

VFW 119th National Convention
Kansas City, MO
Kansas City Convention Center –Bartle Hall
TENTATIVE July 21-25, 2018

All meetings are held in the convention center unless otherwise noted.
Meetings/times for various functions are subject to change.
Meeting rooms will be posted closer to conference dates and are subject to change

Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	VFW Health Fair
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	VFW/Registration/Exhibits
8:00 a.m.	National Veterans Service Advisory Committee
9:00 a.m.	Vander Clute Memorial Motorcycle Ride
10:30 a.m.	Budget and Finance Committee
1:30 p.m.-3:30 pm.	National Council of Administration Meeting
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Conference Meetings
6:00 p.m.	Catholic Mass
6:00 p.m.	Protestant Service
6:00 p.m.	NVS Resolutions Sub-Committee Chairmen & Vice Chairmen

Sunday, July 22, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Gold Star Families Reception
7:00 a.m.	Catholic Mass
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	VFW Health Fair
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits
8:30 a.m.	Joint Memorial Service
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Update on Federal Benefits and Services for Veterans
10:00 a.m.-12Noon	VFW Riders Meeting
10:00 a.m.-Noon	Membership Workshop (2018-19 Membership Program)
10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Veterans and Military Support Committee Meeting
11:00 a.m. - Noon	1 st Time Attendees Welcome Orientation <i>(Meet & Greet First -time Convention attendees)</i>
11:00 a.m. – Noon	VFW Veterans Service Update
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Update on VFW Legislative Priority Goals
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	VFW Programs Workshop 1-2 Programs Overview Town Hall 2-3 Veterans Emotional Well Being Discussion 3-4 Awards & Citations Committee Meeting

Committee Meetings:

1:45 p.m.	Resolutions Committees
2:00 p.m.	National By-Laws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Resolutions Committees:

2:00 p.m.	Finance and Internal Organization (200 series)
2:00 p.m.	General Resolutions (300 Series)
2:00 p.m.	National Security and Foreign Affairs (400 series)
2:00 p.m.	National Veterans Service Resolutions (600 series) Sub-committee I – Health Sub-committee II-Benefits Sub-committee III–Economic Opportunities/Other
3:30 p.m.	Post Development & Revitalization
7:30 p. m.	Welcome Concert: Trace Adkins –Municipal Auditorium

Monday, July 23, 2018

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	VFW Health Fair
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Joint Opening Session
12Noon - 1:00 p. m.	National Outstanding Community Service Post Reception
1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.	Business Session

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	VFW Health Fair
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	VFW Registration/Exhibits
8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	VFW Business Session
12:45 p. m.-2:30 p.m.	2018-2019 Incoming CIC (<i>Dept. Cmdrs.</i>) Luncheon <i>by invitation</i>
12:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	All-American Commanders Lunch <i>ticketed event</i>
1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m.	2018-2019 Senior Vice Commander/Senior Vice President lunch <i>by invitation</i>
1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m.	2018-2019 Junior Vice Commander/Junior Vice President lunch <i>by invitation</i>
2:00 p.m. -3:00 p. m.	Planning Your Legacy
2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	Women Veterans: Strong and Growing – Information Fair
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Chaplains Workshop
2:00 p. m - 3:00 p.m.	Grants and Fundraising Ideas for Posts
3:00 p. m - 4:00 p.m.	OMS User Feedback
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	VFW National Home for Children
6:00 p.m.	Patriotic Celebration (<i>date and time subject to change</i>)

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Business Session /Nomination/Election/Installation of Officers
11:00 a.m.	National Council of Administration (immediately following installation)
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Commander-in-Chief's and National President's Reception (Ticketed Event) - KC Marriott Downtown

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