following Naming Opportunity: _____

A 10% non-refundable deposit of $_____ to reserve the Naming Opportunity is enclosed and is tax deductible. Any cash given prior to October 1, 2027 for the Naming Opportunity is tax deductible and non-refundable.

Payment schedule

My/Our gift is given in consideration of the gifts of others and with the knowledge that I/we will pay as scheduled below. Please make checks payable to **"FJMH CAMPAIGN FUND."**

☐ Single donation to be given by _____ (maximum date October 1, 2030).

☐ Pledge paid in _____ installments of $_____ each. Frequency: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annual

Beginning _____ Concluding _____ (maximum final date October 1, 2030).

First payment enclosed: $_____ Please send annual reminders in _____ (month).

☐ I/We are interested in contributing appreciated securities. Please send transfer instructions.

☐ Please bill me/us according to the payment schedule above.

☐ Please charge my credit card according to the payment schedule above.

☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card number _____ Name on card _____

Expiration date _____ CVV _____ Card mailing address ZIP _____

☐ This gift is eligible for a matching gift from my employer. I am enclosing a matching gift form.

Donor information and authorization

Name(s) _____ ☐ I/We wish to remain anonymous.
As I/We would like to be recognized

Address _____ City _____ State ____ ZIP _____

Phone (preferred) _____ Email _____

I/We have kept a copy of this agreement.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Includes approval for credit card

Thank you for your generous commitment!

By _____ Date _____

Clifford Wert, Treasurer, Friends of Joplin Memorial Hall

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