



DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA 2018-2019 Planning Calendar As of August 13, 2019

| EVENT/ACTION | LOCATION | DATE/MILESTONE |
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| V-J Day (1945) | Various Locations | August 14, 2019 (C) |
| AL Baseball World Series | Shelby, NC | August 15-20, 2019 (C) |
| American Legion Riders Legacy Run | | August 18-22, 2019 (C) |
| National Convention | Indianapolis, IN | August 23-29, 2019 (C) |
| Lebanon Start of Operations (1982) | Various Locations | August 25, 2019 (C) |
| Labor Day | Various Locations | September 2, 2019 (C) |
| Patriot Day (9/11) Ceremonies | Various Locations | September 11, 2019 (C) |
| National History Contest Entry Certification Forms due to National HQ | Department | September 15, 2019 (C) |
| Auxiliary Department Executive Board | Richmond, VA | TBD |
| American Legion Day | Various Locations | September 16, 2019 (C) |
| Air Force Birthday | Various Locations | September 18, 2019 (C) |
| Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti) Begins (1994) | Various Locations | September 19, 2019 (C) |
| Department of Virginia AL Riders State Rally | Newport News, VA | September 20, 2019 (C) |
| National POW/MIA Recognition Day | Various Locations | September 20, 2019 (C) |
| National Children and Youth Conference | Indianapolis, IN | September 20-22, 2019 (C) |
| Junior Shooting Sports Department Chairman Conference | Indianapolis, IN | September 20-22, 2019 (C) |
| National Americanism Conference (Baseball, Boys State, Chaplain, and Oratorical Programs) | Indianapolis, IN | September 27-29, 2019 (C) |
| Department Commanders Homecoming (Invitation Only) | TBD | September 28, 2019 (C) |

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| Gold Star Mother's Day | Various Locations | September 29, 2019 (C) |
| Department President's Homecoming (Invitation Only) | TBD | October-November 2019 (T) |
| District Fall Conferences | Various Locations | October-November 2019 |
| Battle of Mogadishu (1993) | Various Locations | October 3, 2019 (C) |
| Operation Enduring Freedom | Various Locations | October 7, 2019 (C) |
| Committee on Youth Education Meeting | Indianapolis, IN | October 12-13, 2019 (C) |
| Child Welfare Foundation Board of Directors Meeting | Indianapolis, IN | October, 13, 2019 (C) |
| Navy Birthday | Various Locations | October 13, 2019 (C) |
| Columbus Day | Various Locations | October 14, 2019 (C) |
| Commanders & Adjutants Conference | Indianapolis, IN | October 14-15, 2019 (C) |
| Commission & Committee Meetings | Indianapolis, IN | October 14-15, 2019 (C) |
| Fall NEC Meetings | Indianapolis, IN | October 16-19, 2019 (C) |
| Beirut Bombing (1983) | Various Locations | October 23, 2019 (C) |
| Notification of Child Welfare Foundation Grant Recipients for 2020 | Indianapolis, IN | October 25, 2019 (C) |
| Grenada Invasion (Operation Urgent Fury - 1983) | Various Locations | October 25, 2019 (C) |
| Department Fall Conference | Williamsburg, VA | October 25-27, 2019 (C) |
| National Veterans Creative Arts Festival | Kalamazoo, MI | October 27 – November 4, 2019 (C) |
| Halloween | Various Locations | October 31, 2019 (C) |
| Northern Virginia Veterans Parade | Manassas, VA | November 2, 2019 (C) |
| National Legion College | Indianapolis, IN | November 3-8, 2019 (C) |

