



Hello Auxiliary Members!

Community Service is one of the many important programs that are part of the American Legion Auxiliary. It is one where our members have an opportunity to engage with the public and show them what we do, how we do it and why we do it.

There are 3 Community Events to take part in:

- 9/11 Day of Remembrance and Service
- 11/11/25 - Veterans Day Programs
- 1/19/26 - Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service
- 4/25/26 - American Legion Family Day

AL Family Day- Start planning now. Involve the entire American Legion Family. Send in pictures and information of your event to receive an American Legion Family Day Citation from ALA National President Pam Ray, AL National Commander Dan Wiley and SAL National Commander Bill Clancy III. Must have participation from members of all the AL Family.

Other types of Community Service events include:

5K freedom walk with proceeds going to Auxiliary programs, clothing drive, volunteering to serve a meal at a homeless shelter, host a blood drive, volunteer at church or school, sew or knit for a nursing home, donate food for a food drive (do a Truck or Feed instead of Trunk or Treat), parades.

These are just a few examples of the almost endless list of community events.

However, some community events are considered part of other programs like:

Children & Youth, Education, Americanism, VA & R, National Security.

If you are unsure let me know, I will find the answer for you. Submit your event pictures ASAP.

Be sure to include who, what unit and what event. Send pictures in high resolution. I will send to our Northwestern Division Chair for the monthly newsletter. Email to

communityservice@ndala.org

I look forward to hearing from all of you! Let us help North Dakota stand out with all our Community Service events!

Thank you,

Shelley Schuster, Department Community Service Chairman