

2026-2027 Program Dates Roadmap

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Post: Friday, 31 October 2026

District: Friday, 13 November 2026

State: Friday, 4 December 2026

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Cadet of the Year

Post/District: Friday, 12 February 2027

State: Friday, 5 March 2027

Scout of the Year

Post: Friday, 5 March 2027

District: Friday, 19 March 2027

State: Friday, 2 April 2027

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

State: Friday, 8 January 2027

Firefighter of the Year

State: Friday, 8 January 2027

Emergency Medical Technician of the Year

State: Friday, 8 January 2027

911 Dispatcher of the Year

State: Friday, 8 January 2027

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Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician of the Year

State: Friday, 8 January 2027

McCracken Honor/Color Guard Award

State: Friday, 6 May 2027

Wooddell Post QM Award

State: Friday, 6 May 2027

Mulholland Community Service Book Award

State: Friday, 6 May 2027

Inspections

Post/District: Friday, 11 December 2026
(discrepancies corrected by Thursday, 6 May 2027)

All-State Honors (Post/District)

All complete: Thursday, 6 May 2027 (awarded at 2027 State Con)

All complete but still needing 100%+1 Membership: Wednesday, 30 June 2027 (awarded at first District meeting in 2027-2028)

Post Commander 100% Membership Award

100%: Thursday, 31 December 2026

Membership

Post/District 100%+1: Thursday, 6 May 2027

Recruiter Awards

Based on National Recruiter Report dated Thursday, 6 May 2027

VFW Day of Service – 1 May 2027

Activities must be completed in the month of May 2027 and registered in the National website here: <https://todaysvfw.org/vfw-day-of-service/>