



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
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I hope this finds our Lady Liberties with blazing torches lighting the path in supporting the Americanism programs by promoting patriotism and responsible citizenship. As one of the worlds largest patriotic organizations it is our responsibility to practice our patriotism by flying our American Flags, participating in patriotic holiday events and creating opportunities to educate our children and youth in our communities (we can start with our own grandchildren) on proper flag etiquette, including flag retirement ceremonies, and promoting the Americanism Essay Contest.

This being an election year, it is important to promote GET OUT THE VOTE! Educate yourselves on the propositions to know what you are voting for. Every vote counts! Voting is a crucial, meaningful way to express yourself and support the issues you care about. It gives you the ability to choose who is in office and have a say on what goes on in the political world. – *Thomas Jefferson*

Flag Flying Holidays

Air Force Day – September 18

13Navy Day – October 13

Election Day – November 3

Marine Corps Birthday – November 10

Veterans Day – November 11

Thanksgiving Day – November 26

National Guard Day – December

Christmas Day – December 13

New Years Day – January 1

Army Day – June 14

Independence Day – July 4

Coast Guard Day – August 4

Show your patriotism by flying your flag every day as well as the above dates!



Essay Titles

National Essay Title – How can we address the health and well-being of our veterans, military, and their families?

Department Essay Titles

Group I Grades 4-5

Group II Grades 6-7

Group III Grades 8-9

Group IV Grades 10-12

Group V Exceptional Needs Children

What is Flag Day?

What does The Pledge of Allegiance Mean to Me?

What Makes America a Great Nation?

Why We Celebrate Veterans Day

What is a Veteran?

We do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate. Thomas Jefferson

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