

2022 National Convention Information Update - Milwaukee

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Wanted to provide an update for the 2022 National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 26-September 1, 2022. The Hilton, Hyatt and Pfister will all serve as CO- HQ's American Legion Hotels. The Hilton will serve as the Sons of The American Legion Headquarters Hotel. The Hyatt will serve as American Legion Auxiliary Headquarters hotel.

1. Friday, August 26, 2022 – Color Guard Competition at 4:00PM. At this time, we have yet to receive any applications. Applications are on the website. Your Color Guards have until July 22 to return the application to compete.
2. Saturday, August 27, 2022 – Competitive Concert Band Contest and Exhibition Concert Band performance. Contests will start at 1:00PM. Currently, we have received three (3) band applications in order to compete. They are Oconomowoc, Joliet and Tonawandas.
3. Sunday, August 28, 2022 – Patriotic Memorial Service starting at 11:00AM, Halls A&B of the Wisconsin Center.
4. Sunday, August 28, 2022 –While there is NO parade this year..... The Department/Convention Corporation, in collaboration with Milwaukee Oktoberfest, Kegels Inn and the War Memorial Center, have for your possible enjoyment an outdoor festival event. Please click on link for reserved table and ticket information regarding Legion Day at this local festival event. Tables are limited so act fast! <https://bit.ly/22NCLD> Transportation is on your own just like a parade or post parade party event.
5. Tuesday, August 30, 2022 – National Commander's Banquet in Wisconsin Center Ballroom. Entertainment will be provided by a local house band. Ticket information and allocation was distributed to Adjutants last month.
6. Shuttle and off-site/parade bus transportation information was sent earlier today to Adjutants.
7. Please check the website often for updated information regarding notable items, events, etc. for Milwaukee at www.legion.org/convention. Also, with the Milwaukee Brewers Major League Baseball being in town, American Legion Family Night at American Family Field will be Monday, August 29. Discounted tickets and more information will be forthcoming soon. Save the Date! Game is at 7:10PM against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Another update will be sent in the next couple of months.

We are confident our American Legion Family members will enjoy these events as well as the business sessions of The American Legion and other aspects of our 103rd National Convention.

Your Convention & Meetings Team!