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Troop Edition 8/12/21

Council Events and Updates

Please check our Council events calendar for additional details and registration information: www.gscnc.org/calendar

28 New Badges Embolden Girl Scouts to Navigate and Succeed in a Rapidly Changing World

Girl Scout badges for entrepreneurship, math in nature, and digital leadership build crucial skills and offer experiences that equip girls with the tools to build positive futures.

Math in Nature- Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors

Girls get outdoors to explore and conserve the natural world as they learn math concepts. The new Math in Nature badges build on one another as Girl Scouts learn about shapes, numbers, and design in nature. Activities include discovering shapes and patterns in natural objects, learning about symmetry and tessellation, and mastering time and measurement theories.

Cookie Business- All Levels

With more and more consumers shopping online, girls learn to think beyond the storefront and meet their cookie customers where they are through the Digital Cookie® platform. The 13 new Cookie Business badges are packed with activities to support every Girl Scout as they work collaboratively, set goals for themselves, and finesse their digital marketing campaigns.

Digital Leadership- All Levels

Girls learn about digital literacy and wellness and use what they've learned to raise awareness on a topic or cause they care about. These future-forward badges will support them in using technology to connect with others and create a digital product that makes a positive impact and inspires others to action.



Daisy
Shapes in Nature



Brownie
Digital Leadership



Junior
Shapes in Nature



Cadette
My Cookie Venture



Senior
Digital Leadership



Ambassador
My Cookie
Business Resume

Important eligibility deadline for earning Highest Awards!

The 2021 Girl Scout membership year is coming to an end on September 30th. This means that if you are an Ambassador aging out of Girl Scouts or a Cadette bridging to a Senior your Highest Award Final report forms must be submitted by September 30th!

Gold Award: The Gold Award Final Report must be submitted through GoGold Online. The Gold Award pin will be sent from Council directly to you upon final approval of your report. For questions, email goldaward@gscnc.org

Silver Trefoil: Silver Trefoil Final Report can be sent electronically to silvertrefoil@gscnc.org. The Silver Trefoil Award Pin will be sent from Council directly to the Girl upon approval. For questions, email silvertrefoil@gscnc.org

Silver Award: If you are a Cadette bridging to Senior make sure your project is completed by September 30th. Submit your Final Report with a copy of the Online Approval Tool through the online survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SilverAwardFinalReport>. Once submitted, troop leaders will receive a confirmation email to use as verification to purchase the Silver Award pin from our shop. For questions, email programaa@gscnc.org

Winchester Archive Programs

Girl Scouts are invited to learn about Girl Scout History at our Council's Archive & History Center in Winchester, VA. Girls that participate in these programs will earn our Council's Archives & History patch!



9/18/21, Daisies & Brownies - Girls! Follow us back in Time!!

On this adventure we will learn about weather, basic safety skills, how to dress for the out-of-doors, learn about the history and proper etiquette working the American flag, sew buttons and simple stitches, sing songs, and play games.

Fee: \$5 per Girl Scout

Registration is currently open and closes on 9/3/21.

10/16/21, Juniors - Girls! Follow us back in Time!!

On this adventure we will learn about weather, basic safety skills, how to dress for the out-of-doors, learn about the history and proper etiquette working the American flag, sew buttons and simple stitches, sing songs, and play games.

Fee: \$5 per Girl Scout

Registration is currently open and closes on 10/1/21.

11/13/21, Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors - Girls! Follow us back in Time!!

On this adventure we will use Girl Scout ways and traditions to make the world a better place. Help younger girls learn Girl Scout songs while celebrating Girl Scout week. Can you identify native trees? Do you know how to find your way with a compass? Are you prepared for emergencies while camping? Learn how girls in the 1920's solved these problems!

Fee: \$5 per Girl Scout

Registration is currently open and closes on 10/29/21.



Medieval Times

DINNER & TOURNAMENT

Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday Celebration at the Castle!

October 30th 2021 at 4:00pm

Two-Hour Tournament • Four-Course Feast
Spanish Horses • Sword Fights & Jousting
Scouts receive the Medieval Times Participation Patch free

For tickets visit: www.medievaltimes.com/jglbirthday

*Each ticket purchased includes a \$3 donation to Girl Scouts Nation's Capital

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Girl Scout Day at Nationals! September 19, 2021 1:05pm

Come join fellow Girl Scout associations, service units, troops and families watch the Washington Nationals play the Colorado Rockies! With the purchase of a special ticket, fans will receive a limited edition Nationals Girl Scout patch. For every ticket sold, \$5 will be donated to Girl Scouts Nation's Capital SHARE campaign.

If you organize a group of 20 or more, the group leader will receive a complimentary game ticket (1 ticket per order).

For more information or to purchase a group of 13 or more, please contact John Manzoian at 202.640.7723 or email john.manzoian@nationals.com.

