

AMERICANISM

July 2026

Department President's Theme
"Growing Stronger for Our Veterans"

National President's Theme
"Serving America's Heroes"

Program Goals

Flag Education, POW/MIA Recognition, Star Family Recognition

*Are you celebrating July 4th at your Post or planning any summertime
BBQs, parades, or events in your community?
All of these are great opportunities to promote Americanism.*

5 easy ideas to promote Americanism on short notice during National Anti-boredom Month

1. Coloring contest on the 4th of July at your Post: print out a flag coloring sheet, separate children by age groups and give a small gift or certificate to the top three winners of each age group and display their artwork in the Post.
 - a. (Inserting a plug here) Youth and Scholarships programs: send home a packet with the 2026-2027 art contests for both programs. This will count toward three reports.
2. Hand out flags during a parade or community event.
3. Give appreciation certificates to businesses or organizations that have displayed the American flag and decorated for the 4th of July: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
4. Ask a community center or local business if your Auxiliary can showcase a flag display either inside or outside on the road frontage.
5. Beat the summer heat with Flag education on National Ice Cream Day, July 19th, decorate ice cream sundaes with patriotic sprinkles and learn about the American Flag.

- July 4: Celebrate **250 years** of Freedom!
- July 18: World Emoji Day
- July 19: National Ice Cream Day
- Dog Days of Summer: July 3 – August 11
- National Anti-Boredom Month
- National Hot Dog Month
- National Ice Cream Month
- National Watermelon Month

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