

VFW Department of Nebraska Genmail

Calendar of Events As of 10/31/2024

November 2024

- 11 Veterans Day - Thank you for your service!
- 15 Patriots Pen, VOD, Teacher due to **District** level

December 20234

- 15 Patriots Pen, VOD, Teacher due to **Department** level
- 31 20 Questions due to **Department**
- 31 Quarterly Community Service Report (Q-2) due to **Department**

January 2025

- 1 Cut off Date - Battle of Midway Award (Post/District)
- 1 Public Service Award (EMT/Fire/Law) to **Department**
- 10 Calendar Raffle Drawing
- 15 Patriots Pen, VOD and Teacher summaries to **Department**
- 19 District 4 Meeting - Front Street Saloon - Ogallala - 12:00 PM
- 19 District 11 Meeting - Ord VFW Post 7029—2:00 PM
- 30 VFW CVSO Symposium - Cornhusker Marriott Hotel - 333 S. 13th St - Lincoln
- 31 - Feb 1 Midwinter Conference - Cornhusker Marriott Hotel - 333 S. 13th St - Lincoln
- 31 Deadline (T-3) Trustee Quarterly report to **Department** (Oct. 1 - Dec 31)

March 2025

- 1 Scout of the Year Entry to **Post**
- 31 Scholarship Student Applications due to Department
- 32 Quarterly Community Service Report (Q-3) due to Department

April 2025

- 1 Scout of the Year Entry to **Department**
- 6 District 13 Meeting - Lexington Post 5136 - Heartland Military Musuem - 2:00 PM
- 13 District 10 Meeting - Papillion Post 9675 - 2:00 PM
- 30 Deadline (T-4) Trustee Quarterly report to **Department** (Jan 1- March 31)
- 31 Post/Auxiliary Strategic Review Deadline
- TBD District 3 Meeting - Hartington Post 5283 - 1:00 PM Lunch



VFW 125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE POST COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The Commander-in-Chief extends an official invitation to all VFW Posts and their communities to participate in the VFW 125th Anniversary Post Community Program.

To qualify as a VFW 125th Anniversary Post Community you must:

- Organize a VFW 125th Anniversary Committee (minimum of three members);
- Plan four or more community engagement events/activities from 07/01/24 – 06/30/25;
- Submit a completed application.

Upon acceptance of your application, your Post will receive a certificate from the Commander-in-Chief designating your Post as an Official 125th Anniversary Post Community. To assist your Post's efforts as a VFW 125th Anniversary Commemorative Post Community Program, log in to *VFW.org* and select *VFW125th Anniversary Resources* from the *MyVFW* page.

Upon completion of your community engagement events/activities, submit the After-Action form and your Post will receive recognition items.

Note: This is not intended to replace the Community Service Post of the Year or any other established program. However, Posts can use events created for this to include with other programs.

INVOLVE YOUR POST COMMUNITY

You can be the catalyst to get your community involved in commemorating the contributions of all veterans and their family members to our country during the VFW 125th Anniversary year. In addition, it is hoped you will encourage your community to study the history of this era to help ensure a safer and better tomorrow. The 125th anniversary of the VFW events will occur during the entire 2025 year.

EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

- Day of Service enrollment and participation;
- Support of Auxiliary Operation Bottom Cover;
- Host special 125th Anniversary Community Event on the VFW Birthday – September 29th
- Request a proclamation from your mayor or elected leader recognizing 2025 as the 125th Anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Commemorative Year;
- Rededicate a monument, street, park, etc. and name it VFW Way or Veterans Way;
- Use a 125th Anniversary theme for a community event such as a dance or open house;
- Encourage outreach programs to bring VFW and Auxiliary members into schools to share their military/homefront and community service experiences with students.

**FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MARK HERRON,
(816) 968-6102 OR MHERRON@VFW.ORG**



**APPLICATION
VFW 125TH ANNIVERSARY
POST COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

To qualify as a Post Community, complete and submit this application to the address below.

Post Number	<input type="text"/>		
Post Mailing Address	<input type="text"/>		
Committee Chairperson	<input type="text"/>		
Title	<input type="text"/>		
Mailing Address	<input type="text"/>		
Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>	Work Phone	<input type="text"/>

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Our Post desires to participate in the VFW 125th Anniversary Post Community Program.
- ☐ Our committee will endeavor to plan and carry out four (4) or more events during the anniversary year July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.
- ☐ On approval of the application to become a Post Community, we will use the official VFW 125th Anniversary commemorative logo and flag, without modification, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:
- a. For non-profit purposes in support of appropriate commemorative events and printed materials (newsletters or promotion literature, handbills, posters for your events).
 - b. We will have no rights to sell, license, manufacture, distribute, use the logo for fundraising purposes or otherwise reproduce the flag or logo for purposes other than those enumerated above.

SIGNED:

POST COMMANDER

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Email form to Mark Herron, MHerron@vfw.org or mail to VFW National Headquarters, Program Department, 406 W. 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111.

Find resources in your area with NDVA's **COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY**



Find resources for:

★ Housing Assistance

★ Substance Abuse Treatment

★ Transportation

★ Community Support

★ And More!

Explore what's available in your region at

veterans.nebraska.gov/resourcedirectory



Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ **December 14, 2024** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



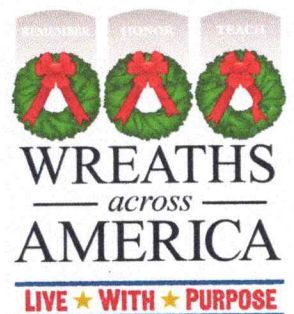
**Help Grand Island Express / GIX Logistics
& VFW Auxiliary 1347 honor local heroes!**

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Nebraska Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Pawnee City Cemetery, Cottonwood Cemetery, Fort McPherson National Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit
www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/NE0015



Checks may be sent to:
Tammie Dimmitt
GI Express/Wreaths
432 S. Stuhr Road
Grand Island, NE 68801



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