

S'more News

exclusively for leaders and volunteers



Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia will be closed beginning 11:00 am Friday, December 16th through Monday, January 2nd for winter break.

We will resume normal business operations on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Happy Holidays to all!

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Cookie Rally Photos!

We had a fantastic time at our second annual Cookie Rally at Kings Dominion. Thanks to everyone who attended!





2023 Summer Camp



2023 is almost here and you know what that means – camp season is fast approaching! We are excited to share with you the 2023 Camp Book, filled with exciting new offerings and classic camp fun. As you plan your summer break this year, consider giving the gift of summer camp! Each session is a chance for campers to learn new skills, make new friends, and gain self-confidence all while having boatloads of unplugged fun in the great outdoors.

Summer Camp 2023 books arriving to your mailbox soon!

Registration opens Wednesday, February 15th, 6:30 p.m. We hope to see lots of you at

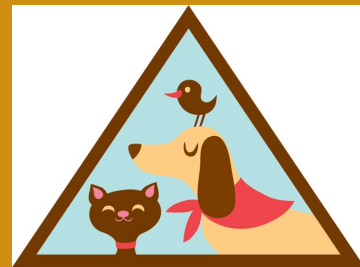
camp check-in this summer!

Program Event and Activity Guide

Have you heard? The Richmond SPCA is opening another date for Brownie Pets Badge!

February 11, 2023, from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Register here! Girl Scout Brownies (grades 2-3) will have an opportunity to tour Richmond SPCA and see what it takes to own your own animal. Brownies will earn their Pets Badge.



YOU CAN'T STOP THE BEAT
hairspray

BROADWAY'S TONY AWARD®-WINNING BEST MUSICAL IS BACK

Hairspray: Thursday, January 26, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Can a girl with big dreams (and even bigger hair) change the world? HAIRSPRAY, Broadway's Tony Award-winning musical comedy, follows 16-year-old Tracy Turnblad in 1960's Baltimore as she sets out to dance her way onto TV's most popular show.

Girl Scouts can use this [link](#) to purchase group tickets online for 8 or fewer attendees.

Girl Scouts should contact the Broadway in Richmond office for

assistance with a group purchase of 9+: groups@broadwayinrichmond.com
or 804-592-3401.

Cookie Program

Couldn't attend cookie training? No problem. You can listen to one of our recorded trainings.

2023 New leader training

2023 Experienced leader training

2023 Important Cookie Dates

As you plan your troop 2022/2023 membership year, these are the most important cookie dates to assist in your planning.

Sunday, January 1st

Girls can begin taking orders and selling online

Wednesday, January 25th

Deadline for Troop Leaders to input girl orders in Smart Cookies

February 15th-22nd

Traditional deliveries (rural communities)

Thursday, February 16th

Cookie Drive Thru in Fredericksburg

Friday, February 17th

Cookie Drive Thru in Richmond

Saturday, February 18th

Cookie Drive Thru in Chesterfield

Tuesday, February 21st

Cookie Cupboards open

Wednesday, March 15th

First ACH draft (50% of initial order)

Friday, March 31st

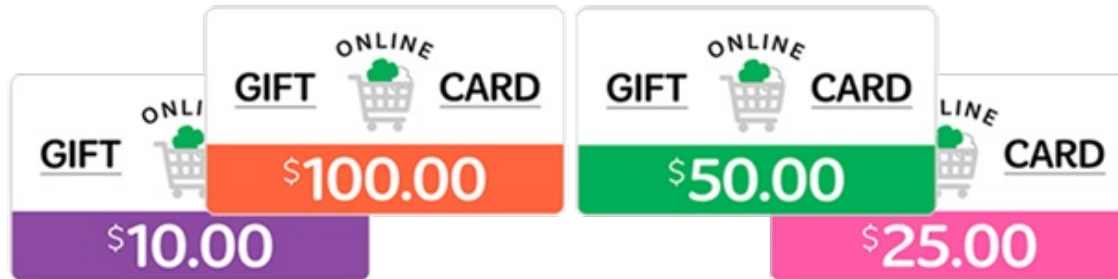
Final day of cupboard operation, last day of program

Tuesday, April 4th

Second ACH draft (balance due) and Reward orders due in Smart Cookies by Troop Leaders

Two Words: Gift Cards!

It's never too late for a Girl Scout Gift Card!
Our online gift cards make it easy for her to pick exactly what she wants.



Stop by and pick-up a **“Gift Certificate”** at our Retail Shop for in-store use. Online gift cards may only be used at gsusa.org.

Shop Gift Cards

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shop hours: Monday - Friday | 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday | closed

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Girls and volunteers can text NEXT to 59618 to join!