

AMERICANISM

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS VFW AUXILIARY REPORT – APRIL 2026

HELLO Sisters & Brothers!! Year End Reports were AMAZING!! (THANK YOU!) The Department of Kansas VFW Auxiliary sits at 100% reporting for AMERICANISM!! YOU DID IT!! I thoroughly enjoyed reading about your projects and the patriotism across the state. Looking at your National Program Award entries (due 3/31/26). Thank you for allowing me to visit with you while learning about your Auxiliary. It was my pleasure to help make you shine!! I have a token of appreciation for those who took part in my trivia for March.

<u>BREAKING IT DOWN:</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>\$ Dollars</u>	<u>\$Donated</u>	<u>Projects</u>
District 1	135	169	1,190.97	17.53	38
District 2	181	494	1,763.34	247.00	83
District 3	326	714	4,133.32	75.00	84
District 4	496	904	8,544.96	226.00	130
District 5	95	1,131	72.00	0.00	31
District 6	636	2,671	7,064.63	6,196.15	202
District 7	225	1,477	4,537.20	0.00	59
*Kansas Totals:	2,094	7,560	27,306.42	6,761.68	627

March had lots of FUN opportunities to celebrate with the 31st ending reporting for 2025-26!! So, don't wait – start now and use real-time reporting on the website while the activity is fresh on your mind. Don't be afraid to ask for help. **APRIL** is the Month of the Military Child and the Military Saves program. 4/1- US Air Force Academy Day, All Fools' Day, and Be The One – Veteran's Suicide Awareness; 4/2 – World Autism Day and Passover; 4/3- Good Friday; 4/5- Easter Sunday, National Gold Star Spouses Day; 4/6- Army Day/ US entered WWI 1917; 4/9- National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day; 4/11- Desert Storm Cease Fire (Persian Gulf War) 1991; 4/12- Civil War Began 1861; 4/14- Air Force Reserve Birthday; 4/15- Tax Day, Purple Up 4 Military Kids; 4/20- Volunteer Recognition Day; 4/22- Earth Day, Administrative Professionals Day; 4/23- Army Reserves Birthday; 4/25- Spanish/American War Began; 4/30- National Military Brats Day and VAUX 100%+ GOAL.

MAY celebrates the Month of the Military Caregiver/National Military Appreciation/Motorcycle Awareness/ and Mental Health Awareness. 5/1- Silver Star Service Banner Day, Loyalty Day, May Day, and Be The One; 4/2- VFW Day of Service and Women's Overseas Service League Est. 1921; 5/5- Cinco de Mayo; 5/6-12 National Nurses Week; 5/7- Unconditional Surrender of All German Forces Signed 1945 and National Day of Prayer; 5/8- VE Day 1945 and Military Spouse Appreciation Day; 5/10- Mother's Day; 5/13- Children of Fallen Patriots Day and Navy Nurse Corp Est. 1908; 5/14- Ascension Day; 5/15- Women's Army Auxiliary Corp Est 1942, Peace Officers Memorial Day; 5/16- Armed Forces Day; 5/17- Run for the Wall Central Group through KS at Junction City; 5/21- American Red Cross Founded 1881; 5/22- National Poppy Day, and National Maritime Day; 5/25- Memorial Day; 5/31- VAUX Membership Challenge.

***TRIVIA:** According to the National VFW Auxiliary–(fill in the blanks) ***Message/picture answer to # below.** “Americanism is an unfailing love of _____, loyalty to its institutions and ideas; eagerness to defend it against all _____; undivided allegiance to the _____; and a desire to secure the _____ of liberty and posterity.”

*Promotes Patriotism by celebrating _____ .

*Teaches respect and proper care for the _____ .

*Flag education for _____ .

*Brings attention to _____ and those _____ by hosting POW/MIA ceremonies to both educate the public and honor these special veterans.

* _____ Table Ceremony.