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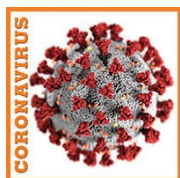
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VFW Post 8555 Newsletter/ Calendar

Post Elects 2020 Officers for 2020

Congratulations to Commander: Marvin Roemer, Senior Vice Commander: Eddie Ortiz, Junior Vice Commander: John Blackstock, Quartermaster: Fred Silva, Chaplain: Ray Silva, and 3-year Trustee: Javier Cantu.

VFW District 20 elects new Commander, Armando Gonzalez. New officers will be posted on the district's Facebook page



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Please continue to practice social distancing and wash hands frequently. Also, continue to wear a mask or some type of face covering to protect yourself and others. Be attentive to symptoms which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Please go to the Texas Dept of Health Services for more info.

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/#symptoms>



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Veteran Trust in VA Reaches All-Time High

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) today announced Veteran trust in VA reached 80% in April, reflecting a 19% increase since January 2017.

Each quarter Veterans Signals (VSignals), VA's customer experience feedback program, randomly surveys approximately 257,000 Veterans with recent interactions VA-wide with claims, appeals, health care, memorials and other services to rate their overall trust in VA.

VA, multiple agencies launch Joint Mortgage and Housing Assistance website for Americans impacted by COVID-19

To ensure homeowners and renters have current and accurate housing assistance information during the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) today, along with several other agencies, launched a new unified mortgage and housing assistance <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/>

A new federal law, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, puts in place protections for homeowners with mortgages that are federally or Government Sponsored Enterprise (GSE) backed or funded (by FHA, VA, USDA, Fannie Mae, or Freddie Mac).

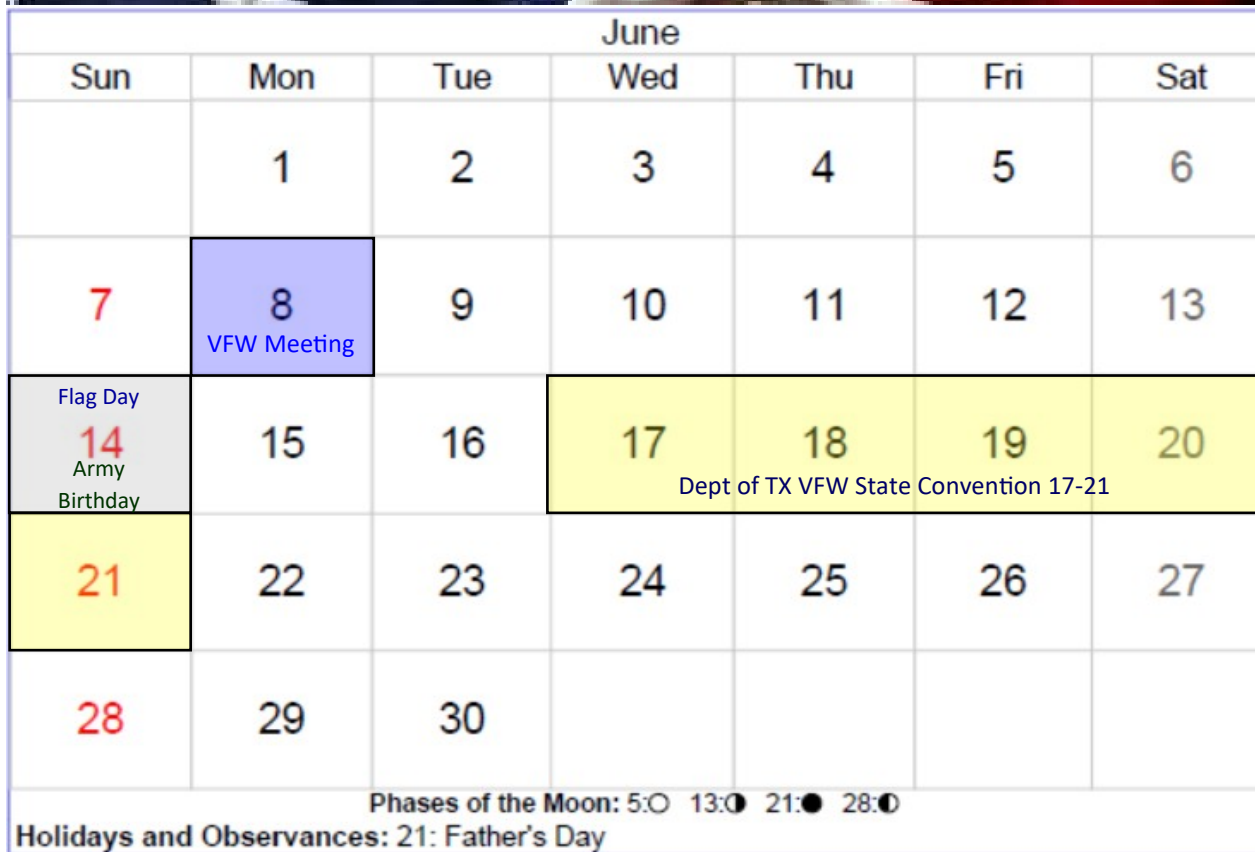


VFW Stands for Equality Condemns Vandalism of WWII Memorial

"Equality is the cornerstone of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and must be in our great nation," said VFW National Commander William "Doc" Schmitz. "Bigotry and unequal treatment has zero place in this world."

Unfortunately, the "sacred" World War II Memorial was vandalized May 31 during protests in Washington.

"The VFW believes in peaceful, organized demonstrations. That is the right of every American," said Schmitz. "However, we are extremely saddened and angered to find that our sacred World War II Memorial was defaced. The veterans who fought for the very freedom to demonstrate deserve better and we condemn those who determined the memorial was worth vandalizing."



July						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 VFW Meeting	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Phases of the Moon: 5:☉ 12:☐ 20:● 27:☾

Holidays and Observances: 3: 'Independence Day' observed, 4: Independence Day