

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

2025-2026 TIMELINE

JULY

- ☐ 2026 Membership year opens
- ☐ **July 10-12**—Department Convention, Willmar
- ☐ **July 30** – Goose Egg Cut off –Posts must have submitted their 2026 Post Officer Report and the District has achieved 25% or greater of their membership goal.

AUGUST

- ☐ Employment Awards information will be made available
- ☐ Department Commander visit requests available online

SEPTEMBER

- ☐ **September 10** - 50% Target
- ☐ **September 10** - Renewal cut-off date
- ☐ **September 6** – **Harvest Gathering, Legionville**
- ☐ Eagle Scout of the Year Application information will be made available
- ☐ Oratorical information will be made available to High School and Post Adjutants
- ☐ Annual PUFL report—posts will receive credit for their PUFL members

OCTOBER

- ☐ **October 4-10** - 2nd Renewal Notice
- ☐ **October 15** - 55% Target
- ☐ **October 15** - Renewal cut-off date
- ☐ **October 24-25** - **Fall Conference**, St. Cloud, MN
- ☐ Scholarship information will be made available
- ☐ American Education Week information will be made available
- ☐ Law & Order information will be made available
- ☐ Fund For Hospitalized Veterans information will be made available

NOVEMBER

- ☐ **November 8-14** – 3rd Renewal Notice
- ☐ **November 13** – 65% Target
- ☐ ROTC Scholarship donation information will be made available

DECEMBER

- ☐ **December 1** – Employment Applications are due to Dept Headquarters
- ☐ **December 6** - **Pearl Harbor Rally**, Location TBD
- ☐ **December 10** - 75% Target
- ☐ **December 10** - Renewal cut-off date
- ☐ Annual Military Achievement Awards Program information will be made available
- ☐ Children & Youth reports will be made available

JANUARY

- ☐ Close out of previous membership year - we will no longer accept 2025 membership

- ☐ **January 3-9** - 4th Renewal Notice
- ☐ **January 14** - 80% Target
- ☐ Legionville Reservation forms will be made available
- ☐ Boys State Reservation forms will be made available
- ☐ Blood Reports will be made available

FEBRUARY

- ☐ **February 11** - 85% Target
- ☐ **February 11** - Renewal cut-off date
- ☐ Continuous Years Certificates to be mailed to Post Commanders
- ☐ Baseball Kit order forms will be made available
- ☐ Annual Post Data Reports will be mailed to the Posts

MARCH

- ☐ **March 1** – Eagle Scout of the Year Application are due to Dept
- ☐ **March 1-8** – 5th Renewal notice
- ☐ **March 7** – **Appreciation Rally**, Location TBD
- ☐ **March 11** - 90% Target
- ☐ **March 15** - Baseball Kits will be mailed
- ☐ Post Officer Reporting forms will be made available
- ☐ Community Service Reports will be made available
- ☐ Consolidated Post Reports will be made available

APRIL

- ☐ **April 1** – Scholarship Applications are due to Dept
- ☐ **April 1** – Law & Order Applications are due to Dept
- ☐ **April 1** – Boys State Pre-Registration applications are due
- ☐ **April 8** - 95% Target
- ☐ **April 8** - Renewal cut-off
- ☐ **April 15** – Annual Post Data Reports are Due to Dept
- ☐ **April 30** – Boy's State registration due online
- ☐ **April 30** – Blood Reports are due to Dept
- ☐ **April 30** – Convention Call mailed

MAY

- ☐ **May 2-8** – 6th and final renewal notice for 2026
- ☐ **May 13** – 100% Target
- ☐ **May 13** - Recruiter of the Year Applications are due
- ☐ **May 13** – Gold and Silver Brigade Applications are due
- ☐ **May 31** – Community Service Reports are due
- ☐ District Convention Mailing—forms need to be returned to Department after each District's convention.

JUNE

- ☐ **June 1** – Consolidated Reports are due
- ☐ 30 days before Department Convention - Convention Delegate Cut-off
- ☐ Training - card pick-up, (last part of June)
- ☐ **July 1** – Annual Military Achievement Awards are due