

# Programs Annual Timeline

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## **July**

Department Convention – Awards presented

## **August**

Begin preparing for the new program year  
As schools begin to open, begin conversations around:  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Flag Essay, Oratorical, Boys/Girls State, Educator of the Year, Eagle Scout of the Year

## **September**

1 – History Books due to Dept.  
National C&Y Conference – Indianapolis  
National Americanism Conference – Indianapolis  
Begin 5<sup>th</sup> Flag Essay process in class  
Begin interviewing for Boys State Delegates – Do not rely on the schools to do your work for you or your post

## **October**

Department Americanism Conference  
15 – Boys State Post Reservations open  
15 – Employment Award Nominations due to Dept.  
Begin collecting information for History Books

## **November**

Flag Essay should be wrapping up in classrooms and posts should begin collecting entries to begin evaluating  
15 – Boys State Orientation Dates due to Dept.  
15 – District & Area Oratorical Contest Dates due to Dept.  
30 – Law Enforcement Officer of the Year due to Dept.  
30 – Firefighter of the Year due to Dept.

## **December**

Post and County Oratorical Contests need to be completed  
Wrap up interview with Boys State Delegates so they can be ready to start applying in January  
31 – Early Bird Boys State Reservations due online

## **January**

1 – Baseball Team Registration opens online  
2 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Flag Essay entries due to District Chairs  
15 – Junior Shooting Sports Dept. Registration open  
22 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Flag Essay District Finalists due to Dept.  
Various – District & Area Oratorical Contests  
Begin the search for LEO and FF of the Year nominees

## **February**

Mid-Winter Conference – Department Oratorical Finals  
Baseball coaches and team meeting  
Baseball registration and insurance open and must be paid to begin practices

## **March**

Baseball teams can play if insurance & reg. paid  
1 – Eagle Scout of the Year nominations due to Dept.  
1 – Adult Scouting nominations due to Dept.  
Department Junior Shooting Sports Match

## **April**

1 – Boys State Refunds and Registration due online  
1 – Baseball rosters and player forms due online  
1 – Educator of the Year nomination due to Dept.  
Baseball Area Tournaments

## **May**

Baseball State Tournaments  
31 – Baseball Scholarship Applications due to Dept.

## **June**

Boys State at Camp Dodge – Johnston  
15 – Consolidated Post Reports (CPRs) due to Dept.  
15 – Legionnaire of the Year nomination due to Dept.

## **Cash Prizes**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Flag Essay  
Oratorical

## **Scholarships**

Boys State  
Oratorical  
Junior Shooting Sports  
Baseball  
Eagle Scout of the Year