

**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
7:00 a.m.	National Veterans Service Advisory Committee
9:00 a.m.	Vander Clute Memorial Motorcycle Ride
9:00 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 National Advisory Committee
10:00 a.m.-Noon	Membership Seminar
10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Veterans and Military Support Committee Meeting
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	First Time Attendees Welcome Orientation <i>(Meet &amp; 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.	Membership Seminar – Post Development
6:45 p.m.	Welcome Concert: Trace Adkins –Municipal Auditorium <i>(doors open at 6p)</i>

## 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
1:00 p. m.-1:30 p.m.	National Outstanding Community Service Post Reception
2:00 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.	<b>2018-2019</b> 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.	<b>2018-2019</b> Senior Vice Commander/Senior Vice President lunch <i>By Invitation</i>
1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m.	<b>2018-2019</b> Junior Vice Commander/Junior Vice President lunch <i>By Invitation</i>
2:00 p.m. -3:00 p. m.	Legacy Planning After Tax Reform
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
2:00 p. m. – 3:00 p.m.	Parliamentary Procedure 101
3:00 p. m - 4:00 p.m.	OMS User Feedback
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	VFW National Home for Children
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Parliamentary Procedure 101
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  
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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