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American Legion Legacy Run 2024 Kicks Off with 1,100-Mile Journey to Support Veterans and Families

Honoring Our Nation's Veterans

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. – On August 18, 2024, the 18th Annual American Legion Legacy Run will commence from American Legion Post 21 in Independence, Missouri. Over 250 dedicated motorcyclists will embark on a poignant 1,100-mile journey through Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana, all in support of The Veterans and Children's Foundation.

The Legacy Run, organized by The American Legion Riders, aims to raise vital funds and awareness for veterans and their families facing unforeseen hardships. This event underscores the foundation's mission to prevent eviction, sustain basic utilities, and support families during challenging times.

Starting with an opening ceremony at American Legion Post 21, the journey will include stops at significant landmarks and American Legion posts, honoring veterans along the way. Highlights of the route include visits to the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg, scenic stops like Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and poignant tributes at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Metairie, Louisiana.

A special event is planned for Wednesday, August 21, 2024, offering participants a unique experience during their cross-country ride.

Throughout the journey, riders will engage with communities, collect donations, and support the American Legion's "Be the One" campaign, which addresses critical issues like veteran suicide.

Leaders from The American Legion, including National Commander Daniel Seehafer, National Vice Commander Patricia Harris, and Sons of the American Legion National Commander JR Hall, will collect donations for the Legacy Scholarship Fund and discuss the Legacy Run and "Be the One" campaign with the community and local media.

About The American Legion

Founded in 1919, The American Legion is the nation's largest veterans organization dedicated to strengthening America through advocacy, patriotism, and community service. With nearly three million members and over 12,500 posts worldwide, The American Legion and its Riders program play a pivotal role in supporting veterans and their families.

The 18th Annual American Legion Legacy Run is set to unite communities and honor veterans from August 18 to 22, 2024. Join us in supporting our veterans and the Veterans and Children's Foundation as we ride to make a difference.

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More information about the Legacy Run: <https://www.legion.org/riders/legacyrun>.

More information about The American Legion Riders: <https://www.legion.org/riders>.

More information about The American Legion Scholarship

Fund: <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>

To donate to the Legacy Scholarship and other American Legion charities:

<https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Donate#legion-org>

More information about Be the One: <https://www.legion.org/betheone>

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DAY 1 - Aug. 18th			
City	Time	Notes	# of People
Independence, MO	7:30	Depart Post 21 / All Riders Meeting at 7:00	263
Lee's Summit, MO	7:40		263
Lone Jack, MO	7:55		263
Centerview, MO	8:15 - 8:25	Pick up Vietnam Wall Truck and LEO Escort to Vet Home	263
Warrensburg, MO	8:35-10:00	Vet Home Visit	263
Clinton, MO	10:45		263
Collins, MO	11:30 - 12:30	Fuel Stop at Pilot Travel Center	263
Bolivar, MO	12:50-2:00	Lunch at Post 138	263
Springfield, MO	2:30		263
Ozark, MO	2:50		263
Highlandville, MO	3:00		263
Spokane, MO	3:05		263
Reeds Spring, MO	3:15		263
Branson West, MO	3:20		263
Kimberling City, MO	3:30	End of Day at Table Rock Lake Post 637	263
DAY 2 - Aug. 19th			
Kimberling City, MO	7:30	Depart Post 637 / All Riders Meeting at 7:00	
Lampe, MO	7:35		
Carr Lane, MO	7:50		
Eureka Springs, AR	8:20		
Turpentine Creek WP	8:45-12:15	Visit / Lunch	
Huntsville, AR	12:40		
Ozark, AR	1:45 - 3:00	Fuel at Workmans Travel Center	
Altus, AR	3:10		
Coal Hill, AR	3:15		
Hartman, AR	3:20		
Clarksville, AR	3:30		
Lamar, AR	3:45		
Knoxville, AR	3:50		
London, AR	4:00		
Mill Creek, AR	4:10		
Russellville, AR	4:30	End of Day Post 20 / City of Russellville	
DAY 3 - Aug. 20th			
City	Time	Notes	
Russellville, AR	7:00	Departing Post 20 / All-Riders meeting at 6:30	
Dardanelle, AR	7:05		
Centerville, AR	7:15		
Ola, AR	7:20		
Hollis, AR	7:45		
Jessieville, AR	8:00		
Blue Springs, AR	8:05		
Hot Springs Village, AR	8:30 - 9:30	Refueling at Walmart Super Center	
Ozark Lithia, AR	9:35		
Hot Springs, AR	9:55		
Malvern, AR	10:15-11:30	Lunch at Boys & Girls Club	
Lono, Ar	11:45		
Princeton, AR	12:05		
Holly Springs, AR	12:20		

Camden, AR	12:45 - 1:45	Refueling at Walmart Super Center	
Louann, AR	2:00		
Smackover, AR	2:05		
El Dorado, AR	2:15		
Lockart, LA	2:35		
Mt Union, LA	2:40		
Farmerville, LA	2:55		
Cheniere, LA	3:20		
West Monroe, LA	3:30	End of Day at Duck Commander	
DAY 4 - Aug. 21st			
West Monrow, LA	8:00	Departing from Surge Entertainment / 7:30 Riders Briefing	
Vicksburg, MS	9:15 - 12:30	Expore Vicksburg / Lunch / Fuel	
Jackson, MS	1:15		
Richland, MS	1:20		
Florence, MS	1:30		
Star, MS	1:35		
Braxton, MS	1:40		
Mendenhall, MS	1:45		
Magee	2:00-3:15	Fuel / Rest Stop at Walmart Supercenter	
Collins, MS	3:35		
Hatiesburg, MS	4:00		
Camp Shelby, MS	4:25	Ed of Day / South Gate Parking Lot	
DAY 5 - Aug. 22nd			
City	Time	Notes	
Camp Shelby, MS	8:00	Depart Camp Shelby / All-Riders Meeting 7:30	
Lumberton, MS	8:30		
Poplarville, MS	8:40		
Carriere, MS	9:00-10:30	Fuel / Food / Rest Stop	
Picayune, MS	10:45		
Nicholson, MS	10:50		
Slidell, LA	11:05-12:30	Wreath Laying at Vet Cemetery	
Colt, LA	12:35		
LaCombe, LA	12:45		
Mandaville, LA	12:55		
Causeway Bridge	1:10	Staging for Bridge Crossing	
Jefferson Parrish, LA	2:00	End of Run / Post 267 Jefferson Parrish	