

Holidays & Other Observances 2026 – 2027

KS VFW Auxiliary Hospital Program

Days and Ways to celebrate and share your **Sparkle** with hospitalized veterans:

Share resources or gifts.

Host a holiday or 'any day' party.

Offer random acts of kindness.

Write letters, cards, or messages of support.

Volunteer at a local medical facility.

Participate in community events or charitable projects that benefit hospitalized veterans.

<p>July 2026 02-U.S. Army Air Corps formed (1926) 04- Independence Day 20- 1st Manned Moon Landing (1969) 30 – Friendship Day</p> <p>August 2026 Natl Immunization Awareness Month 02-08 - National Health Center Week 04- U S Coast Guard formed (1790) 07- Purple Heart Appreciation Day 16- National Airborne Day 22- Be An Angel Day</p> <p>September 2026 07- Labor Day 07-National Grateful Patient Day 10-Nat'l Naval Sea Cadet Corps formed (1962) 11- Patriot Day 12-National Day of Encouragement 13- National Grandparents Day 14- VFW Auxiliary formed (1914) 14-20-National Rehabilitation Awareness Week 17- Citizenship Day / Constitution Day 18- U S Air Force formed (1947) 18- POW/MIA Day 22 – Fall begins 22 - National Voter Registration Day 30 - National Women's Health & Fitness Day 30– National Love People Day</p> <p>October 2026 World Mental Health Month Domestic Violence Awareness Month 05 - National Do Something Nice Day 06-12 - National Physician Assistants Week 11-17 - Emergency Nurses Week 12- Columbus Day 13- U S Navy formed (1775) 16 - National Mammography Day 18-24-National Health Education Week 20 – National Pharmacy Technician Day 24- Make A Difference Day 31- Halloween</p> <p>November 2026 01- Extra Mile Day 01-Daylight Saving Time ends</p>	<p>November 2026 cont'd 03-Election Day 08-14 - Dear Santa Letter Week 10- U S Marine Corp formed (1775) 11- Veterans Day 08-14 National Nurse Practitioner Week 13 - World Kindness Day 15 – I Love to Write Day 21 – Family Volunteer Day 26 – Thanksgiving</p> <p>December 2026 Bingo's Birthday Month 01 - Giving Tuesday 07- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 09 – Christmas Card Day 13 - National Guard formed (1636) 19 – National Wreaths Across America Day 20 – US Space Force formed (2019) 21 – Winter begins 25- Christmas Day 28 – Pledge of Allegiance Day 31- New Year's Eve</p> <p>January 2027 01- New Years Day 04 -National Trivia Day 04- Public Health Service Commissioned Corps formed (PHSCC) 1889) 18- Martin Luther King Day (1929) 29- Kansas Day (1861)</p> <p>February 2027 02 – Groundhog Day 14 - Super Bowl (Inglewood, CA) 14-20 – Natl Salute to Veteran Patients Week 14- Valentines Day 15- President's Day 17-Random Acts of Kindness Day Feb: 19 – National Caregivers Day</p> <p>March 2027 03- Star Spangled Banner Adopted (1931) 06 – National Dentist's Day 06 – Hospitality Workers in Healthcare Day 07-13 - Patient Safety Awareness Week 14-Daylight Savings Time starts 17- St Patrick's Day 20 – Spring begins</p>	<p>March 2027 cont'd 25 – National Medal of Honor Day 26- Good Friday 28 – Easter 29 –National Vietnam War Veterans Day 30- National Doctors Day</p> <p>April 2027 Sexual Assault Awareness Month 01-National Greeting Card Day 05-Hospital Admitting Clerks Day 05-11- National Public Health Week 15-National High Five Day 18-24 – National Volunteer Week 26 – Make Up Your Own Holiday Day 30 – National Doctors' Day</p> <p>May 2027 Natl Military Appreciation Month Mental Health Awareness Month 01- Loyalty Day/May Day/Law Day 06-National Nurses Day / Day of Prayer 10-National Women's Checkup Day 09- Mother's Day 09-15 – National Hospital Week 15-Womens Army Corps formed (1942) 15- Armed Forces Day 22 – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps formed (NOAA Corps) 1917) 26- National Senior Health & Fitness Day 28 -Int'l Day of Action for Women's Health</p> <p>31- Memorial Day</p> <p>June 2027 Men's Health Month 08-14 – Men's Health Week 12 – National Women Veterans Day 14- Flag Day (1924) 14- U S Army formed (1775) 19-Juneteenth 20- Fathers Day 21-Summer begins</p> <p>July 2027 02-U.S. Army Air Corps formed (1926) 04- Independence Day 20- 1st Manned Moon Landing (1969) 30 – Friendship Day</p>
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Check out the FACILITIES document for a few location ideas of where you can share your **Sparkle !!!**