

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