

# American Legion Auxiliary District 11 Newsletter June 2025



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### **MILITARY FAMILIES MATTER**





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>.



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**

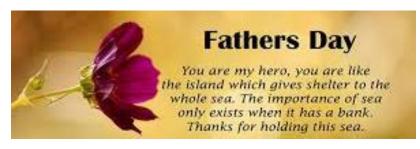
2025

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.



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**.