



Department of Missouri VFW Auxiliary Youth Activities 25-26



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Auntie Em's Corner: Youth Activities Newsletter – Winter Edition-January/February



Well Hello There, My Dears



The new year's rolled in like a fresh breeze over the Kansas plains, and I couldn't be more tickled to share what our wonderful youth have cookin' in the months ahead. These young folks are full of heart, and **with** a little guidance from us grown-ups, they're fixin' to do mighty good things for our veterans and communities.

Six hidden words are scattered throughout this newsletter. They may appear in articles, event listings, or even photo captions. Find all six, arrange them in the correct order, and reveal our secret patriotic motto! Send your answer to email address above by February 1, 2026 for a chance to win a prize.

Kindness Kits for Veterans

We'll be gatherin' supplies and packin' up little bundles of love, snacks, notes, and helpful items, for those who've **served**. It's a fine way to start the year with gratitude.

Essay Scholarship: "What Patriotism Means to Me"

Our young writers have put pen to paper and shared what love of country means to them. We'll **honor** the best essays with a round of applause and a certificate or two.

Illustrating America Art Contest

If your young'un's got a knack for drawin' or paintin', this contest's a golden opportunity. Patriotic themes, big imaginations, and a chance to shine all the way to Nationals!

Valentine's for Veterans

We'll be makin' heartfelt cards and decorations to brighten the day of **our** veterans in hospitals and care homes. A little love goes a long way.

Patriotic Youth Events

Flag etiquette, trivia, and ceremonies led by our youth to honor those who've served. It's a fine way to teach respect and pride in our **country**.

Dates to Remember

Feb 1- Scavenger Hunt Due

Feb 12 – Valentine's Delivery

From My Heart to Yours

Every act of kindness, every drawing, every word written by these young folks is a step toward a better world. I'm proud as punch of each one of 'em. Let's keep cheerin' them on and lend a hand when we can and keep serving our Veterans **proudly**.

With love and pride,

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