



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
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Let us bring awareness to our community not only of National Day of Service but of important Military Holidays and observances days. We are a Veteran Service Organization, and our mission is for those who stood in the line of fire so that we could walk in freedom. Let us recognize Veterans, Military members, and their families throughout the year within our communities. I'll start with this month of September, and I do apologize for being late with this bulletin.

September:

National Suicide Prevention Month
National Service Dog Month
Labor Day – First Monday of September
2nd -V-J Day (Victory over Japan)
11th – Patriot Day
15th- National POW/MIA Recognition Day
18th- Air Force (USAF) Birthday
18th- Air National Guard Birthday
Gold Star Mother's Day- last Sunday in September
29th- VFW Day

Please remember our sock and glove drive for homeless Veterans and this project should be completed by this Veterans Day, November 11th, 2023. The VA encourages donations to help homeless Veterans. The Fall and Winter Seasons are quickly approaching us so let's help those homeless Veterans in need, if at least, it's only a clean pair of warm socks and warm gloves. Call your emergency shelters in your area, donate your products to Stand Down programs or Rescue Missions for Veterans. Search your communities in where you can donate for Homeless Veterans and please keep a tally of what you donate for your Mid-Year report, thank you.

For God and Country,
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