

**CONVENTION PROGRAM**  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND, INC.**  
**JULY 14, 15, 16, 17, 2026**  
**CONVENTION HALL, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND**  
**PRESIDING OFFICER, NIKKI S. RANDOLPH., DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**

**MONDAY JULY 13, 2026**

7:30AM Convention Center Set up; Volunteers always accepted  
 4:00 PM Southern Maryland Region Fish Fry (Dockside Hall, SW Corner of Convention Center)  
 (All welcome; donations appreciated)

**TUESDAY, JULY 14**

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall – Room 213, 2nd Floor  
**\*\*\*8:00 AM Legion College – Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor**  
 9:00 AM Legion College – Classes Located as Posted  
 1:00 PM MyLegion.org Course Bayfront Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 Other classes to be announced in May Free State Warrior  
**\*\*\*6:30 PM Joint Reception for Opening Session (Light fare; All are invited) (Sponsored by Diamond Games)**  
 8:00 PM Pre-Convention Joint Session by the Convention Corporation, The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, Eight & Forty, Sons of The American Legion – Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor  
 Call to Order, Colors, Invocation  
 Introduction of Distinguished Guests  
 Principal Address  
 Benediction - Colors

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15**

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall – Room 213, 2nd Floor  
 8:00 AM Business Session, Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor  
 Call to Order, Invocation, Advancement of Colors, Roll Call  
 Membership Awards  
 National Staff Introductions  
 Veteran Employment  
 Community Services Programs  
 Rules Committee Report  
 Expression of Appreciation  
 Mayor Richard W. Meehan  
 Secretary, Maryland Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
 Special Presentations  
 Historian Report  
 SAL report  
 VSO reports  
 After Session Past Department Commander's Luncheon (Invited Guests)  
**\*\*\*7:00 PM Post Everlasting Ceremony – Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor**

**THURSDAY, JULY 16**

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall – Room 213, 2nd Floor  
 8:00 AM Business Session, Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor  
 Call to Order, Invocation, Advancement of Colors, Roll Call  
 Time and Place Report  
 Resolutions  
 Children and Youth Report  
 Americanism Report  
 Officers Reports  
 NAT'L SEC Report  
 VA & R Presentation  
 After Session Rehabilitation Luncheon (Invited Guests)

**FRIDAY, JULY 17**

7:30 AM Registration - Convention Hall – Room 213, 2nd Floor  
 8:00 AM Business Session, Bayfront Ballroom, 2nd Floor  
 Call to Order, Invocation, Advancement of Colors, Roll Call  
 Session, Call to Order, Invocation, Colors  
 Introduction of newly elected Officers of The American Legion Auxiliary  
 Election of Officers  
 Installment of newly elected Officers After Session First meeting of new  
 Department Executive Committee