

General Orders April 2026
Auxiliary Outreach
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Are you sharing your Auxiliary Outreach activities on Facebook? Make sure you have shared the activity on social media using the **#AuxiliaryOutreach** hashtag.

I have received a few Year-End Reports – remember these are due to me by April 15th so that all of your Auxiliary’s hard work in the community can be praised and rewarded. What other organizations have your members worked with? Has your Auxiliary helped those organizations meet their goals?

You need to also remember to report activities to the Post because the VFW has programs that many of our activities/events will fit into. Auxiliaries don’t have an opportunity to report projects/events hosted at the Post Home that may benefit folks other than Veterans. Please keep in mind that the VFW Auxiliary is also here to help support the efforts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Even after reporting all of your Auxiliary’s assistance to other community organizations, don’t stop helping. There are a number of observations and ways to help our communities.

April is:

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| Alcohol Awareness Month | National Stress Awareness Month |
| Autism Awareness Month | National Volunteer Month |
| Distracting Driving Awareness Month | National Woodworking Month |
| Move More Month | National Youth Sports Safety Month |
| National Card and Letter Writing Month | Parkinson’s Awareness Month |
| National Child Abuse Prevention Month | Sexual Assault Awareness Month |
| National Poetry Month | School Library Month |

Weekly Observances in April 2026

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| Crossword Puzzles Week (3/31-4/6) | Medication Safety Week (4/1 to 4/7) |
| Golden Rule Week (4/1-4/7) | Passover (4/1-4/9) |
| International Dark Sky Week (4/13-4/20) | World Hula Week (4/5 to 4/11) |
| Parkinson’s Awareness Week (4/7-4/13) | Week of the Young Child (4/11-4/17) |
| National Park Week (4/18-4/26) | National Library Week (4/19-4/25) |
| National Volunteer Appreciation Week (4/19-4/25) | |

If your Auxiliary isn't reporting activities (for any of our programs) through the Department website, you need to do that. This feature of the website was put in place for the ease of Department Chairmen in judging program accomplishments.

If there are ANY questions regarding the eligibility of an event, call me and we will talk it through. Continue to support your Veterans and their families within your communities. This is the purpose and mission of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary!