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BECOME A GIRL SCOUT TODAY

Creating our future: One girl at a time.

Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout week starts on Sunday!
Girl Scouts are celebrating 110 years
this year. Make sure you check out our
calendar for all the fun we have
planned.

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Cookie Program Update

We recognize troops may need to reschedule booths due to the delivery delay from the baker. Booths can be rescheduled in Smart Cookies system with these simple steps:

- 1. Log into Smart Cookies account
- 2. Under the "Booth" tab click on "My Reservation"
- 3. Choose the booth from the listing that you are planning to change
- 4. Scroll all the way to the right
- 5. Click on the three dots indicating more options
- 6. Click on "Remove Reservation"
- 7. To reschedule, you will need to reenter the booth with the new date

ACH Payment Update

Troops first ACH payment is drafted on March 9th. The first withdraw amount from troop account equals 50% of initial order (owed to Council) minus electronic payments through February 16th. Please note: Prior to withdraw, troop leaders will receive email communication stating amount owed. If an amount adjustment needs to be made for the first ACH, troop leaders should contact the help desk by 12:00 p.m. on March 8th at gshelper@comgirlscouts.org

We want to thank our volunteers for your dedication to Girl Scouts and creating opportunities for our girls. We know there are many questions regarding the Cookie Program. Our priority is to keep you informed regarding cookie logistics so girls will continue to have a great experience. Please click here for our Q&A regarding the 2022 Cookie Program.



Girl Scout Week Patch Program



The Girl Scout Movement is celebrating a big birthday this year and we have a lot of fun events planned for it. During Girl Scout Week, Girl Scouts can earn the 110 Anniversary patch through many fun learning activities. Learn how to earn the patch here!

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Event Calendar

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Check out our website for more information on the events below

March 5th Recruitments

Richmond OR <u>Fredericks</u>burg

Girl Scouts 110 Birthday Celebration



Girl Scouts are celebrating



March 6th Girl Scout Sunday

Participate in a Girl Scout Sunday faithbased service. March 11th

Virtual Girl Scout Birthday Dance Party



March 12th Founder's Day

March 12th Recruitment

Stafford

Girl Scout 110 Birthday Celebration

March 12th Girl Scout Sabbath

Participate in a Girl Scout Sabbath or any faithbased service.

Budding Artist Weekend

Calling all Girl Scouts with an eye for art - this is the weekend for you! What better place to be inspired to create art than surrounded by the beauty of nature? Join us for art-inspired fun and hone your skills at this ultra-creative camp out.

Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes will explore new and different mediums, while Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts are invited to be inspired by nature and work together with your fellow Girl Scouts to create your next masterpiece. Don't worry, there will be plenty of time to explore camp on foot and enjoy s'mores and songs around the campfire.

Cost: \$75

When: March 19th at 6:30 p.m. - March 21st at 11:30 a.m.

Where: Camp Pamunkey Ridge

Daisy Shapes in Nature - Children's Museum

Nature is full of shapes, colors and patterns! This badge program activity is all about looking at the world in a different way – turtle shell, leaves on a tree, or shapes in the clouds.



Daisies will learn how

to identify shapes in nature and get inspired by our world through art, dance, and song. Badge included.

Cost: \$30

Registration deadline: March 9th

Session 1 Time: March 12th, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Session 2 Time: March 12th, 12:30-2:00 p.m. Where: Children's Museum, Downtown Richmond

* Museum admissions included in price for one Daisy and one adult. Extra adults/siblings will be \$9 per person.



2022 Summer Camp Registration is OPEN!

The weather is starting to warm up and our thoughts are lingering towards the fun of warmer days and we are sure yours are too. We have just what you need to make your summertime plans... Summer Camp Book! Start planning your summer adventure!

Check out the Camp Book!

Troop Trips & High Risk Activities



The weather is warming and Girl Scouts are ready to travel and venture out! Is your troop prepared? Do you need to secure permission approval for your trip or activity? The best way to ensure you have planned the most fun and safe trip or activity is to start with the short video "Planning a Troop Trip or High-Risk Activity" on gsLearn. It is all available through your MyGS login. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the GSCV help desk at gshelper@comgirlscouts.org

Sweet Items in the Retail Shop





Girl Scouts are hard at work selling cookies to fuel their next service project or adventure. We have some great patches to commemorate the memories made during the Cookie Program.

We have cookie themed thank you cards to send to all friends and family that purchased a box, or two, this year. Need a place to store all your cookies? We have you covered there too with our Girl Scout Cookie jar.

Make sure you stop by the shop to see what other sweet items you could score!







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Girls and volunteers can text NEXT to 59618 to join!