



2021-2022 Americanism Department of Missouri



July/August

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! Things appear to be getting back to normal or the “new” normal. But some things have changed for good so we are still going to have to “think outside the box” to try to reach our community. Please be sure and share your Auxiliary’s ideas and send pictures so I can pass it along!

What better day for Americanism to Celebrate than **Independence Day-July 4th** *On this day in 1776, our forefathers formed a new nation by signing the Declaration of Independence.* You could have a celebration with the community, hand out material of what Independence Day means, or have a family fest!

Don’t forget the Americanism Ambassador is unveiling a first-ever hashtag #AuxiliaryPatriotism on our social media sites! Use this to promote patriotism with technology! And don’t forget the National Ambassador is giving an Award to the most use of the #AuxiliaryPatriotism Hashtag in the social media post.

August families will be getting ready to go back to school. Don’t forget about “Back to School Fairs” this can reach many members of our community, veterans, and their families. You could hand out school supplies and literature about upcoming patriotic holidays. It would be a good time to get with the teachers to plan events in the classroom such a folding the flag or teaching the Pledge of Allegiance.

It is never too early to start planning for events in the future. We have Patriot Day on September 11th, POW/MIA Recognition Day will be September 17th, and our Gold Star Mother’s & Family’s Day which falls on September 26th this year. Also U.S. Air Force’s birthday is September 18th.

Please let me know if you have any events so I can try to attend them! I would love to have any pictures so I can send to the National Ambassador to share the great work Missouri is doing!! Please reach out if you have any questions. You can reach me at the below information:

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