



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

EVENT/ACTION	LOCATION	DATE/MILESTONE
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)
Department of Virginia Golf Tournament	Forest Green Golf Course, Woodbridge, VA	Oct 11-13, 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)

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National Legion College	Indianapolis, IN	November 3-8, 2019 (C)
Election Day – Get Out The Vote!	Various Locations	November 5, 2019 (C)
PBR Classic Charity Fishing Tournament	Avon, NC	November 8-10, 2020 (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)

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ALA Eastern Zone Workshop	TBD	January 2020 (T)
ALA Northern Zone Workshop	TBD	January 2020 (T)
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)
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)
Eastern Region Oratorical Contest	Newport News, VA	February 8, 2020 (C)
Northern Region Oratorical Contest	Charlottesville, VA	February 8, 2020 (C)
Western Region Oratorical Contest	Salem, VA	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)

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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)
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, 2020 (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)

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Boys State Sponsorship Fees Due to Boys State Registrar	Local Posts	April 30, 2020 (T)
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)

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Post Children and Youth Contest Form Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 24, 2020 (T)
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)

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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)
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)

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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)
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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