



**THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL CONVENTION**

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
AUGUST 22 – AUGUST 29, 2024

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

MARRIOTT WAREHOUSE ARTS DISTRICT
CREOLE QUEEN ROOM, SECOND FLOOR

EXHIBIT HALL & EMBLEM SALES STORE

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM MONDAY, AUGUST 26
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

CONVENTION CENTER, HALL E, FIRST FLOOR

TRANQUILITY/QUIET ROOM

TRANQUILITY/QUIET ROOM
CONVENTION CENTER, ROOM R01, SECOND FLOOR
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

CREDENTIALING SUMMIT
Hilton Riverside
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BE THE ONE SYMPOSIUM
Convention Center, New Orleans Theater, Second Floor
10:00 AM

LEGION RIDERS LEGACY RUN ARRIVAL
American Legion Post 267
Jefferson, LA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

NATIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE
Hilton Riverside, Grand Salon, Section A, Level 1
8:00 AM

COLOR GUARD/BAND CONTESTS MEETING
Convention Center, Room 238, Second Floor
11:30 AM

TBI/PTSD/SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Sections A-B,
Second Floor
1:00 PM

COLOR GUARD CONTEST
Convention Center, Hall D, First Floor
4:00 PM

BAND CONTEST REHEARSALS
Convention Center, Rm 252/New Orleans Theater, Second Floor
5:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

NATIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE
Hilton Riverside, Grand Salon, Section A, Level 1
8:00 AM

AMERICAN LEGION STANDING COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES
Convention Center & Hilton Riverside
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MEMBERSHIP TRAINING
Convention Center, Hall E, First Floor
9:00 AM

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP
Convention Center, Hall E, First Floor
9:00 AM

NATIONAL HISTORIAN'S LUNCHEON
Convention Center, Rooms 240-241, Second Floor
11:30 AM
Tickets required

BAND CONTEST
Convention Center, New Orleans Theater, Second Floor
1:00 PM

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) WORKSHOP
Hilton Riverside, Grand Salon D, Sections 19 & 22, Level 1
4:30 PM

IOWA PARTY
Creole Queen Paddlewheel, 1 Poydras St, New Orleans
6:00 PM
Tickets required

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

ANAVICUS BREAKFAST

Convention Center, Hall B1, First Floor

7:00 AM

Tickets required

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN'S BREAKFAST

Hilton Riverside, Riverside Building, River

7:00 AM

Tickets required

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Convention Center & Hilton Riverside

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PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL SERVICE

Convention Center, Hall D, First Floor

11:00 AM

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA CAUCUS

Marriott Warehouse Arts District, Cypress 2, Second Floor

1:00 PM

NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

(NALCAA) ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Convention Center, Great Hall, First Floor

4:00 PM

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

National WWII Museum, 945 Museum St, New Orleans

6:00 PM

Tickets required

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS MEETING

Convention Center, Rooms 238-239, Second Floor

8:00 AM

DIGITAL MEDIA TRAINING WORKSHOP

Convention Center, Room 257, Second Floor

8:30 AM

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, PRE-CONVENTION

Convention Center, Rooms 243-245, Second Floor

9:00 AM

INCOMING DISTRICT COMMANDER TRAINING

Hilton Riverside, Chequers, Level 2

9:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

Convention Center, Hall E, First Floor

9:00 AM

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Convention Center, Hall E, First Floor

9:00 AM

MYLEGION.ORG WORKSHOP

REGISTRATION & ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PROCESSING

MEMBER, POST, SQUADRON

Convention Center, Room 256, Second Floor

9:00 AM

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS CLUB LUNCHEON

Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Sections B-C,
Second Floor

12:00 PM

Tickets required

HIRING OUR HEROES TRANSITION AND BENEFITS CAREER FAIR

Hilton Riverside, Churchill, Sections B-D, Level 2

1:00 PM

MYLEGION.ORG WORKSHOP

ADMINISTRATIVE TOOLS

REPORTS, LETTERS, MEMBER MANAGEMENT

Convention Center, Room 256, Second Floor

2:00 PM

PAST NATIONAL VICE COMMANDERS' MEETING

Hilton Riverside, Cambridge, Level 2

3:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION

Convention Center, Hall D, First Floor

8:00 AM

CENTRAL STATES CAUCUS

Convention Center, Rooms 215-216, Second Floor

4:00 PM

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET

Convention Center, Great Hall, First Floor

6:30 PM

Tickets required

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION

Convention Center, Hall D, First Floor

8:00 AM

VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION

Convention Center, Hall D, First Floor

12:00 PM (during General Session)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

