

**DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA
2018 – 2019 PLANNING CALENDAR
As of July 23, 2018**

<u>EVENT/ACTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE/MILESTONE</u>
Department Leadership College	Richmond, VA	August 3-5, 2018 (C)
Dept. Service Officers School	Indianapolis, IN	August 9-11, 2018 (C)
National Membership Workshop	Indianapolis, IN	August 10-11, 2018 (C)
AL Baseball World Series	Shelby, NC	August 16-21, 2018 (C)
National Convention	Minneapolis, MN	August 24-30, 2018 (C)
Patriot Day (9/11) Ceremonies	Various Locations	September 11, 2018 (C)
Auxiliary Dept. Executive Board	Richmond, VA	September 14-15, 2018 (C)
American Legion Day	Various Locations	September 16, 2018 (C)
Department of Virginia AL Riders State Rally	Post 176 Springfield, VA	September 21-23, 2018 (C)
National Children & Youth Conference	Indianapolis, IN	September 21-23, 2018 (C)
National POW/MIA Recognition Day		September 21, 2018 (C)
National Americanism Conference (Baseball, Boys State, Chaplain, And Oratorical programs)	Indianapolis, IN	September 28-30, 2018 (C)
Department Commander's Homecoming (Invitation Only)	TBD	October-November 2018 (T)
Department President's Homecoming (Invitation Only)	TBD	October-November 2018 (T)
District Fall Conferences	Various Locations	October-November 2018 (T)
National Fall Meetings	Indianapolis, IN	October 15-18, 2018 (C)
Department Fall Conference	Williamsburg, VA	October 26-28, 2018 (C)
National Legion College	Indianapolis, IN	Oct 28 – Nov 2, 2018 (C)

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Election Day – Get Out The Vote!	Local Posts	November 6, 2018 (C)
Veteran’s Day	Various Locations	November 11, 2018 (C)
ALA Northern Zone Workshop	TBD	November-December, 2018
Post Oratorical Contests	Local Posts	Dec 2018-Jan 2019 (T)
Eastern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	TBD	Dec 2018 – Jan 2019 (T)
Northern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	TBD	Dec 2018 – Jan 2019 (T)
Western Region JROTC Drill Team Competition	TBD	Dec 2018 – Jan 2019 (T)
District Oratorical Contests	Local Districts	Dec 2018 -January 2019 (T)
ALA Eastern Zone Workshop	TBD	January 2019 (T)
ALA Western Zone Workshop	TBD	January 2019 (T)
Athletic Committee Rules Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2019 (T)
Boys State Board of Directors Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2019 (T)
Day on the Hill	Richmond, VA	January 16, 2019 (T) (3rd Wednesday)
Region Oratorical Contests	Regions	January-February 2019 (T)
Middle School Essay Contest Post Winners Due to District Americanism Chairman	Local Posts	February 2019 (T)
State Bowling Tournament	TBD	February 2019 (T)
4 Chaplains Memorial Service	Local Posts	February 3, 2019 (First Sunday) (T)
Virginia Day	Martinsburg VAMC Martinsburg, WV	February 12, 2019 (T) 1:00 PM

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Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Applications Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	February 15, 2019 (T)
Department Service Officer School	Washington, DC	February 24-27, 2019 (C)
National Washington Conference/Awareness Assembly	Washington, DC	February 24-27, 2019(C)
District Spring Conferences	Local Districts	February-March 2019 (T)
Middle School Essay Contest District Winners Due to Dept Americanism Chairman	Local Districts	March 1, 2019 (T)
Department JROTC Drill Team Competition	TBD	March 1, 2019 (T) 9:00 AM– 3:00 PM
Department Oratorical Contest	Portsmouth, VA	March 1, 2019 (T) 7:00 – 9:00 PM-
Department Spring Conference	Portsmouth, VA	March 1–3, 2019 (C)
Region JSSP Contests	Various Locations	April 2019 (T)
Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Nominations Due to Dept. HQs	Local Posts	April 8, 2019 (T)
Post Data Form Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	April 15, 2019 (T)
Boys State Sponsorship Fees Due to Boys State Registrar	Local Posts	April 30, 2019 (T)
State Golf Tournament	TBD	May 2019 (T)
Department JSSP Tournament	Rivanna Gun Club Charlottesville, VA	May 4, 2019 (T)
National Spring Meetings	Indianapolis, IN	May 6-9, 2019 (C)
Citation for Meritorious Service Nomination for Post Service Officers Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 10, 2019 (T)

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Legion Department Reports Due To Department HQs	Local Posts	May 24, 2019 (T)
Resolutions: Proposed Amendments To Department Constitution & Bylaws Due	Local Posts	May 24, 2019 (T)
Memorial Day	Various Location	May 27, 2019 (C)
District Conventions (30 Days Prior to Dept Convention)	Local Districts	May-June 2019 (T)
Jr Law Cadet Registration Forms Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	June 1, 2019 (T)
Flag Day	Various Locations	June 14, 2019 (C)
Boys State	Radford University	June 16 – 22, 2019 (C)
Girls State	Longwood University	June 16 - 22, 2019 (C)
Post Certification of Officers Form	Local Posts	June 30, 2019 (T)
Department Consolidated Post Reports Due to National	Department HQs	July 1, 2019 (T)
Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program	Richmond, VA	July 2019 (T)
Post History Book Contest Due to Department HQs	Historian's Assn Meeting	July 12, 2019 (T)
Department Convention	DoubleTree Richmond- Midlothian, Richmond, VA	July 12 – 14, 2019 (C)
Boys Nation	Washington, DC	July 19-26, 2019 (T)
Department Leadership College	Richmond, VA	August 2-4, 2019 (C)
National Convention	Indianapolis, IN	August 23-29, 2019 (C)

NOTE: Requested additions and/or changes should be submitted to Department HQs to eeccleston@valegion.org.

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