For Troop Leaders & Service Unit Managers

August 24, 2017

Council Activities
Girl Scouts USA has just released new STEM and Outdoor programming! Printed copies will be available to purchase in the Shop in mid-late August.

Read about the new badges and the drive behind their creation through the link below. Additional information can be found on our Council website.

With new programming, Troop Edition and Yellow Pages will be helpful in finding community resources to fulfill some requirements for these new badges and Journeys.

**Capital One Financial Fitness Challenge**

Have your Girl Scouts earned one of the many Cookie Business or Financial Literacy badges this year? These badges are the stepping stones of Life Skills for our Girl Scouts. Learn these essential Life Skills and become financially literate using Girl Scouts' national financial literacy badges. If your Girl Scouts have earned one of the badges listed below, let us know and earn an additional patch from Capital One! Click on the link to enter your information and mailing address to receive your free patch.

**Daisy:** Count It Up, Money Choices, Money Counts, Talk It Up

**Brownie:** Meet My Customer, Give Back, Money Manager, Philanthropist

**Junior:** Cooke CEO, Customer Insights, Business Owner, Savvy Shopper
Cadette: Business Plan, Marketing, Think Big, Budgeting, Comparison Shopping, Financing My Dreams

Seniors: My Portfolio, Customer Loyalty, Financing My Future, Buying Power

Ambassador: Research & Development, P & L, On My Own, Good Credit

Step 1: Earn your Girl Scout Level Financial Literacy Badge!

Step 2: Fill out the survey below

Step 3: Receive your patch in about 6 weeks!

Register on-line NOW! While supplies last!

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Me & My Guy Activity Day

Who: Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts

When: October 7, 2017

Where: Camp Potomac Woods, Leesburg, VA

What: Join us on this exciting adventure as you spend the day with your favorite guy! Spend the day trying your hand at outdoor cooking, and compete to see which pair knows each other best. Enjoy bonding time and making all the special memories that happen at camp. Finally, end the day with a s'more around the fire. Breakfast, lunch and a snack plus all program supplies are included. Note that all participants, including adults, must be registered members of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital.

Fee: $25

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Program Partner Activities

LAST CHANCE: Girl Scout Night with the Mystics

Who: All

When: August 26, 2017 7-9pm

Where: Verizon Center 601 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

What: On Saturday, August 26th the WNBA’s Washington Mystics will be celebrating our annual Girl Scouts Night at the Verizon Center as the Mystics take on the Dallas Wings. All scouts will receive a Mystics 20th Anniversary season Girl Scouts Night patch and a post game autograph session with two (2) Mystics players! Game time is 7:00 p.m.

Fee: Tickets are just $17 in the lower level corners and $12 in the lower level end zones. Contact Jawanza Robinson, Group Events Specialist - Washington Mystics, at 202-527-7501 or through the link below to purchase your tickets today!

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Urban Gardening Project: Constructing a Raised Garden

Who: Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

When: September 9, 2017 10:30am-12pm

Where: Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum 1901 Fort Place SE
Washington, DC 20020

What: Participants gain hands on experience on how to construct a raised garden planter bed that can be used for ornamental or vegetable gardening. Learn about construction soils, irrigation, and implementation of vegetables.
This workshop is the first of 3 series on urban gardening. The workshops will be led by gardening expert, landscape designer, educator and entrepreneur, Derek Thomas, formerly the Garden Guy with WTTG Fox 5 TV. This program sponsored in part by DC Tours and Transportation, and Ed's Plant World.

Fee: Free!

What's It Like to Be a Vet?

Who: Junior, Cadette

When: September 19, 2017 4- 5pm

Where: Dupont Veterinary Clinic 2022 P St NW, Washington, DC

What: Tour Dupont Vet Clinic, see exam and x-ray demonstrations, and learn what vets and veterinary technicians do each day when caring for cats and dogs!

Fee: Free! Call 202-466-2211 or email info@dupontvetclinic.com to register.

Cadette MEdia Journey

Who: Cadette

When: September 23, 2017 6- 9pm

Where: Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 S. Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA

What: Media is an unavoidable part of life, but are you controlling it or is it controlling you? Girls will use the collection of the Stabler-Leadbeater
Apothecary Museum to examine types of media, persuasion techniques, and stereotypes. Then, using their new media savvy, they'll take action and create a Public Service Announcement to get the real message about a topic that's important to them. By the end of the program, girls will have completed all of the steps for the It's Your Story-Tell It: Media leadership journey for Cadette Girl Scouts, except for the survey. All troops will receive a copy of their PSA to use to complete the survey at home.

