



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA POPPY PROGRAM



April 2022 Bulletin

Dear Poppy Bouquets and Poppy Seeds,

Ready? Set? GO! Get out your surfboards! We're on the frontside of the Poppy wave, its peak is close, and before you know it, we will be on the backside of the *impressive* wave.

Upcoming Poppy Due Dates:

1. Poppy End of Year Reports are due to the District chairmen by April 8. District EOY reports are due to the Department of California Poppy Chairman by May 1. Please Note: Since your Poppy EOY Reports are due April 8, remember that your April and May activities will be reported on the 2022-2023 Poppy reports.
2. Miss Poppy and Little Miss Poppy scrapbook first place winners are due to the Department Chairman by **May 1st**. After judging at the Department level, the finalist will be forwarded to National prior to the June 1 deadline.

Miss Poppy and Little Miss Poppy 1st place awards shall be \$20.00 to each.

3. Poppy Posters - District first place winners in each group shall be forwarded to the Department Chairman for competition by **May 12**. After judging at the Department level, the finalists in each category will be forwarded to National prior to June 1.

The Poppy poster contest shall be awarded as follows:

All categories will receive \$20.00 for 1st Place Awards. The 2nd and 3rd place winners shall receive certificates for each of the seven classes.

NATIONAL POPPY DAY IS MAY 27, 2022

Are you aware of the "American Legion Family Poppy Day Toolkit? Some of the information has been posted on the Department website, and I sent you the sample Proclamation and sample request letter found in the toolkit. But there is much more in the toolkit. The link is [2022-Poppy-Day-Toolkit.pdf \(legion.org\)](https://www.legion.org/2022-Poppy-Day-Toolkit.pdf). Check it out for more useful information about how to participate in National Poppy Day.

I wish you a very Happy Easter. Stay safe and healthy.

Honor the Fallen, Support the Living

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