

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI AUXILIARY OUTREACH September/October 2025

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It's FALL!!! What a PERFECT time for your resident Scarecrow to go dancing down the Yellow Brick Road!

September and October have so many opportunities to become involved with your communities. Make sure that the Outreach events you are volunteering your time with have either been voted on in your meetings and/or are already in your Standing Rules.

September is the still the beginning of the new school year, which will include sporting events, book fairs, backpack programs, after school activities and scouting just to name a few.

In October there are community activities all around you. There will be fall festivals and Trunk or Treats. Connect with the coordinators of the organizations you have voted to volunteer your time with and offer to help in concession stands, ticket taking, set up and tear down of these events, shuttle services, etc. all while wearing your best Auxiliary shirts, hats, pins and more. Let the community know exactly WHO WE ARE and how we are willing to help them out in so many ways!

 Report your projects as soon as possible following the event and include the number of members who participated and the total number of hours involved. Reporting right after the event will ensure that nothing is forgotten. • Be creative and descriptive when reporting the project. Did something fun and unexpected happen? Report it so you will catch my eye! I need photos, too!

Outreach is best described as what we can do to help our community by not volunteering FOR, but volunteering <u>WITH</u> other organizations.

Together we can make ourselves an asset to our community!

REPORT, REPORT <u>ALL</u> your volunteer efforts at <u>www.vfwauxmo.org</u>

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!!!

Happy Fall Y'all!!!!!

Let's have a wonderful trip down the Yellow Brick Road!
Kim Rudy
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FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA HONORING VETERANS – WHO KEEP US FREE