

**2021 American Legion Auxiliary Michigan Girls State – Virtual
The Government Program**

June 13 – June 18

(This is a draft, please note times and content may be subject to change)

Sunday, June 13, 2021 – Opening Ceremony and Introduction

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| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Welcome and overview of the program from the program director, government staff director, and invited guests |
| 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. | Orientation from the counseling staff |
| 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Learning time with county advisors to introduce the fundamentals of government for the week |

Monday, June 14, 2021 – Local Government

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| 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. | Daily introduction from the Auxiliary |
| 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. | Speaker(s): Michigan local government officials |
| 8:45 – 10:45 a.m. | Learning time with county advisors to introduce city and county government and case studies |
| 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. | BREAK |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles of local government officials |
| 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. | Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles of local government officials |
| 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. | BREAK |
| 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. | Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles of local government officials |
| 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Women in Government: panel discussion with invited guests |
| 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | DINNER |
| 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Social time |

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 – Advocacy

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Daily introduction from the Auxiliary
8:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Learning time with state advisors to introduce advocacy and case studies
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles related to advocacy
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles related to advocacy
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	BREAK
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.	Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles related to advocacy
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Advocacy and Leadership in Government: panel discussion with invited guests
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	DINNER
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Social time

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 – State Government

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Daily introduction from the Auxiliary
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	Speaker(s): Michigan state government officials
8:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Learning time with state advisors to introduce state government and case studies
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	BREAK
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles of state government officials
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles of state government officials
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	BREAK
2:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles of state government officials
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Women in Government: panel discussion with invited guests
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	DINNER
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Social time

Thursday, June 17, 2021 – The Judiciary and Courts

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| 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. | Daily introduction from the Auxiliary |
| 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. | Speaker(s): Michigan judicial officials |
| 8:45 – 10:30 a.m. | Learning time with judicial advisors to introduce court cases and case studies |
| 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | BREAK |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles in court cases |
| 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. | Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles in court cases |
| 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. | BREAK |
| 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. | Interactive case studies with citizens taking on roles in court cases |
| 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Women in the Legal Profession: panel discussion with invited guests |
| 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | DINNER |
| 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Social time |

Friday, June 18, 2021 – Closing Ceremony

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| 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Closing Ceremony and Awards, with invited speakers |
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