



DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA 2019-2020 Planning Calendar As January 7, 2020

EVENT/ACTION	LOCATION	DATE/MILESTONE
Athletic Committee Rules Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2020 (T)
Boys State Board of Directors Meeting	Richmond, VA	January 2020 (T)
2019 VE&E Award Nominations due to National	Indianapolis, IN	January 13, 2020 (C)
Homeless Veteran Task Force Reports due to National	Indianapolis, IN	January 13, 2020 (C)
Day on the Hill	Richmond, VA	January 15, 2020 (C)
Department Commanders Call	Richmond, VA	January 25, 2020
Panama – Operation Just Cause Ends (1990)	Various Locations	January 31, 2020 (C)
State Bowling Tournament	Norfolk, VA	February 22-23, 2020 (C)
Virginia Day	TBD	February 2020 (T)
National Law Enforcement and Firefighter of The Year Awards due to National	Indianapolis, IN	February 1, 2020 (C)
Four Chaplains Memorial Service	Local Posts	February 2, 2020 (C)
Northern Region JROTC Drill	Bealeton, VA	February 7, 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)
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Nomination Packages Due to Department	Local Posts	February 15, 2020 (C)

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Firefighter/EMT of the Year Nomination Packages due to Department	Local Posts	February 15, 2020 (C)
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, 2020 (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 (C)
Department Spring Conference	Portsmouth, VA	Feb 28 – Mar 1, 2020 (C)
National Eagle Scout of the Year Applications Due to National	Indianapolis, IN	March 1, 2020 (C)
National Washington Conference	Washington DC	March 8-11, 2020 (C)
Department Service Officer School	Washington DC	March 11-13, 2020 (C)
Department Certification of Oratorical Contest Winner Due to National	Indianapolis, IN	March 16, 2020 (C)
Northern Region JSSP Tournament	Centreville, VA	March 21, 2020 (C)
Congressional Medal of Honor Day	Various Locations	March 25, 2020 (C)
Somalia End of Operations – UNOSOM II (1995)	Various Locations	March 28, 2020 (C)
Eastern Region JSSP Tournament	King George, VA	March 28, 2020 (C)
Western Region JSSP Tournament	Lynchburg, VA	March 28, 2020 (C)
Vietnam War Veterans Day	Various Locations	March 29, 2020 (C)

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Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti) Ends (1995)	Various Locations	March 31, 2020 (C)
Lebanon End of Operations (1984)	Various Locations	March 31, 2020 (C)
American Legion Legacy Scholarship Applications Due to National	Indianapolis, IN	April 10, 2020 (C)
Post Data Form Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	April 15, 2020 (T)
National Oratorical Contest Finals	Indianapolis, IN	April 17-19, 2020 (C)
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)
Gold Brigade, Silver Brigade, and National Recruiter of the Year Awards Submission Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 1, 2020 (C)
Department JSSP Tournament	Rivanna Gun Club Charlottesville, VA	May 2, 2020 (C)
Youth Cadet and Law Enforcement Applications and Registration Fees Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	May 6, 2020 (C)
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 Due to Department	Local Posts	May 15, 2020 (C)
Top Recruiters Nominations from Adjutant Due to National	Indianapolis, IN	May 31, 2020 (C)

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New Post Achievement Award for District Commanders Due to National	Indianapolis, IN	May 31, 2020 (C)
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 (C)
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)
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 (C)
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 (C)
Post Commander of the Year Certification Form Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	June 5, 2020 (C)
Post Membership Chairman Awards Form Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	June 5, 2020 (C)
District Commander of the Year Certification Form Due to Department HQs	Districts	June 5, 2020 (C)

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Department Vice Commander of the Year Certification Form Due to Department HQs	Department	June 5, 2020 (C)
Post Five Consecutive Years All-Time High Membership Certification Form Due to Department HQs	Local Posts	June 5, 2020 (C)
American Legion Pioneer Department Award Certification Form Due to Department HQs	New Posts	June 5, 2020 (C)
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 (C)
District Membership Chairman Awards Form Due to Department HQs	Districts	June 11, 2020 (C)
Army Birthday	Various Locations	June 14, 2020 (C)
Flag Day	Various Locations	June 14, 2020 (C)
Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program	Richmond, VA	June 14-19, 2020 (C)
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)

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Independence Day	Various Locations	July 4, 2020 (C)
Department Convention	Dulles, VA	July 8-12, 2020 (C)
Legion Baseball Scholarship Applications Due to Department HQs	Department	July 15, 2020 (C)
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 17-25, 2020 (C)
Junior Shooting Sports National Tournament	Colorado Springs, CO	July 21-26, 2020 (C)
Korean War Veterans Day	Various Locations	July 27, 2020 (C)
Baseball Department Tourney Champion Certification Due to National	Indianapolis, IN	July 30, 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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