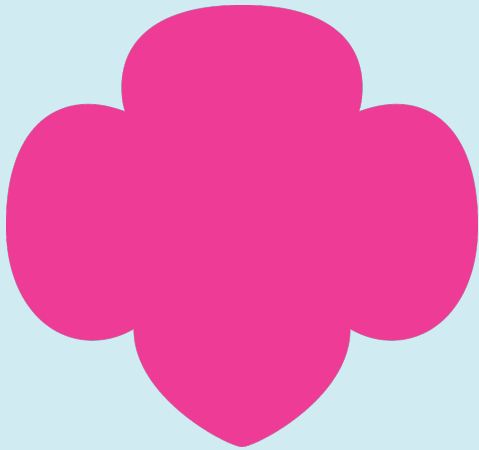


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exclusively for leaders and volunteers



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**October 18, 2023 Edition**

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**MUST-ATTEND EVENTS**



# JOIN US FOR THE WELCOME BACK FIESTA!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**5 PM - 6 PM**

**CAMP PAMUNKEY RIDGE**



Join us on **November 4th** to celebrate the beginning of another awesome Girl Scout year with a fiesta and s'mores.

Girl Scouts' family and friends are invited to enjoy activities from the Hispanic Heritage Month fun patch program before heading over to the fire circles for an evening 'round the campfire to celebrate our Founder.

- Learn a Hispanic or Latin dance (try salsa, merengue, Bachata)
- Make maracas—percussion instruments that are native to Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela
- Decorate paper bags with paint, fill them with dried rice, and fasten with a rubber band. Then, shake away!
- Draw or paint three flags from Latin American countries
- Try hot cocoa from different countries in Latin America
- Story time and activity
- Dia De Los Muertos
- Learn the Girl Scout Promise and Law in Spanish

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES OCTOBER 30.**

[Register Now!](#)

# JOIN US FOR THE JULIETTE GORDON LOW CAMPFIRE!

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 4  
6 PM - 8 PM**

**CAMP PAMUNKEY RIDGE**



End the evening celebrating our Founder round the campfire roasting marshmallows, singing Girl Scout songs, making SWAPs, and sharing in sisterhood.

[Register Now!](#)

## **Program Events and Activities**

**November events are open for registration.  
Sign up now!**



## Program Events and Activities

2023-24 Girl Scout  
Membership Year



girl scouts  
of the commonwealth  
of virginia

**Just a few spots left at each level! Register today  
for the next Inhale Confidence, Exhale Doubt  
workshop.**

**Inhale Confidence,  
Exhale Doubt  
Workshop**

**Monday,  
October 27, 2023  
6:00 PM**

**Fredericksburg  
United Methodist  
Church**

**Juniors**

**Cadettes**

**Seniors &  
Ambassadors**

**GSCV Treat Yourself: Fall Product Program**



## Fall Product is Arriving This Week!



Don't forget to pick up your Fall Product to distribute to girls:

- **Friday, October 20th, 8:00a.m.- 12:00 pm** at Fredericksburg Expo Center
- **Saturday, October 21st, 8:00am-12:00pm** at Richmond (The Diamond) and Chesterfield (Dunmar Moving and Storage)

Rural deliveries will take place **October 23<sup>rd</sup>-October 24<sup>th</sup>**.

If the troop leader is unavailable to pick up the product, it's fine to send another adult related to the troop to do so. If you encounter an issue and can't pick it up, please let us know and make other arrangements at [gshelper@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:gshelper@comgirlscouts.org).

If this is your first time experiencing one of our product drive-thrus, these tips will be helpful:

- Plan for the weather. If you are bringing a pick-up truck, make sure you can cover the product if it rains.
- It never hurts to clean out your vehicle ahead of time to ensure you have enough room.
- As much as we love dogs, it might be best to leave yours at home on delivery day.
- Remember to stay in your vehicle until you get to the count and sort

section.

- You don't need to bring a list of the products you are picking up, but it's helpful to know your troop number.

## Second Chance Orders

Did a girl get her order card to you too late to enter in the M2 system? Haven't participated up to now but would like to?

Never fear; it's not too late to participate or to get additional product! If you need additional nuts and candy, **use this link** to place your order.

Product will be available to order as long as supplies last or until Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.

## Key Dates for 2023

**October 20:** Fredericksburg Drive Thru

**October 21:** Richmond and Chesterfield Drive Thru

**October 23 -24:** Rural Deliveries

**October 26:** Second Chance Order pick up Fredericksburg

**October 27:** Second Chance Order pick up Richmond and Chesterfield

**November 9:** Last Date to purchase magazines, nuts and candy online

**November 10:** ACH draft for troop payment

**November 10:** Deadline for rewards selections



*VCU VOLLEYBALL PRESENTS*  
**GIRL SCOUT DAY**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 28TH**  
**AT 1:00 P.M.**  
**VS. GEORGE MASON**

**girl scouts**   
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Join Rowdy Ram Nation for VCU Girl Scout Volleyball Night. For only \$5 a ticket, you can cheer on the Rams and receive a VCU fun patch!

