

Important Dates to Remember

2025

26-27 June **Auxiliary Program Training – Quitman**

July

4 July **Independence Day- Office closed**

August

1 August **Annual Report for Non-Profit Corp. Deadline**

4 August **Coast Guard Birthday**

9-13 August **National Convention – Columbus, OH – office closed 8-15 August (reopen 8/18/25)**

31 August **Quartermaster Bond Expires**

September

1 September **Labor Day – Department Closed**

11 September **Patriot Day/National Day of Service**

12-13 September **Auxiliary Homecoming - Russellville**

18 September **Air Force Birthday**

19 September **POW/MIA Day**

29 September **VFW Day – VFW Established in 1899**

30 September **Employee/Bingo Bond Expires**

October

4 October **VFW Homecoming/Training – Bull Shoals**

13 October **Navy Birthday**

13 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

4 November **Election Day**

6-9 November **Southern Conference – Montgomery, TX**

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**

26-29 November **Thanksgiving – Department Closed**

December

5 December	Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen Entries due to Department Chairman
5 December	ALL District 1st Place Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen contact information (name, address, phone number, email address, etc.) due to <u>Department</u> for Mid-Winter invitations
7 December	Pearl Harbor Day
15 December	Teacher of the Year due to Department Chairman
20 December	Space Force Birthday
December 21 - January 2	Christmas Holiday - Department Closed

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January

1 January	New Year's Day
1 January	Deadline for Public Servant Award to be submitted to Department
3 January	Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen Department winners (name, address, phone number, email address, etc.) due to <u>Department</u>
15 January	Department Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen Winners Due to National
19 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
6-7 February	Mid-Winter – Double Tree Hotel, Little Rock
9-13 February	National Aux. President Mid-Year Cruise
16 February	Presidents Day – Department Closed
28 February	VFW Member of the Year due to District
28 February	Auxiliary of the Year and Auxiliary Member of the Year due to Department
28 February	Auxiliary C.A.F.E event – Washington DC
28 Feb – 5 Mar	Washington Conference – Washington DC

March

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

April

1 April	Deadline for Scout of the Year to be submitted to the Department Chairman
3 April	Good Friday – Department closed
5 April	Easter
DTBA	National President Lois Callahan's Visit

May

1 May	Scout of the Year due to National
2 May	VFW National Day of Service
25 May	Memorial Day – Department Closed
28-31 May	State Convention – Double Tree Hotel, Little Rock

June

14 June	Flag Day, Army Birthday
19 June	Juneteenth – Department Closed

DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Date to be Announced	National Convention – Reno, NV
22-25 October 2026	Southern Conference – Mobile, AL
27 February – 4 March	Washington Conference – Washington DC
31 July – 4 August 2027	National Convention – Milwaukee, WI
5 – 10 August 2028	National Convention – San Antonio, TX