

April: The entire month of April is Military Child Month

April 4/5: National Gold Star Spouses Day.

April 15: Young American Creative Patriotic Art, 3 Dimension Patriotic Art and Illustrating America entrees are due.

April 15: All Department Program End of Year Reports are due to Department Chairmen. All auxiliaries must participate in atleast 1 program or contribution to veterans to be in good standing.

April 25: National Arbor Day, National auxiliary is requesting up to 10 pictures of your auxiliary in action planting trees. Vfwauxiliary.org

April 30: VFW'S Sports Clips Help a Hero Scholarship application due.

April is the month to nominate and elect local and district auxiliary officers for the 2025-2026 year. Please reach out to me or Karen Sharp with any questions or concerns about filling an office. I wish you all the very successful election process.

Thank you all for all the hard work you do serving veterans, families and community.

Colleen Miller Foland

Department of SD President