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| Election Day – Get Out The Vote! | Various Locations | November 5, 2019 (C) |
| 100 th Birth of American Legion Auxiliary | Various Locations | November 10, 2019 (C) |
| Marine Corps Birthday | Various Locations | November 10, 2019 (C) |
| Veterans Day | Various Locations | November 11, 2019 (C) |
| Thanksgiving | Various Locations | November 28, 2019 (C) |
| Operation Joint Endeavor (Bosnia) Ends (1992) | Various Locations | December 2, 2019 (C) |
| Pearl Harbor Day (1941) | Various Locations | December 7, 2019 (C) |
| National Guard Birthday | Various Locations | December 13, 2019 (C) |
| Wreaths Across America | Various Locations | December 14, 2019 (C) |
| Panama – Operation Just Cause (1989) | Various Locations | December 20, 2019 (C) |
| Christmas | Various Locations | December 25, 2019 (C) |
| Post/District Oratorical Contests | Local Posts | Dec 2019 – Jan 2020 (T) |
| Eastern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition | TBD | Dec 2019 – Jan 2020 (T) |
| Northern Region JROTC Drill Team Competition | TBD | Dec 2019 – Jan 2020 (T) |
| Western Region JROTC Drill Team Competition | TBD | Dec 2019 – Jan 2020 (T) |
| District Oratorical Contests | Local Districts | Dec 2019 – Jan 2020 (T) |
| New Year’s Eve | Various Locations | December 31, 2019 (C) |
| New Year’s Day | Various Locations | January 1, 2019 (C) |
| ALA Eastern Zone Workshop | TBD | January 2020 (T) |
| ALA Northern Zone Workshop | TBD | January 2020 (T) |

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| ALA Western Zone Workshop | TBD | January 2020 (T) |
| Athletic Committee Rules Meeting | Richmond, VA | January 2020 (T) |
| Boys State Board of Directors Meeting | Richmond, VA | January 2020 (T) |
| Membership & Post Activities Planning Session | Indianapolis, IN | January 10-11, 2020 (T) |
| 2019 VR&E Award Nominations due to National | Indianapolis, IN | January 13, 2020 (T) |
| Homeless Veteran Task Force Reports due to National | Indianapolis, IN | January 13, 2020 (T) |
| Day on the Hill | Richmond, VA | January 15, 2020 (T) |
| Panama – Operation Just Cause Ends (1990) | Various Locations | January 31, 2020 (C) |
| Eastern Region Oratorical Contest | TBD | January-February 2020 (T) |
| Western Region Oratorical Contest | TBD | January-February 2020 (T) |
| State Bowling Tournament | TBD | February 2020 (T) |
| Department Service Officer School | Washington DC | February 2020 (T) |
| Virginia Day | TBD | February 2020 (T) |
| Four Chaplains Memorial Service | Local Posts | February 2, 2020 (C) |
| Northern Region Oratorical Contest | TBD | February 8, 2020 (C) |
| Middle School Essay Contest Entries to Districts | Local Posts | February 14, 2020 (C) |
| Valentine’s Day | Various Locations | February 14, 2020 (C) |
| Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Nomination Packages Due To Department | Local Posts | February 15, 2020 (T) |
| Firefighter/EMT of the Year Nomination Packages due to Department | Local Posts | February 15, 2020 (T) |

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| Presidents Day | Various Locations | February 17, 2020 (C) |
| Middle School Essay Contest District Winners due to Department Chair | Local Districts | February 21, 2020 (C) |
| Start of Desert Storm (1991) | Various Locations | February 24, 2019 (C) |
| Gulf War (Desert Shield/Storm, Kuwait Liberation) (1991) | Various Locations | February 28, 2020 (C) |
| District Spring Conferences | Local Districts | February-March 2020 (C) |
| Department JROTC Drill Team Competition | TBD | February 28, 2020 (T) |
| Department Oratorical Contest | Portsmouth, VA | February 28, 2020 (T) |
| Department Spring Conference | Portsmouth, VA | Feb 28 – Mar 1, 2020 (C) |
| National Washington Conference | Washington DC | March 8-11, 2020 (C) |
| Somalia End of Operations – UNOSOM II (1995) | Various Locations | March 28, 2020 (C) |
| Vietnam War Veterans Day | Various Locations | March 29, 2020 (C) |
| Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti) Ends (1995) | Various Locations | March 31, 1995 (C) |
| Lebanon End of Operations (1984) | Various Locations | March 31, 2020 (C) |
| Regional JSSP Contests | Various Locations | April 2020 (T) |
| Post Data Form Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | April 15, 2020 (T) |
| Four Chaplains Nomination Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | April 19, 2020 (T) |
| Boys State Sponsorship Fees Due to Boys State Registrar | Local Posts | April 30, 2020 (T) |
| State Golf Tournament | TBD | May 2020 (T) |

