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For Troop Leaders & Service Unit Managers

July 20, 2017

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Council Activities



New Outdoor Camping Badges Are Here!

The moment we have all been waiting for. The release of the new Girl Scout Troop Camping Badges! Girl Scouts USA has created a new camping badge for each Girl Scout level, and the requirements are now available for download. Printed copies will be available to purchase in the Shop in August.

Purchase a digital copy of the [requirements](#) and see images of the new badges.

Read about the new badges and their creation by GSUSA through the link below.

Look out fall camping! Our girls are going to totally rock these badges!

[Learn More](#)

Watch the Stars: Hidden Figures Movie Screening & Space Workshop

Who: Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

When: Sunday, July 23, 2017; 1:00-4:30 pm

Where: GSCNC Main Office

What: Did you know about the total solar eclipse that's happening this summer?! It's the first one that's happened in decades across the entire continent of North America!

Come join Girl Scouts Nation's Capital for an afternoon of fun to prepare for The

Great American Eclipse! Girl Scout Teens will gather to watch the movie Hidden Figures and follow in the footsteps of the movie's real-life NASA trailblazers. Following the movie, girls will do hands-on activities to learn about the science of light, which scientists use to identify space objects. Girls will also participate in a coding exercise to code messages of empowerment to honor the female mathematicians of Hidden Figures. Cost includes a patch, all materials to make a spectroscope, a popcorn snack and eclipse glasses to take home.

If you need assistance registering, please contact registration@gscnc.org. For all other concerns or questions, please contact Andraea LaVant, alavant@gscnc.org.

Fee: \$7

[Learn More](#)

Patches Available for Destination SWAPS!

Planning a Girl Scout trip this summer where you will meet other Girl Scouts? Are you going on a Destination? Need some patches to swap with other girls you meet?

The Programs Department has what you need. We have a variety of old program patches that are perfect for swapping. Fill out the form using the link below to tell us how many patches you need and your contact info. Patches will be mailed out weekly while supplies last.

[Learn More](#)

Religious Recognition

Did you Know? Girl Scouts can earn Religious Recognitions that help you grow stronger in and learn more specifically about your faith. Each religious organization develops and administers its own program. These recognitions can be worn on the front of your Girl Scout uniform. If you have earned the My Promise, My Faith pin, please let us know through our self-reporting tool [here](#).

You may also visit the Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (P.R.A.Y.)

website below to learn more about each organizations own program.

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Program Partner Activities

UniverSoul Circus

Who: All Levels

When: Through July 23, 2017

Where: FedEx Field - 1600 FedEx Way, Landover, MD 20785

What: UniverSoul Circus is a highly interactive combination of circus arts, theater, and music that spans genres including Pop, Classic R&B, Latin, Hip Hop, Jazz and Gospel. It embraces and celebrates the unique and familiar aspects of pop culture globally by bringing them center stage with a cast of international performers. UniverSoul Circus is rated as one of the top two circuses along with Cirque du Soleil. UniverSoul's fresh approach to family-friendly live entertainment has garnered it a coveted spot as one of Ticketmaster's top ten most requested family events, along with other shows including Sesame Street Live, Disney on Ice, and Radio City Christmas Spectacular.

Fee: Prices start at \$21.50 for Scout Day and \$11.50 for 10:30AM morning shows throughout the run.

[Learn More](#)

Asian Youth Orchestra with Sarah Chang

Who: All Levels

When: August 9, 2017 8pm

Where: Wolf Trap 1551 Trap Road Vienna, VA 22184

What: Sarah Chang, "one of the most consistently satisfying violinists currently active" (The New York Times), joins Asia's premier pre-professional orchestra featuring the finest young musicians from East Asia. Buy one adult ticket, get a youth ticket for free through Young at Arts!

Fee: \$20-\$75

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Painting Class

Who: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

When: August 19, 2017 1- 3pm

Where: Green Acres Center, Fairfax, VA

Fee: \$30

[Learn More](#)

Budding Entrepreneurs Summer Camp (Ages 14-18)

Who: Seniors, Ambassadors

When: August 28, 2017 9am-3pm

Where: Langston Community Center 2121 North Culpeper Street, Arlington, VA 22208

What: If you love "Shark Tank," this empowering camp is for you! Join other intrepid campers and develop a business plan for your own business idea (or we can suggest one!). You will learn to take risks and persevere, while making "business-like" decisions about strategy, marketing and finance. Campers build confidence "learning by doing" throughout the week and make their "pitch" presentations on the last day of camp!

