

Important Dates to Remember

2024

July

- 4 July** Independence Day- Office closed
- 27 July – 1 Aug** National Convention – Louisville, KY – Department closed (26 July – 2 Aug)

August

- 1 August** Annual Report for Non-Profit Corp. Deadline
- 4 August** Coast Guard Birthday
- 31 August** Quartermaster Bond Expires

September

- 2 September** Labor Day – Department Closed
- 11 September** Patriot Day/National Day of Service
- 18 September** Air Force Birthday
- 20 September** POW/MIA Day
- 29 September** VFW Day – VFW Established in 1899
- 30 September** Employee/Bingo Bond Expires

October

- 5 October** Homecoming/Training – Heber Springs
- 13 October** Navy Birthday
- 14 October** Columbus Day (observed) – Department Closed
- 31 October** Entries for the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen and Teacher of the Year need to be turned in to the Post

November

- 5-9 November** Southern Conference – Nashville, TN
- 5 November** Election Day
- 10 November** Marine Birthday
- 11 November** Veteran's Day – Department Closed
- 20 November** Post Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen entries due to District
- 27-29 November** Thanksgiving – Department Closed

December

- 6 December** Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen Entries due to Department Chairman
- 7 December** Pearl Harbor Day
- 15 December** Teacher of the Year due to Department Chairman
- December 19 - January 1** Christmas Holiday - Department Closed
- 20 December** Space Force Birthday

2025

January

- 1 January** New Year's Day
- 1 January** Deadline for Public Servant Award to be submitted to Department
- 3 January** District 1st Place Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen contact information (name, address, phone number, email address, etc.) due to Department for Mid-Winter invitations
- 15 January** Department Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen Winners Due to National
- 20 January** Martin Luther King Day – Department Closed
- 31 January** Department Reports for Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen - Due to National

February

- 1 February** Smart Maher Teacher of the Year and Public Servant due to National
- 14-15 February** Mid-Winter – Airport Holiday Inn Little Rock
- 17 February** Presidents Day – Department Closed
- 28 February** VFW Member of the Year due to Department

March

- 1 March** Post Entry Deadline for Scout of the Year
- 1 March** Deadline for Nick Bacon Scholarships to Todd Willey
- 9 March** Daylight Savings Time
- 28 March** VFW Employer of the Year and JROTC due to Department Chairmen

April

- 1 April** VFW Member of the Year Due to Department Chairman
- 1 April** Deadline for Scout of the Year to be submitted to the Department Chairman
- 18 April** Good Friday – Department closed
- 20 April** Easter

May

- 1 May** Scout of the Year due to National
- 3 May** VFW National Day of Service
- 26 May** Memorial Day – Department Closed

June

- 5 – 8 June** State Convention – Embassy Suites Hotel, Jonesboro, AR
- 14 June** Flag Day, Army Birthday
- 19 June** Juneteenth – Department Closed

DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 27 July – 1 August 2024** National Convention – Louisville, KY
- 5 - 9 November 2024** Southern Conference – Nashville, TN
- 14 – 15 February 2025** Mid-Winter – Airport Holiday Inn, Little Rock
- 5 – 8 June 2025** State Convention – Embassy Suites, Jonesboro
- 9 – 14 August 2025** National Convention – Columbus, OH
- 28 Jan – 1 Feb 2026** Mid-Winter – Airport Holiday Inn (Tentative)
- 28 – 31 May 2026** State Convention – Double Tree Hotel – Little Rock
- 15 – 20 August 2026** National Convention – Salt Lake City, UT
- 22 - 25 October 2026** Southern Conference – Mobile, AL
- 31 July – 5 August 2027** National Convention – Milwaukee, WI
- 5 – 10 August 2028** National Convention – San Antonio, TX