

## VFW Program Deadlines

### **Citizenship Education Teacher Award:**

- \*Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Teacher Nominations to the Post
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – completion of Post judging
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – completion of District judging
- Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – Completion of Department judging
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – District participation Reports to Department Chairman
- \*Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Department winners to National
- \*Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – Department reports to National

### **Community Service:**

- \*Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – Department 6-mo Community Service Report to National
- \*April 30<sup>th</sup> – Fred C. Hall Memorial Outstanding Post Special Project to National
- \*June 1<sup>st</sup> – National Outstanding Community Service Post to National
- \*June 1<sup>st</sup> – Department Year-End Community Service Report to National

### **Public Servant National Award (Law Enforcement, Firefighter, EMT):**

- Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Nominations from Post to Department
- Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – Nominations from Department to National

### **National certificate of Recognition:**

- \*April 1<sup>st</sup> – List due to National from Department

### **Voice of Democracy / Patriot's Pen/ Youth Essay:**

- \*Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Student entries to Post
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – Completion of Post judging
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – Completion of District judging
- Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – Completion of Department judging
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – District participation reports to Department Chairman
- \*Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Department winners to National
- \*Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – Department reports to National

### **Scout of the Year:**

- March 1<sup>st</sup> – Scout entries to the post
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Post entries to Department Scouting Team Member
- \*May 1<sup>st</sup> – Department entry to National

**\* Required deadline (by VFW National Headquarters). All others deadlines are suggested, and can be internally set at the discretion of the VFW Department leadership.**