Fee: $25

Forensics of Espionage

Who: Cadette

When: September 30, 2017 10-10:45am

Where: International Spy Museum 800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

What: Cadette Troop Exclusive Workshop- Using real FBI forensic equipment and tools, Cadettes will examine evidence, make recommendations, and use the scientific method to attempt to determine the identity of a double agent. After participating in this workshop, Cadettes will have completed all requirements for the Special Agent Badge and will receive an exclusive SPY Girl Scout patch.

Fee: $14 per Girl Scout, adult chaperones free

Earn a Patch with Cabot Creamery!

Who: All
When: September 30- October 1, 2017 10am- 4pm

Where: National Mall

What: Join Cabot Creamery Co-operative at the NCBA CLUSA Co-op Festival and have fun completing our Co-op Scavenger Hunt!

Our Scavenger Hunt will take you all over the Festival to learn about the co-operative business model, see live demos from our co-op partners like ACE Hardware and Organic Valley, and earn our free Co-ops for Community patch.

Join us either September 30th or October 1st, any time between 10am-4pm, on the National Mall, Washington, DC. The Festival closes at 4pm, please arrive by 2pm to allow adequate time to complete the Scavenger Hunt.

Please email healthinfo@cabotcheese.coop with any questions about the event.

Although all Scouts are welcome, Daisies may need some help from their parents or leaders to complete the Scavenger Hunt.

Fee: Free

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BGS-Hiker

Who: Brownie

When: October 1, 2017 5:30pm

Where: Ellanor C Lawrence Park, Fairfax County

What: Junior Troop Exclusive Workshop- There's a mole in the operation. Junior Girl Scouts will identify the suspect, examine evidence and uncover the facts to expose the mole's true identity. After participating in this workshop, Juniors will have completed all requirements for the Detective Badge and will receive an exclusive SPY Girl Scout patch.

Fee: $9, For Questions call the site, for group registration call 703-222-4664

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Playing the Past

Who: Junior

When: October 7, 2017 12:30-2:30pm

Where: 1776 D Street NW, Washington DC 20006

What: Travel back to 1913 to join the Women's Suffrage Parade! Create your own "Votes for Women" sash and write a speech advocating for a woman's right to vote. Learn about some of the heroines of the movement, including women that participated in the march right here in DC. What would it be like to be a girl at this time? Why is it important that women have the right to vote? This program results in the "Playing the Past" badge, which is included in the registration price.

Fee: $10

Scout Discount Day

Who: All

When: October 7, 2017

Where: Whitewater Challengers Adventure Center

What: Whitewater Challengers offers discounted activities for scouts such as: whitewater rafting; biking; hiking and camping. Come check us out! Don't forget to get your free scout patch & certificate for participation.
Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!

Who: Junior

When: October 7, 2017 10:30am - 12:30pm

Where: North Laurel Community Center - Laurel, MD - Deep Run Room

What: Juniors will earn the "Business Owners" badge, all while receiving mini manicures & enjoying mini cupcakes! - Badge cost not included

Fee: $20

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SGS- Locavore

Who: Senior

When: October 8, 2017 2pm

Where: Sully Historic Site, Fairfax County

Fee: $15, For Questions call the site, for group registration call 703-222-4664

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Pottery Classes - I Come To Your Meeting!

Who: All

When: Ongoing

Where: Your location
**What:** Pottery Painting and Hand Building Classes - I travel to your meeting. Scouts can earn their pottery badge or other art and painting badges. I am also able to speak to the older girls regarding Business Ownership, Independence, Financial Planning, Media and Marketing, Women in Business, Leadership, etc. All while being creative and building confidence through art with painting pottery. I am looking forward to another amazing year of pottery with GSCNC! Contact me through the link below or at 703-969-2041 for more information & options!

**Fee:** $20-30

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**Meals 2 Go Kits/Mobile Meals**

**Who:** All Levels

**Where:** TGNCK Office 308 Poplar Alley, Occoquan, VA 22125

**When:** Ongoing

**What:** TGNCK is asking Girl Scouts Nation's Capital to assist with raising and creating Meals 2 Go Kits. Each kits includes 1bx flavored oatmeal, 1bx saltines, 1ea creamy peanut butter, 2cn Chefboyardee and 2can vegetable soup for local school-aged children who have identified food insecurity outside of school hours (to include summer months and holidays). Kits can be packaged at our office or a separate site and dropped off at our office. Mobile Meals is where we prepare a warm meal and setup a serving line in the community in DC and Manassas. TGNCK would like to schedule an event just for GSNC.

Please email a list of all participants, by name, to tgnck@outlook.com; office telephone # 703-828-3445
Upcoming Events

**Girl Scout Day at Hershey Park**
September 30, 2017 10am-6pm
100 Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033
$30 tickets with special promo code 86325

**Girl Scout Day at DC United**
October 22, 2017 4pm
RFK Stadium 2400 East Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC 20003
More details to follow

Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.

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