Snag Your Tickets Here

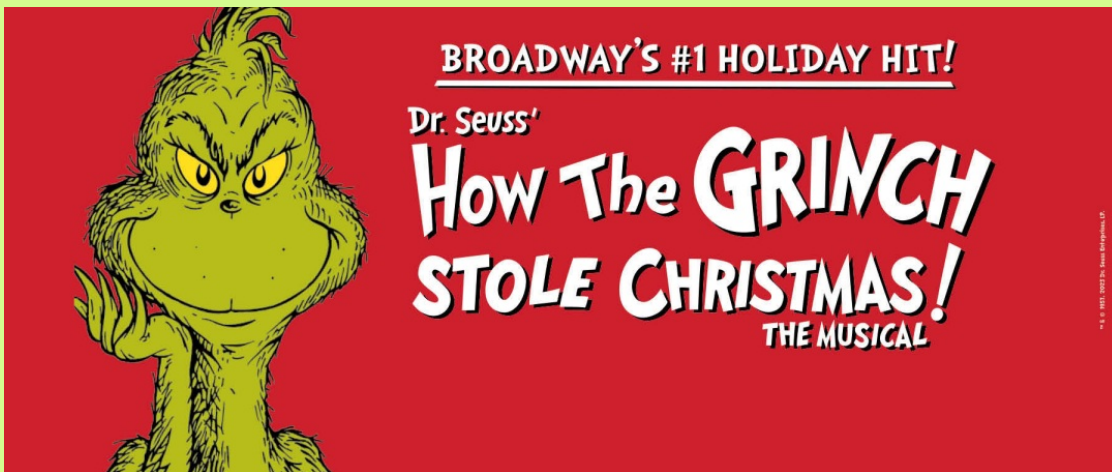
## Girl Scout Nights at the Altria Theatre!



**HAPPENING TOMORROW!**

Disney will offer a 30% discount on group tickets (10 or more) to Girl Scouts for the **Thursday, October 19 at 7:30 PM** performance of Frozen at Altria Theater.

Last Chance: Get Your Tickets!



**GRINCH TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

Exclusive offer for Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia to purchase group tickets for "The Grinch" Girl Scout Night on Thursday, December 14 only.

Grinch Tickets Now Available!



# the Nutcracker



The Richmond Ballet presents *The Nutcracker* on **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 PM!

Exclusive Girl Scout Tickets Here!

## Celebrate Excellence



# Adult Awards

Volunteers are the heart of Girl Scouting, and it is time to nominate the exceptional volunteer(s) you know in your service unit! **Nominations for the 2023 membership year close November 1st.**

**[Nominations for these awards are entered here.](#)**

- Volunteer of Excellence
- Appreciation Pin
- Honor Pin
- Thanks Badge
- Thanks II Badge
- Community Award

**[Adult Numeral Guards or Years of Service Pins are entered here.](#)**

**[Visit our website here for more detailed information on each award.](#)**

## Feature Your Troop on Social Media!



**WE WANT TO FEATURE YOUR  
GIRL SCOUT TROOP ON OUR  
SOCIAL MEDIA!**

Has your Girl Scout troop completed a project, taken a trip, or done something worthy of a shout out? Let us know!

**We're looking for more  
incredible Girl Scouts to feature  
on our social media.**

Submit your photos and a short description to our **Help Desk** at [gshelper@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:gshelper@comgirlscouts.org). We can't wait to feature them!



## Training Opportunities

**November 11, 2023  
Pamunkey Ridge**

**Outdoor Cooking**

**Open 24/7  
on-demand**



**Questions about training? Need assistance registering for a training course?  
Contact the GSCV help desk: [gshelper@comgirlscouts.org](mailto:gshelper@comgirlscouts.org)**



**What's for dinner?**



### **Girl Scout Outdoor Cooking course**

**Calling all Girl Scout culinary pioneers - what will your troop cook for dinner at your next camping adventure?**

**Saturday, November 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Camp Pamunkey Ridge**

**Cost: \$10.00**

**Registration closes November 3, 2023**

Tired of cooking the same old meals each time your troop goes camping? Join experienced GSCV Outdoor Trainers for a day of cooking and eating! You will have

the opportunity to try out a variety of cooking techniques, as well as sample what you cook. Included will be the use of a Dutch Oven, Box Oven, Foil Packs, Stick Cooking, as well as just-for-fun methods such as baking rolls in a flowerpot. Participants will receive copies of recipes cooked during the session.

Please note that course participation space is limited, so please consider one adult volunteer from your troop attending.

[Register here!](#)

## Retail Shop



October is the month we honor the amazing legacy of our founder, Juliette Gordon Low. Discover our legacy collection and celebrate our shared heritage.

Stop in the Shop for patches, too!

*Fun Fact: Early in Girl Scouts' history, Juliette Gordon Low sold her strand of rare pearls to support the growing organization.*

[Shop Now!](#)

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

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