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| Department JSSP Tournament | Rivanna Gun Club Charlottesville, VA | May 2, 2020 (T) |
| Gold Brigade, Silver Brigade, and National Recruiter of the Year Awards Submission Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | May 3, 2020 (T) |
| Youth Cadet and Law Enforcement Applications and Registration Fees Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | May 6, 2020 (T) |
| National Spring Meetings | Indianapolis, IN | May 6-7, 2020 (C) |
| V-E Day | Various Locations | May 8, 2020 (C) |
| Citation for Meritorious Service Nomination for Post Service Officers Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | May 10, 2020 (T) |
| Top Recruiters Nominations from Adjutant Due to National | Department HQ | May 10, 2020 (T) |
| New Post Achievement Award for District Commanders Due to National | Indianapolis, IN | May 10, 2020 (T) |
| Mother's Day | Various Locations | May 10, 2020 (C) |
| Legion Baseball Team Insurance Due to Avoid Late Fee and Team Registrations Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | May 15, 2020 (T) |
| Armed Forces Day | Various Locations | May 16, 2020 (T) |
| Consolidated Post Reports Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | May 24, 2020 (T) |
| Department Service Trophy Form | Local Posts | May 24, 2020 (T) |
| Post Children and Youth Contest Form Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | May 24, 2020 (T) |

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| Post Americanism Contest Form Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | May 24, 2020 (T) |
| Memorial Day | Various Location | May 25, 2020 (C) |
| District Conventions (30 Days Prior to Dept Convention) | Local Districts | May-June 2020 (T) |
| Legion Baseball Registrations Due to National | Local Posts | June 1, 2020 (T) |
| Legionnaire of the Year Award Certification Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | June 5, 2020 (T) |
| Post Commander of the Year Certification Form Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | June 5, 2020 (T) |
| Post Membership Chairman Awards Form Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | June 5, 2020 (T) |
| District Commander of the Year Certification Form Due to Department HQs | Districts | June 5, 2020 (T) |
| Department Vice Commander of the Year Certification Form Due to Department HQs | Department | June 5, 2020 (T) |
| Post Five Consecutive Years All-Time High Membership Certification Form Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | June 5, 2020 (T) |
| American Legion Pioneer Department Award Certification Form Due to Department HQs | New Posts | June 5, 2020 (T) |
| D Day Remembrance | Various Locations | June 5 ,2020 (C) |
| Resolutions: Proposed Amendments To Department Constitution & Bylaws Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | June 7, 2020 (T) |
| Youth Cadet and Law Enforcement Alternatives Notified | Local Posts | June 10, 2020 (T) |

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| District Membership Chairman Awards Form Due to Department HQs | Districts | June 12, 2020 (T) |
| Army Birthday | Various Locations | June 14, 2020 (C) |
| Flag Day | Various Locations | June 14, 2020 (C) |
| Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program | Richmond, VA | June 14-20, 2020 (T) |
| Boys State | Radford University | June 21 – 27, 2020 (C) |
| Girls State | Longwood University | June 21 - 27, 2020 (T) |
| Legion Baseball Team Rosters Must Be Approved on National Website | Local Posts | June 25, 2020 (T) |
| Post Certification of Officers Form Due to Department HQs | Local Posts | June 28, 2020 (T) |
| Department Consolidated Post Reports Due to National | Indianapolis, IN | July 1, 2020 (T) |
| Independence Day | Various Locations | July 4, 2020 (T) |
| Department Convention | Dulles, VA | July 8-12, 2020 (C) |
| Legion Baseball Scholarship Applications Due to Department HQs | Department | July 10, 2020 (T) |
| Post History Book Contest Due to Department HQs Meeting | Historian's Assn | July 12, 2020 (T) |
| Operation Joint Endeavor (Bosnia) Ends (2004) | Various Locations | July 16, 2020 (C) |
| Virginia In State Legacy Scholarship Run | TBD | July 17-19, 2020 (C) |
| Boys Nation | Washington, DC | July 19-26, 2020 (T) |
| Korean War Veterans Day | Various Locations | July 27, 2020 (C) |
| Coast Guard Birthday | Various Locations | August 4, 2020 (C) |

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| Purple Heart Day | Various Locations | August 7, 2020 (C) |
| Department Leadership College | DoubleTree Richmond Midlothian, VA | August 7-9, 2020 (T) |
| Lebanon Start of Operations (1982) | Various Locations | August 25, 2020 (C) |
| National Convention | Louisville, KY | August 28-September 3, 2020 (C) |

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