



# American Legion Auxiliary District 11 Newsletter June 2025



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## MILITARY FAMILIES MATTER

Prepare  
with Pedro!



My project for the year is to distribute to grade schools in District 11, the **Ready 2 Help** card game from FEMA and the **Prepare with Pedro information packets** with coloring book and activity book from Red Cross.

**READY.GOV** - use this to download a copy of the **Pedro Activity Book** and the **Preparedness Card Game**.

The printing of the Prepare with Pedro is nearly complete and is being prepared to take to the schools. Some school listings are still coming in and will be added to the list.

**Started printing & completing wreaths.**

Wreaths are being worked on. These will be completed prior to Purple Heart Day on August 7<sup>th</sup>.



**GIRLS  
STATE**

JUNE 1-6, 2025, in LINCOLN



## ALWAYS REMEMBERING THEIR SERVICE

### THANK YOU!

I wish to thank everyone for the assistance that I have received these past two years. It has been an honor and a privilege to be your District 11 President.

I have enjoyed visiting Unit meetings and County meetings. All members that I have met have been wonderful. All of us are dedicated to serving our Veterans, military and all the families.

You Have Made Me Proud!!

Please support our new officers for 2025-2026. Mary Beth Coffey will be a wonderful president, Karen White as vice-president and Vicki Fleming as secretary/treasurer.

**Make Them Proud!!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2025

JUNE            GIRLS STATE  
6   D-Day Anniversary  
14   Army Birthday  
     Flag Day  
15   Father's Day  
19   Juneteenth  
26-29 Nebraska Department  
     Convention, Columbus NE



## CELEBRATION DAYS

JUNE 1   National Say Something Nice Day  
2   American Indian Citizenship Day  
6   D-Day Anniversary  
8   National Children's Day  
12   National Loving Day  
14   Army Birthday  
20   American Eagle Day  
     Summer Solstice  
25   Korean War  
     Battle of Little Bighorn  
26   National Handshake Day  
27   National PTSD Awareness Day  
     Helen Keller Day  
29   Hug Holiday



## DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION  
JUNE 26-29, 2025, COLUMBUS NE

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 26

2:30 P.M.    DEC MEETING  
                 CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 27

8:30 A.M.    OPENING GENERAL SESSION  
11:30 A.M.   RECESS FOR LUNCH  
1:00 P.M.    JOINT SESSION  
3:30 P.M.    GENERAL SESSION RECONVENES

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 A.M.    GENERAL SESSION  
11:30 A.M.   RECESS FOR LUNCH  
                 CHILDREN & YOUTH LUNCHEON  
1:00 P.M.    GENERAL SESSION RECONVENES  
4:30 P.M.    CANDIDATE RECEPTION

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 A.M.    WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:00 A.M.    GENERAL SESSION  
ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
CLOSE OF 2025 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

POST DEC MEETING AND  
2025 NATIONAL DELEGATES

UNITS RETURN THE LEADERSHIP FORM UPON  
COMPLETION OF YOUR ELECTIONS.

UNITS RETURN THE POPPY PROCEEDS FORM  
**MEMBERS**

CHECK INTO THE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER  
IN THE LAST DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER.

 **AMERICAN  
LEGION**  
**AUXILIARY**

For any Unit or individual wishing to  
donate to replace the District 11  
Banner and the United States Flag –  
Thank you.

Send donations to **Karen White,**  
**1409 Road 18, Fairmont, NE**  
**68354.**