



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
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Did you know that Veterans Day began as Armistice Day on November 11th, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 making it an annual observance, and Veterans Day became a holiday in 1938. In 1954 President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation changing the name to Veterans Day to honor all who served their country during war or peacetime.

As we remember and honor our Veterans, please don't forget that November is also Military Family month. In 1996 President Bill Clinton first declared November as Military Family month, every year the President of the United States signs a proclamation declaring November National Veteran and Military Family month.

As Community Service Chairman serving the American Legion Auxiliary November has so many opportunities for us to get our District and Unit's involved in:

1. Buy from Veterans, find small businesses owned by veterans and either shop or eat there. 2. Visit a VA Hospital, homeless Veterans shelters, or retirement Home for Veterans. 3. Decorate Graves, go to local cemetery and decorate graves of deceased veterans with flowers and flags. 4. Team up with another organization and make Care Packages and send overseas to active service members. 5. Ask your District and Unit members to march with you in Veterans Day parades.

November

National Veterans & Military Family Month

Warrior Care Month

National Family Caregivers Month

November 5th, 2023 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 1-5th 2023 – National Veterans Small Business Week

November 10th, 2023 – Marine Corps Day/Birthday

November 11th – Veterans Day

November 11th, 2023 – Armistice/Remembrance Day

November 23rd, 2023 – Thanksgiving Day

For God and Country,
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(please remember Mid-year is soon approaching and it's time to prepare supplementals)