

2025-2026 Program Dates Roadmap

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Post: Friday, 31 October 2025
District: Friday, 14 November 2025
State: Friday, 5 December 2025

VOD

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TOY

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Virginia JROTC/Cadet of the Year

Post/District: Friday, 13 February 2026
State: Friday, 6 March 2026

Scout of the Year

Post: Sunday, 1 March 2026
District: Sunday, 15 March 2026
State: Wednesday, 1 April 2026

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

State: Thursday, 8 January 2026

Firefighter of the Year

State: Thursday, 8 January 2026

Emergency Medical Technician of the Year

State: Thursday, 8 January 2026

911 Dispatcher of the Year

State: Thursday, 8 January 2026

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Explosive Ordinance Technician of the Year

State: Thursday, 8 January 2026

McCracken Honor/Color Guard Award

State: Thursday, 30 April 2026

Wooddell Post QM Award

State: Thursday, 30 April 2026

Mulholland Community Service Book Award

State: Thursday, 30 April 2026

Inspections

Post/District: Friday, 12 December 2025
(discrepancies corrected by Thursday, 30 April 2026)

All-State Honors (Post/District)

All complete: Thursday, 30 April 2026 (awarded at 2026 State Con)

All complete but still needing 101% Membership: Tuesday, 30 June 2026 (awarded at first District meeting in 2026-2027)

Post Commander 100% Membership Award

100%: Tuesday, 31 December 2025

Membership

Post/District 101%: Friday, 1 May 2026

Recruiter Awards

Based on National Recruiter Report dated Thursday, 20 April 2026

VFW Day of Service – 2 May 2026

Activities must be completed in the month of May 2026 and registered in the National website here: <https://todaysvfw.org/vfw-day-of-service/>