



January
"January is New Year's Resolution Month"
Department Winter Conference
Prepare for Americanism, Scholarships, and Girls State Program.



February
"February is Americanism Month"
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Valentine's Day is February 14.
Sponsor a create a valentine writing event. Recruit Junior members and elementary students to create valentines for hospitalized veterans and veterans in your community.



March
"March is Community Service Month"
Plan a community service project, such as a community blood drive, food pantry drive.
Sponsor a community clean-up event.
Sponsor a community rummage sale and donate funds to support veterans programs.



April
"Children and Youth Month"
Plan a community service project, such as a community blood drive, food pantry drive.
Invite children of deployed military.



May

"May is Membership and Poppy Month"

Sponsor a Memorial Day Service with your Post.
Honor all Veterans.
Check with your Post for possible new and rejoining members.
Promote the ALA Poppy Poster Contest.



June

"June is Junior Activities Month"

Involve Juniors in all your plans.
Flag Day is June 14. Fly your flags, Sponsor a flag disposal ceremony, Invite the community.
Work on Membership to 100% by Department Convention.
American Legion Department Convention



July

"July is Americans Birthday Month"

Happy Birthday America! Fly your flags!
Get involved in Independence Day Celebrations!
Sponsor July 4th activities!
Recruit and sign-up new members.



August

"August is National Convention Month"

Greet your graduating Juniors. Encourage them to continue their membership.
Plan your membership program.
Plan your Unit Activities for the upcoming year!
Hold installation of new officers and new members.



September

"September is Music Month"

Collect dues renewals.
Encourage unit members to be involved and active.
Sponsor a fundraiser.



October

"October is Education Month"

Collect and donate school supplies.

Honor teachers in your community.

Donate Halloween coloring books to an elementary class or daycare center.



November

"November is Membership Month"

November 11 is Veterans Day - Plan and participate in a Veterans Day program, include school children and juniors.

Support VA Gift Shops



December

"December is VA&R Month"

Visit homeless shelters, provide food baskets to veterans.

Have Christmas parties for veterans families left behind.

Remember veterans in nursing homes and hospitals.