



The American Legion World Series, 117-A West Warren Street, Shelby, NC 28150

AMERICAN LEGION WORLD SERIES PLANS SPECIAL RECOGNITION EACH DAY.

The American Legion World Series, scheduled for Aug. 16-21 in Shelby, NC, has scheduled a special recognition for every day of the tournament. **Thursday, Aug. 16**, is again Senior Citizens Day with free admission for all fans 55 and older. This year, the ALWS is asking attendees of all ages to contribute nonperishable food and toiletries for seniors who come to the Leona Neal Senior Center for assistance; collection sites will be near the main entrance to Keeter Stadium. All eight competing teams will play this day; games are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and 1:00, 4:00 and 7:30 p.m. Opening day games will be web-streamed on ESPN3.

Friday, Aug. 17, is Salute to Academic Achievement Day, which brings in children who participated in four academic programs during the summer. Sponsors supply these students with General Admission tickets that cover all 15 games. The two games on Friday are at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Friday's games will be web-streamed on ESPN3.

Saturday, Aug. 18, is perhaps the favorite day for veterans. **USAA Military Appreciation Day** honors veterans and active military personnel by ceremonies on Veterans Field and commemorative gifts. Prior to the first game of the day at 1:00 p.m., the American Legion Riders will ride onto the field and be recognized. Prior to the 4:00 p.m. game, Vietnam War veteran and Medal of Honor Recipient Army Medic Jim "Doc" McCloughan will be honored on the field. Prior to the 7:30 p.m. game, all attending veterans will be escorted onto Veterans Field with a Salute to Women Veterans as a special portion of the ceremonies. All three games will be on national television via ESPNU.

Sunday, Aug. 19, will include a worship service at 10:00 a.m.; Summer Brooke & The Mountain Faith Band will lead the music. A Salute to the Medical Community will acknowledge their support of the ALWS and their contributions to the safety and health of fans and players. Games on Sunday are at 1:00, 4:00 and 7:30 p.m. These games will be televised on ESPNU.

Monday, Aug. 20, is Youth Athletic Day. All student athletes through college age wearing a jersey for any sport will be admitted free. The semifinal games are scheduled for 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.; both games will be televised on ESPNU.

Tuesday, Aug. 21, is Championship Tuesday with the final game scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on ESPNU. Fireworks will follow the game.

General Admission tickets are \$35 and cover the entire series; they can be purchased online at www.americanlegionworldseries.com or by calling 704-466-3103 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Adult Day Passes for \$10 and Student Day Passes for \$5 are available only at Veterans Field during the series. Children 5 and younger are admitted free of charge.

