

VFW Auxiliary
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BANDING TOGETHER FOR OUR VETERANS

REMEMBER YOUR WHY



As mask restrictions have begun to relax at some of our facilities. Please watch for more activities being able to gradually return to our VA facilities.



We will keep you informed as soon as we are aware.

In the meantime, National VFW Auxiliary Hospital Ambassador Della Steege is looking for us to reach into our FUN calendars to help celebrate Non-Traditional Holidays.

There are A LOT. TRUST ME I LOOKED. I had my local library order a book for me. We celebrate too many Hallmark holidays. Let's find some fun ones to make our hospitalized veterans and long-term patients smile if only for a moment.

Examples:

July 7 th	World Chocolate Day
August 7 th	Left Handers Day
September 19 th	International Talk like a Pirate Day ARRRGH!
December 8 th	Pretend to be a Time Traveler Day

Don't forget to include the staff in your fun Non-Traditional Holidays they were caught up in the messiness of "COVID" too. They could use a smile or two.

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud" Maya Angelou