

Agenda  
VFW Auxiliary Dept of SD, State Convention  
June 11-14, 2026  
Highland Conference Center  
Mitchell, SD

1. Schedule of events

a. Thursday, 11 June

- i. 9– 4 pm           Registration
- ii. 10am – Noon    Budget and Audit
- iii. Noon – 1:30pm Lunch on your own
- iv. 1:30 – 4:30pm   Council of Administration
- v. Immediately after Council of Administration - New Dept and District Officers and Chairmen Meeting
- vi. 5:00 – 6:30pm   Dinner on your own
- vii. 7 – 9pm           Joint VFW/Auxiliary Awards presentation

b. Friday, 12 June

- i. 8:30am-2:30pm Registration
- ii. 8:30-10:30am   Convention starts/ start nominations and do awards
- iii. 11am – noon    Joint Memorial Service at First Presbyterian Church – 500 E 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mitchell SD-
- iv. 12:30 – 2pm     Gold Star Family Luncheon
- v. 2 – 5pm           Joint Opening Session – Awards, Senators, Congressmen, Sponsors
- vi. 6 – 10pm         Dinner and Hospitality night – VFW Post 2750 – 215 N. Main Street, Mitchell

c. Saturday, 13 June

- i. 8:30-11:30am    Finish up Convention/elections held/Buddy Poppy hat contest
- ii. 11:30 – noon    Lunch - furnished
- iii. 12:30 – 2pm    Election Photos
- iv. 2 – 2:30pm      Set-up for Joint Installation of Officers
- v. 2:30-3:30pm     Joint Installation of Officers
- vi. 3:30 – 4:30pm   **New Council of Administration meeting**
- vii. 4:30 – 5:30pm   Dress for banquet
- viii. 5:30 – 6:30pm   Cocktail Hour
- ix. 6:30 – 8:30pm   Banquet
- x. 8:30 -            Hospitality Room

d. Sunday, 14 June –

- i. New Council of Administration meeting – if needed.
- ii. Head for home