SPARK's programs have been praised as pioneering by Business Week and local parents. In this camp, Girl Scouts earn their financial literacy badges:

- Seniors: Buying Power and Financing My Future badges
- Ambassadors: On My Own and Good Credit badges

Fee: \$395, Receive \$100 off with discount code GS2017 (regular camp fee: \$495).

[Learn More](#)

JGS-Playing the Past

Who: Juniors

When: September 9, 2017 3pm

Where: Sully Historic Site

Fee: \$13

[Learn More](#)

Paddling Badge

Who: Brownies through Ambassadors

When: September 16-17, 2017 10am-12pm

Where: Brunswick Family Campground (100 S Maple Ave Brunswick, MD 21716)

What: Earn the Senior "Paddling" Badge all in one weekend or get it started with a one day program on Saturday. Start off the weekend with on-land activities, information and training. After a picnic lunch provided by River & Trail on Saturday along the Potomac River, girls will participate in a kayak or canoe lesson. Camp out at the Brunswick Family Campground Saturday night. Finish the weekend with a half-day guided kayak or canoe trip down the Potomac River on Sunday. Sunday is optional, however it is necessary to complete the badge. The price is including taxes, fees, equipment, guides and picnic lunch on Saturday.

Fee: 69.95

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Children's Talk and Tour

Who: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors

When: September 16, 2017 10:15am-11:30am

Where: The Mansion at Strathmore

What: Young art lovers can get behind the brushstrokes and into the head, heart, and history of the artists whose work is on display with these kid-friendly Saturday morning tours.

Fee: \$5; accompanying adults are free

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Scout Raft-O-Ree Weekend

Who: Good for all ages

When: September 23-24, 2017

Where: Whitewater Challengers Adventure Center

What: Come out and experience a "Girl Scout Raftoree" at Whitewater Challengers. Camp, whitewater raft, bike, hike or any of our other activities at greatly reduced prices for the scouts. See you there! Don't forget to get your free scout patch & certificate for participation.

[Learn More](#)



Nova Fencing Fun Patch

Who: All Levels

When: September 23, 2017 11am-12:30pm

Where: Nova Fencing Club 3431 Carlin Springs Rd., Suite E Falls Church, VA 22041

What: En Guard! Join us for an 1.5 hour fencing class introducing Girl Scouts to the sport of fencing at our dedicated fencing facility. The class ends with epic bouts between the scouts. Fencing is both a safe and exciting sport. Have fun with us! A fencing fun patch is included. Individual Girl Scouts and Girl Scout troops can register for one of our scheduled Girl Scout Days.

Fee: \$15/scout

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Agent of Change Tavern Overnight

Who: Juniors

When: September 29-30, 2017

Where: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal Street

What: Complete two-thirds of the It's Your World-Change It leadership journey for Junior Girl Scouts by joining Gadsby's Tavern Museum for an overnight that walks girls step by step through what makes a great leader and how to lead a project of their own. The evening will use the story of how the museum buildings were saved as a case study for creating their own community-changing project. Girls will complete the Power of One and Power of Team sections of the journey and begin planning their community project for the final Power of Community section. Troops will need to take action and carry out their project at home to complete the journey.

Fee: \$30 per person

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Nutritionist -Led Eat Well Grocery Store Tour at Giant Food

Who: All Levels

When: Ongoing

Where: Various Giant Food Stores

What: Earn your Healthy Living Badges at Giant! The in-store nutritionist at Giant will lead an engaging and interactive store tour that will encourage participants to Eat Well! The following topics will be covered on the tour: health benefits of produce, meal planning with MyPlate, reading food labels. Visit the link below to schedule a tour with a nutritionist near you!

Fee: Free

[Learn More](#)

[Meals 2 Go Kits/Mobile Meals](#)

Who: All Levels

When: Ongoing

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

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.

Register: Please email a list of all participants, by name, through the link below; website to review is www.tgnck.org; office telephone # 703-828-3445



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Upcoming Events

Girl Scout Day at the Mystics

August 26, 2017 6-9pm

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! 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 by email at jrobinson@monumentalsports.com to purchase your tickets today!



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