AMERICAN LEGION GENERAL SESSION

Convention Center, Hall D, First Floor

8:00 AM

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, POST-CONVENTION

Convention Center, Rooms 243-245, Second Floor

Immediately after close of General Session

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
STANDING COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
Hilton Riverside, Cambridge, Level 2
8:00 AM

CONVENTION COMMISSION
Hilton Riverside, Riverside Building, Port
8:00 AM

AMERICANISM COMMISSION & COUNCIL
Convention Center, Rooms 243-245, Second Floor
8:30 AM

CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMITTEE
Convention Center, Rooms 243-245, Second Floor
8:30 AM

COMMITTEE ON YOUTH EDUCATION
Convention Center, Rooms 243-245, Second Floor
8:30 AM

YOUTH CADET LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
Convention Center, Rooms 243-245, Second Floor
8:30 AM

EMBLEM COMMITTEE
Hilton Riverside, Prince of Wales, Level 2
8:30 AM

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION
Hilton Riverside, Eglinton Winton, Level 2
8:30 AM

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COMMISSION & COUNCIL
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Sections A-B,
Second Floor
8:30 AM

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Sections
A-B, Second Floor
8:30 AM

NATIONAL CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Sections
A-B, Second Floor
8:30 AM

VETERANS BENEFITS COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Sections
A-B, Second Floor
8:30 AM

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION COMMISSION & COUNCIL
Convention Center, Rooms 238-239, Second Floor
8:30 AM

EMPLOYMENT & VETERANS PREFERENCE COMMITTEE
Convention Center, Rooms 238-239, Second Floor
8:30 AM

VETERANS EDUCATION, OTHER BENEFITS &
HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE
Convention Center, Rooms 238-239, Second Floor
8:30 AM

FINANCE COMMISSION
Hilton Riverside, Marlborough, Section B, Level 2
9:00 AM

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION
Hilton Riverside, Grand Salon, Section B, Level 1
9:00 AM

MARKETING COMMISSION
Hilton Riverside, Grand Salon, Section C, Level 1
9:00 AM

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION & COUNCIL
Hilton Riverside, Churchill, Section A, Level 2
9:00 AM

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION & COUNCIL
(Includes POW/MIA Update)
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Section C,
Second Floor
9:00 AM

AEROSPACE COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Section C,
Second Floor
9:00 AM

CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Section C,
Second Floor
9:00 AM

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Section C,
Second Floor
9:00 AM

LAW AND ORDER & HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Section C,
Second Floor
9:00 AM

MILITARY BENEFITS & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Section C,
Second Floor
9:00 AM

NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVE FORCES COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Section C,
Second Floor
9:00 AM

UNCONVENTIONAL FORCES & INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Section C,
Second Floor
9:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP & POST ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
Hilton Riverside, Churchill, Section B2, Level 2
10:30 AM

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
CONVENTION COMMITTEES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

AMERICANISM CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Convention Center, Rooms 243-245, Second Floor
8:30 AM

CREDENTIALS & RULES CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Hilton Riverside, Churchill, Section B2, Level 2
8:30 AM

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Hilton Riverside, Churchill, Section B1, Level 2
9:00 AM

FINANCE CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Hilton Riverside, Churchill, Section A1, Level 2
9:00 AM

LEGISLATION CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Hilton Riverside, Churchill, Section A2, Level 2
9:00 AM

NATIONAL SECURITY CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Section C,
Second Floor
9:00 AM

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Convention Center, La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom, Sections A-B,
Second Floor
9:00 AM

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Convention Center, Rooms 238-239, Second Floor
9:00 AM

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CONVENTION COMMITTEE
Hilton Riverside, Churchill, Section B2, Level 2
9:30 AM

**CREDENTIALING SUMMIT
HILTON RIVERSIDE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

CREDENTIALING SUMMIT PLENARY SESSION
Hilton Riverside, Grand Salon B, Sections 7 & 10, Level 1
8:00 AM
Tickets required

CREDENTIALING SUMMIT BREAKOUT #1
Hilton Riverside, Grand Salon B, Section 9, Level 1
8:00 AM

CREDENTIALING SUMMIT BREAKOUT #2
Hilton Riverside, Grand Salon B, Section 12, Level 1
8:00 AM

CREDENTIALING SUMMIT BREAKOUT #3
Hilton Riverside, Grand Salon C, Section 13, Level 1
8:00 AM