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FROM THE 2025-2026 NATIONAL CHAIR OF THE POPPY PROGRAM

**Don't miss out on being part of
the very first
National Poppy Day
Virtual 5K!!**

Upcoming Dates:

National Poppy Day

–May 22, 2026

Memorial Day

May 25, 2026

**Poppy Posters Due to Division
Chairman** (must comply with
Dept Guidelines and Deadlines
-June 1st, 2026



HOW?

Make a donation (suggested amount \$25.00) to
your Unit/District/Department Poppy Program.

Click the link to sign up!

AND THEN WHAT?

WALK/RUN/BIKE/SWIM 3.1 MILES (a 5K)

WHY?

To be part of our very first American Legion Auxiliary
National Poppy (virtual) 5K to promote and share
the meaning of our beloved Poppy Flower!

AND THEN WHAT?

Take photos and post to our Facebook page:
“American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Program”

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

**BRAGGING RIGHTS! A COOL BIB AND A COOL KEEPSAKE
FOR COMPLETING THE FIRST NATIONAL POPPY 5K!**

MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE



Subject: APRIL NEWSLETTER AND THE NATIONAL POPPY VIRTUAL 5K!!!!

IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE AND I AM SO EXCITED!!! I hope you are too!!!

Attached is the April Poppy Newsletter with big reveal of the National Poppy Virtual 5K!!!

Please review and be ready for questions!!!

We will need to share the links below. They are listed on the newsletter, but because that is a PDF, they will not be able to just click on them. **They can use the links below!**

When they click in to register, they will see the information listed below. (please check the links to be sure they are working for you prior to forwarding).

Run, walk, bike, roller-skate, swim! It's up to you how you want to complete the 5K (3.1 miles).

Make your suggested \$25 donation to your local unit or state department poppy fund, and let's go!

Registration closes April 30, 2026. *Race medals are available to the first 700 registrants only.*

The 5K does not need to be completed all at once, but should be completed between May 1 - 22, 2026.

Be sure to wear your poppy gear and take pictures! Let everyone who sees you know what the poppy means!

HERE IS THE REGISTRATION LINK:

https://legion-aux.formstack.com/forms/2026_national_poppy_day_virtual_5k

Post on Facebook at [American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Program](#)

Email high-resolution, actual-size pictures to Poppy@ALAforVeterans.org. Once you email pictures, you will receive a Certificate of Completion to fill out and print.