

AMERICANISM IN ADDITION
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As summer approaches and our 25-26 year comes to an end, I want to thank you once again for all of your hard work. However, please continue to do what you are doing. We are all Americans and Patriots, and there are still so many important dates to be celebrated.

- May 1st-Loyalty Day~ Declaring our loyalty to this magnificent nation. Participate in a local parade and show your loyalty to your country.
- May 8th-Military Spouses Appreciation Day~Say thanks to those spouses that endure separation from their spouses.
- May 16th-Armed Forces Day~Pay tribute to our men and women who are currently serving. Join in and recognize our military members in our communities.
- *May 25th-Memorial Day~Honor those men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Place small American flags on Veterans' Graves
- June 14th-Flag Day~Celebrate the American Flag's creation 249 years ago. It's also a perfect time to host a flag retirement ceremony.
- June 14th-U.S. Army Birthday~Host an event or dinner for those currently serving and our Veteran Army servicemen and women.
- June 27th-National PTSD Awareness Day~Acknowledge those who suffer from this life-time affect.
- July 4th - Independence Day. Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence It will be a celebration across our nation and we will cherish each and every moment of freedom that we all enjoy every day.
- June 20th-American Eagle Day~Honor the Bald Eagle as the National Symbol of the United States.
- July 27th-National Korean War Armistice Day~73 years ago about a ceasefire war. Recognize and thank the many Veterans we still have in our VFW Posts and communities.

I thank Department President Robyn Sterrett for allowing me to serve as your Americanism Chairman. Thank you to you all for your support and God Bless America