

THE AMERICAN LEGION



OFFICIAL DATES CALENDAR

2010-2011

SEPTEMBER 2010



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All Meetings Held in <u>Indianapolis, IN</u> Unless Otherwise Stated	Contact National Public Relations Office for Free TV Public Service Spots	AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH	1	2 <i>Japan Signs Surrender 1945</i>	3	4
			AMERICAN LEGION AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL CONVENTIONS MILWAUKEE, WI			
5	6 <i>LABOR DAY</i>	7	8	9 <i>ROSH HASHANAH</i>	10	11 <i>PATRIOT DAY</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>POW-MIA RECOGNITION DAY</i>	18 <i>YOM KIPPUR</i>
			Deadline for History Book Contest Entry Certification Forms at National Headquarters	The American Legion Day	<i>CITIZENSHIP DAY</i>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
National Children & Youth Conference			National Commander's Testimony before Joint Session of Veterans Affairs Committees	National Americanism Conference (Baseball, Boys State, Oratorical, Chaplains)	Auxiliary Department Chaplains & Girls State Directors Conferences	
Employ the Older Worker Week	27	28	29	30	AUGUST	
National Americanism Conference					OCTOBER	
Auxiliary Department Chaplain & Girls State Directors Conferences					S M T W T F S	S M T W T F S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						S.A.L. Fall NEC
10 S.A.L. Fall NEC Child Welfare Foundation Board of Directors Meeting	11	12 COLUMBUS DAY FALL MEETINGS	13	14	15	16
Auxiliary Presidents & Secretaries Conference	Commanders & Adjutants Conference Commission & Committee Meetings		National Executive Committee Meetings		Notification of Child Welfare Foundation Grant Recipients for 2011	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Beirut Bombing 1983
	National Veterans Creative Arts Festival October 18-24					
24	25 Grenada Invasion 1983	26	27 NAVY DAY	28	29	30
National Legion College						
HALLOWEEN 31						

NOVEMBER 2010



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	1	2 <i>ELECTION DAY</i>	3	4	5	6
7 <i>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>VETERANS DAY</i> 11:00AM - 1918 WW I Armistice	12	13
14 <i>American Education Week</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>National Family Week</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>THANKSGIVING</i>	26	27
				Holiday Blood Donor Drive		
28	29	30	MEMBERSHIP RETENTION MONTH		OCTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day 1941	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 BILL OF RIGHTS DAY	16	17	18
19	20 Panama "Operation Just Cause" 1989	21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Membership & Post Activities Planning Session </div>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Deadline for the following 2010 Nominations: Employer of Veterans Award Employ the Older Worker Award Employment Service Award Natl. Org. on Disability Award Deadline for Homeless Veteran Task Force reports
16	17 <i>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <i>Vietnam Cease Fire 1973</i>	28	29
<i>Start of 1968 Tet Offensive</i>	30	31				

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FEBRUARY IS AMERICANISM MONTH		1 Department Submissions Due For Awards: "National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" & "National Firefighter of the Year"	2	3	4	5
6 FOUR CHAPLAINS' SUNDAY Religious Emphasis Week	7	8	9	10	11	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 PRESIDENT'S DAY	22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23 Iwo Jima Flag Raised 1945	24 Start of "Operation Desert Storm" 1991	25	26
27	28 End of "Operation Desert Storm" 1991			Need a "Blue Star Salute" planning guide? E-mail: pr@legion.org	JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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<p>3</p> <p>American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Week</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 U.S. Entry - WWI 1917</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>American Legion Auxiliary Birthday April 10, 1919</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>74th Annual High School Oratorical Contest Indianapolis, IN</p> </div>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 PALM SUNDAY</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>High School Oratorical Contest</p> </div>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 PASSOVER</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>23</p>
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1 S.A.L. Spring NEC Auxiliary National Membership Workshop Child Welfare Foundation Board of Directors Meeting	2	3	4	5	6	7
	← SPRING MEETINGS →					
	Commission & Committee Meetings		National Executive Committee Meetings			
8 MOTHER'S DAY V-E Day 1945	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY	16	17	18	19	20	21 ARMED FORCES DAY
22 MARITIME DAY	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY National Auxillary Poppy Day	31 End of Child Welfare Foundation Award Year	All Meetings Held in Indianapolis, IN Unless Otherwise Stated	Child Welfare Foundation Grant Application Available May 1 Start Planning Your LEGIONTOWN Campaign	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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		Commanders: Have you appointed a Post Public Relations Officer? Good PR equals membership growth.	1	2	3	4
5	6 <i>D-Day 1944</i>	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>FLAG DAY</i> 7:00PM - EDT Pause for the Pledge	15	16	17	18
19 <i>FATHER'S DAY</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Korean War Started 1950</i>
26	27	28	29	30	MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					<p>Child Welfare Foundation grant applications due to National Headquarters postmarked NTL</p>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						<p>Auxiliary Girls Nation Washington D.C.</p>
					<p>American Legion Boys Nation – Washington D.C.</p>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			<p>End of Korean War 1953</p>			
	<p>American Legion Boys Nation *** Auxiliary Girls Nation *** Washington D.C.</p>					
31				<p>National Membership Workshop Department Service Officers School</p>		

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<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30</p>		<p>Now is the time to start Post public relations contacts with local media about your Veteran's Day ceremony.</p>	<p>NATIONAL DISABILITY / EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH</p>	<p>All Meetings Held in <u>Indianapolis, IN</u> Unless Otherwise Stated</p>	<p>1</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>YOM KIPPUR</i>
<p>9</p> <p>S.A.L. Fall NEC</p> <p>Child Welfare Foundation Board of Directors Meeting</p>	<p>10 <i>COLUMBUS DAY</i></p>	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Auxiliary Presidents & Secretaries Conference</p>		<p>Commanders & Adjutants Conference Commission & Committee Meetings</p>		<p>National Executive Committee Meetings</p>		<p>Notification of Child Welfare Foundation Grant Recipients for 2012</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>National Veterans Creative Arts Festival October 17-24 Fayetteville, AR</p>					
23 <i>Beirut Bombing 1983</i>	24	25 <i>Grenada Invasion 1983</i>	26	27 <i>NAVY DAY</i>	28	29
<p>National Legion College</p>						
30	HALLOWEEN 31					

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	MEMBERSHIP RETENTION MONTH	1 ELECTION DAY	2	3	4	5
6 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	7	8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY 11:00AM - 1918 WW I Armistice	12
13 American Education Week	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 National Family Week	21	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING	25 Holiday Blood Donor Drive	26
27	28	29	30		OCTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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4	5	6	7 <i>Pearl Harbor Day 1941</i>	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 <i>BILL OF RIGHTS DAY</i>	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Panama "Operation Just Cause" 1989</i>	21 <i>HANUKKAH</i>	22	23	24
25 <i>CHRISTMAS</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31