Ticket Prices:

Baseline Reserved: \$50
LF/RF Corner: \$37
Outfield Reserved: \$35
Scoreboard Pavilion: \$22
Upper Gallery: \$20
RF Terrace: \$15





Program Partner Events

[Click here for a comprehensive list of upcoming events!](#)

Daisy, Brownie, Junior

8/18 11am-11:30am, Daisies, Brownies, & Juniors, Online Family Program: Create a Bill Friend, Free, Virtual

What: Create a bill, law or Constitution soft sculpture as you learn fun facts with a Capitol Visitor Center Guide about the bill to law process.

9/5 11am - 12:30pm, Brownie Hiker, \$9, Springfield, VA

What: Programs completes some or most of the badge requirements.

9/14 4-5pm, Daisy Toy Business Designer, \$16, Virtual

What: The Toy Business Designer financial literacy VIRTUAL workshop will consist of the activities consistent with the Girl Scout requirements: -coming up with an idea for a toy, -making your idea even better, and pitching your idea!

Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

8/28 2-3pm, Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors, Coding with Python, \$15, Virtual

What: Get Creative & innovative with our LIVE online class. Students will program and build their own game using Scratch, the drag-and-drop creative learning environment developed by MIT Media Lab. You will use code blocks and characters to gain a foundation in computational thinking, creating animated stories and games.

9/9 4:30-5:30PM, Seniors & Ambassadors, College Prep Workshop, Free, Virtual

What: Learn about top universities, HBCUs and scholarships!

9/20 7-8pm, Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors, Every Girl Counts, Free, Virtual

What: Join retired Inv. Moe McClanahan with the Safe Surfin' Foundation in a Zoom meeting as she empowers and educates on an internet safety topics that she has seen girls are currently facing.

All Levels

8/28 10am-4pm, Sunflower Festival, \$10, Knoxville, MD

What: Explore Hope Valley's sunflower field and pumpkin patch. Open to all families, register early to reserve a Girl Scout fun patch. Includes 2-hr time slot to

walk and take pictures and one cut sunflower to take home .All ages and family members welcome to register, children under 3 free.

9/11 3:30-4:30pm, All About Sled Dogs: Virtual Meet and Greet!, \$25, Virtual

What: It's All About the Dogs! Sled dogs that is. Come out, virtually via Zoom, and meet Catherine Benson, owner of Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC and her happy sled dogs. During this Zoom, we may include the following: virtual meet and greet with the Maryland Sled Dog Adventures sled dogs; types of harnesses used for dog sledding and how to harness a sled dog; equipment used in dog sledding; commands used in dogsledding; our dog truck and how we transport our dogs; and what the dogs eat. Watch live as we feed the dogs their dinner! After, we'll hold a short question and answer session for all of your burning dogsledding questions. Each session is live and will vary.

9/12 5-7pm, Washington Spirit vs. OL Reign Girl Scout Night!, \$20-\$50, Washington, DC

What: Join your fellow Girl Scouts in cheering on the Washington Spirit against OL Reign on September 12th at 5:00 PM at Audi Field!

Please wear your favorite Girl Scout shirt, vest or sash to show your Girl Scout Spirit!



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Volunteer Opportunities

Gold Award Panel Volunteers Wanted

Calling all recent graduates, troop leaders, Gold Award Girl Scout, or other volunteers!

The Gold Award is the highest achievement a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador can earn. Girl Scouts of the USA establishes guidelines for the award, and Councils implement the process locally. We are looking for new volunteers, including past recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award, dedicated to helping girls succeed in the next Higher Awards year!

Current Gold Award Panel members are dedicated to helping Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts earn their Gold Award. The panel reviews the size, scope and cost of a project and makes recommendations to ensure that it is an appropriate Gold Award project. They demonstrate a successful ability to mentor Gold Award candidates through the award process — from idea to proposal; project implementation through final report. Their fellow panel members are experienced teammates just as invested in supporting girls and promoting the Gold Award brand across our community.

The Gold Award panel meets monthly and reviews project proposals submitted by the 1st working day of the month. Members ensure projects meet GSUSA guidelines and our Council's requirements. Members of the panel also serve as mentors to girls who are working on projects by guiding and supporting their endeavors. Panel members are also encouraged to participate in the annual higher awards ceremony, In Your Honor. All Gold Award Panel's meet virtually the 2nd week of every month.

The volunteer position is appointed annually and open to any registered adult member willing to be a positive role model for girls in order to encourage them to become girls the world needs.

If you are interested in serving on the panel, or if you would like more information, please email goldaward@gscnc.org





Girl Scout of the Month

Amelia T.

Troop 10068

Of all of the amazing things Amelia has learned this year in Daisies, rock climbing has been her favorite, where she met an adult female rock climber who also learned in GS!

