

## VFW Auxiliary Department of SD Calendar 2025-2026

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b><u>2025</u></b>			
JULY	Monthly meeting	Review bank signature cards (banks need sopy of minutes with approved motion to change names on signature cards unless in Auxiliary Standing Rules)	
	Monthly meeting	Review Auxiliary Standing Rules and make any necessary changes	
	4	Independence Day	
	15	Purchase Bond	
	15	Send Annual Membership renewal notices	
	19	SD VFW Aux. Instituted in 1931	
	30	Pay suggested Donations to Dept. Treasurer	
	31	Deadline - Audit (April - June) completed	
	31	BEST date for getting bonds in	
	31	Installation Reports due to National	
AUGUST	9-13	National Convention	Columbus, Ohio
	31	Last day to bond President & Treasurer	
	31	Audit Reports (July - Sept.) due to Dept.	
	27-9/1	State Fair	Huron, SD
SEPTEMBER		Suicide Prevention Awareness Month	
	1	Labor Day	
	11	Patriot Day	
	14	National VFW Aux. established 1914	
	19	POW/MIA Recognition Day	
	23-25	National President Visit	Pierre, SD
	28	Gold Star Family (Mothers') Day	
	29	National VFW Established 1899	
	30	District Dues are due	
OCTOBER		Breast Cancer Awareness Month	
	3-5	Commander/President Homecoming & Fall Council	Sioux Falls, SD
	10	Submit Form 990N to IRS	
	17-18	Big Ten Conference	Bettendorf, Iowa
	26	Daylight Saving Time Ends	
	31	Deadline - Audit (July - Sept.) completed	
	31	Deadline: Teacher of Year, PP, VOD to Post/Aux.	
NOVEMBER	11	Veterans' Day	
	27	Thanksgiving	
	30	Audit Reports (July - Sept.) due to Dept.	
DECEMBER	7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	
	13	Wreaths Across America	
	14	Hanukkah begins	

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	25	Christmas Day	
	31	New Year's Eve	
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JANUARY	1	New Year's Day	
	19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
	TBD	SD Legislative Mid-Year Conference	
	31	Deadline - Audit (Oct. - Dec.) completed	
FEBRUARY	3	Four Chaplains' Remebrance Day	Sturgis, SD
	9-13	Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference/Cruise	
	15	Deadline: Continuing Ed Scholarship to Dept. & Natl.	
	16	Presidents' Day	
	28	C.A.F.E.	Washington, DC
	28	Audit Reports (Oct. - Dec.) due to Dept.	
MARCH	19-22	Sr. Vice Conference	Kansas City, MO
	29	Daylight Savings Time begins	
	29	Vietnam War Veterans' Day	
	31	Deadline for Youth Scholarships: 3-D & Young American Creative Art, Illustrating America to Aux.	
APRIL		Auxiliary Election of Officers (at monthly meeting)	
	5	Easter	
	??	Delegate Fees due to Dept. Treasurer	
	15	Auxiliary Chairmen Reports due to Dept. Chairmen	
	19-25	National Volunteer Week	
	30	Deadline - Audit (Jan.- March) completed	
MAY		Military Appreciation Month	
		Month of the Military Caregiver	
		Aux. Installation of Officers (monthly meeting); last audit & membership status to Post Commander within 10 days of Installation	
	1	Loyalty Day	
	1	Dept. Chair. Year-End Reports due to Dept. President	
	1	Aux. & District Circle of Excellence Reports due to Dept.	
	8	Military Spouses Appreciation Day	
	10	Mother's Day	
	14-18	Jr. Vice Conference - National Home	Eaton, Rapids, MI
	15	National Peace Officers' Memorial Day	
	15	Officer/Chairman Reports due to Dept. Secretary	
	17	Armed Forces Day	
	25	Memorial Day (Observed)	
	31	Dept. & National Delegate forms due	
	31	Audit Reports (Jan. - March) due to Dept.	
JUNE	12	Women Veterans' Day	
	14	Flag Day	
	10-14	Department Convention	Mitchell, SD
	21	Father's Day	

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	30	Installation Report due to Dept. and National	
JULY	4	Independence Day	
	24-30	National Convention	Reno, NV