

# 107th Annual



## American Legion Family Convention July 8-11, 2026

BOS Center  
1 Convention Center  
Plaza Springfield, IL  
62701

## AGENDA

### Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Staff arrives & rental copier delivery

### Wednesday

10:30 a.m. Trust Fund – BOS Center - B6-W

1:00 p.m. Internal Affairs – BOS Center - B-10  
Veterans Employment & Education – BOS Center - B7-W  
Finance – BOS Center - B4-E

2:00 p.m. Constitution & By-Laws – BOS Center - B9

4:00 p.m. VA&R – Saputos

4:30 p.m. Americanism – BOS Center - B4-E

6:30 p.m. DEC Photo – BOS Center – B-11B, C, D

7:00 p.m. DEC Meeting – BOS Center – B-11B, C, D

### Thursday

7:30 a.m. Breakfast with Leading Candidate for National Commander – Abraham Lincoln – Freeport A - ***Invitation Only***

8:00 a.m. Sergeant @ Arms & Distinguished Guests Convention Committees meet in Murphy Room (Distinguished Guests Room) at BOS Center

9:00 a.m. Rules – BOS Center - B-1  
Americanism – BOS Center - B -4E  
Children & Youth – BOS Center - B-4W  
Veterans Employment & Education – BOS Center - B-6W  
National Security – BOS Center - B-8  
Delegates-at-Large – BOS Center - B-9  
Rehabilitation – BOS Center - B-10  
Resolutions – BOS Center - B-3  
Judiciary – BOS Center - B-7E

10:00 a.m. Credentials, Contests & Internal Affairs – BOS Center - B-2

10:00 a.m. Legislation – BOS Center - B7W

11:00 – 2:00 Leadership Training – BOS Center – B1, B2, B3, B4W BOS (RSVP to Todd Latham) Free lunch provided.

11:00 a.m. Redistricting Committee Meeting – B-4W

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| <p>3:00 p.m.    2<sup>nd</sup> District Caucus - B-7E<br/> 3<sup>rd</sup> District Caucus - B-7W<br/> 4<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-9<br/> 5<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-6W<br/> 7<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-3<br/> 8<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-6E<br/> 9<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-10<br/> 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-1<br/> 11<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-4E<br/> 12<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-4W</p> | <p>5:00 p.m.    14<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-9<br/> 15<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-1<br/> 16<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-2<br/> 17<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-6E<br/> 18<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-6W<br/> 19<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-7E<br/> 20<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-8<br/> 21<sup>st</sup> District Caucus - B-7W<br/> 22<sup>nd</sup> District Caucus - B-4W<br/> 23<sup>rd</sup> District Caucus - B-10<br/> 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> District Caucus - B-3</p> |
| <p>6:00 p.m.    Commander's Party - Post #32 &amp; PPP/Gold Star dinner @ BOS</p>  |   |

**Friday**

- 7:30 a.m.    Past Department Commander's Breakfast - Abraham Lincoln - Freeport A  
***Invitation Only***
- 9:00 a.m.    Convention Session opens - BOS Center
- 12:00 p.m.    Lunch Break
- 3:00 p.m.    Legion Riders Meeting - Main Floor
- 5:45 p.m.    Legion Riders Parade - leave parking lot at 5:45 p.m.
- 6:00 - 11:00    Freedom Fest - 700 block of East Adams (roadway between Wyndham & Doubletree) Entertainment

**Saturday**

- 8:00 a.m.    Legion Family Memorial Service - BOS Center
- 9:00 a.m.    Set up for Bike Show
- 9:30 a.m.    Convention Session Reconvenes
- 9:30 a.m.    Joint Poppy Session
- 10:00 a.m.    Bike Show - Curb on Adams Street side of BOS Center. (\$10 entry fee, judging ballots at Legion Riders booth)
- 12:00 p.m.    Lunch Break
- 12:00 p.m.    Bike Show judging
- 3:00 - 5:00    American Legion Family Reception - BOS Center, B-11B, C, D
- 6:00 p.m.    Cocktails - BOS Center B-11B, C, D
- 7:00 p.m.    Commander's & President's Dinner BOS Center, B-11B, C, D

### DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS HOURS

Wednesday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### EMBLEM SALES HOURS

Wednesday	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### EXHIBITOR HOURS

Thursday	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### BUDGET

Administration	2500.00
Commander's Gift	750.00
Commander's & President's Dinner	4500.00
Contingency	2000.00
Distinguished Guests and Sergeant-at-Arms	3000.00
Finance & Budget	300.00
Halls and Arrangements	3500.00
Housing	4500.00
Insurance	0.00
Legal Advisory	100.00
Medical Assistance	500.00
Meeting Expense	8000.00
Memorial Service	1000.00
Military Liaison	300.00
Operations	3000.00
Past Department Commanders Breakfast	1000.00
Printing	1500.00
Public Relations	750.00
Ribbons and Arm Bands	1500.00
Safety	300.00
Special Event	4500.00
Transportation	<u>3500.00</u>
	<b>\$47,000.00</b>