

TRAVEL ITINERARY

TIMES/MILEAGE ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

VFW Post 3404	Friday, 24 October 2025	Start Point
1136 E Atlantic St.	0430 (4:30 am)	
Springfield, MO 65803	Depart 0445 (4:45 am)	
		Cumulative Drive Time
VFW Post 3168		Cumulative Drive Mileage
26050 Swindell Dr.	Showtime 0545 (5:45 am)	1 hr 7 min
Richland, MO 65556	Depart 0600 (6:00 am)	72.4 miles
VFW Post 12243	(Travel: 1 hr 28 min - 96 mi)	
350 Audrey Lane	Showtime 0720 (7:20 am)	2 hr 36 min
Union, MO 63084	Depart 0740 (7:40 am)	168 miles
Eureka Commuter Parking Area	(Travel: 23 min - 22 mi)	
Exit 264, 201 E. 4 th St	Showtime 0750 (7:50 am)	2 hr 59 min
Eureka, MO 63025	Depart 0800 (8:00 am)	190 miles
VFW Post 2866	(Travel: 31 min – 26 mi)	
66 VFW Lane	Showtime 0820 (8:20 am)	3 hr 28 min
St Charles, MO 63303	Depart 0840 (8:40 am)	216 miles
TA Travel Center	(Travel: 1 hr 50 min – 117 mi)	
1702 W. Evergreen Ave	Arrive 1030 (10:30 am)	5 hr 20 min
Effingham, IL 62401	Depart 1050 (10:50 am)	333 miles
Enter Eastern Time Zone		
Love's Travel Stop	(Travel: 2 hr 39 min – 172 mi)	
9000 W Interpark Dr,	Arrive 1430 (2:30 pm)	7 hr 57 min
Pendleton, IN 46064	Depart 1445 (2:45 pm)	505 miles
Quality Inn Suites	(Travel: 3 hr 19 min – 221 mi)	
901 Delta Commerce Dr,	Arrive 1810 (6:10 pm)	11 hr 10 min
Lansing, MI 48917		726 miles

Dinner will be on your own. Restaurants are within walking distance of the Quality Inn Suites.

Saturday 25 October 2025

Breakfast at the hotel (0600 – 0745)

0800hrs (8:00 am) – Depart for VFW National Home 3573 S Waverly Rd., Eaton Rapids, MI

0830hrs (8:30 am) – Arrive at National Home

See National Home Fall Fest 2025 Schedule (Last Page)

8:00 am – 1:00 pm – (Welcome Center) Souvenir and Apparel Sales

8:00 am – 2:00 pm – (Museum) National Home Museum

9:00 am – 10:00 am – (Community Center Auditorium) Annual meeting.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm – (Front of Community Center Gym) Guided Tours of Campus

12:00 pm – (Community Center Gym) Lunch

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm - (Community Center Gym) Halloween Party – Games and Prizes

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Costume Judging and Pumpkin Decorating Judging

1500hrs. (3:00PM) – Depart for Hotel

~1545hrs (3:45PM) – Arrive at Quality Inn

1645hrs. (4:45PM) – Depart for VFW Post 701, 123 N Rosemary St. Lansing, MI 48917

~2200hrs. (10:00PM) – Depart for Hotel

~2230hrs (10:30PM) – Arrive at Quality Inn

Sunday 10/27/24 *RETURN TRIP HOME*

0700hrs. (7:00 AM) – Depart Quality Inn

(Travel: 3 hr 19 min – 221 mi)

~1100hrs. (11:00 AM) – Brunch/Lunch stop at/near Love's Travel Stop

(SEVERAL RESTAURANTS TO CHOOSE FROM)

1200hrs (12:00 PM) – Depart Love's Travel Stop

****Time Change to Central Time****

(Travel: 2 hr 39 min – 172 mi)

~1400hrs. (2:00 PM) – TA Travel Center (POSSIBLY)

1420hrs (2:20 PM) – Depart TA Travel Center

(Travel: 1 hr 50 min – 117 mi)

~1630hrs (4:30 PM) – DROP OFF: VFW Post 2866, St. Charles

1645hrs (4:45 PM) – Depart Post 2866

(Travel: 31 min – 26 mi)

~1715hrs (5:15 PM) – DROP OFF: Eureka Commuter Parking Area

1725hrs (5:25 PM) – Depart Eureka Commuter Parking Area

(Travel: 23 min - 22 mi)

~1750hrs (5:50 PM) – DROP OFF: VFW Post 12243, Union

1800hrs (6:00 PM) – Depart VFW Post 12243

(Travel: 1 hr 28 min - 96 mi)

~1930hrs (7:30 PM) – DROP OFF: VFW Post 3168, Laquey

1940hrs (7:40 PM) – Depart VFW Post 3168, Laquey

(Travel: 1 hr 7 min – 72.4 mi)

~2100hrs (9:00 PM) – DROP OFF: VFW Post 3404, Springfield

TRIP COMPLETE.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND, OUR VANS MAY MAKE ADDITIONAL STOPS FOR DRIVER SWITCHES OR COMFORT BREAKS.

Fall Fest 2025 Schedule

October 25, 2025

9:00am to 2:00pm

Support Your National Home

9:00 am-10:00am

Annual Meeting

(Community Center Auditorium)

8:00 am—1:00 pm

Souvenir and Apparel Sales

(Welcome Center)

Activities

10:30 am—12:00 pm

Guided Tours of Campus.

(Pick-up in front of Community Center Gym)

8:00 am—2:00 pm

National Home Museum

(Museum)

Lunch at 12:00pm

(Community Center Gym)

Welcome: Executive Director, Mike Wilson

Remarks: MO NH Chairman, André KillKelley

Prayer: Chaplin (TBD)

Lunch Menu

Pizza

Hots Dogs & Brats

Dessert & Drinks

Halloween Party at 12:30pm

12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Games and Prizes

(Stations will set up around the gym.

Once kids finish the games, they will
receive a prize.)

1:30 pm—2:00 pm

Costume Judging

(Prizes will be awarded for
kid's and adult's costumes.)

Pumpkin Decorating Judging

(Categories are: Funniest, Prettiest & Most Creative)

Closing Remarks: Executive Director, Mike Wilson

NOTES