

# Heartstrings

OCTOBER 2019

  
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**STRONG  
GIRL  
FEST**<sup>®</sup>



## Calling All Girls!

Compete in the all-girl Olympic agility course, test your engineering skills, explore urban farming, or discover your inner scientist with hands-on experiments.

The truly inspired can take the stage as Madam President, or work together to save the world in team mission challenges!

Work on Girl Scout badges all day long! There will be lots of activities that will help you check off several badge requirements. Download the [Girl Scout Badge Requirement Check-off Sheet](#) to see which badges you want to work towards!

Join us for our second annual Strong GIRL Fest, a free interactive community festival to celebrate the power of inspired girls in the Mid-South community.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

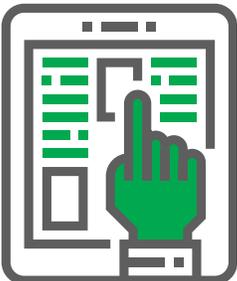
10 a.m.—2 p.m.

**HUTCHISON SCHOOL**

1740 Ridgeway Road, Memphis, TN 38119

View activities, details and more online at  
[www.stronggirlfest.org](http://www.stronggirlfest.org)

## VTK User Guides Available



The Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) is the official source for delivering easy, fun troop meetings. This fully customizable digital planning tool provides leaders with Girl Scout program content, award requirements, and other resources, so they can keep the Girl Scout year running smoothly.

The VTK also keeps families connected by allowing them to see the troop's meeting schedule and planned activities. Leaders can even send meeting reminders to families directly from the VTK!

To make navigating the VTK a breeze, we now have [user guides](#) for leaders, families, service unit administrative volunteers who have VTK access, and families of individually registered girls.

  
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800.624.4185

# Customer Care is Here to Help.



## 800-624-4185



Our Customer Care office is staffed during council business hours, Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. **If you receive a recording please leave a message.** We may be helping other members, but we will return your call.

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## info@girlscoutshs.org

Every email we received is logged and assigned a Customer Care team member. On average we typically have any issue resolved or an inquiry answered in less than 4 hours.

## Website Contact Us Page

Similar to emails, every inquiry we received is assigned to a team member to resolve or answer. You can select how you would like us to communicate with you.



## Meet the Customer Care team.

As a council, we want to do everything we can to support our members. Our team of Customer Care Specialists are ready to answer your questions and help in any way they can during our normal business hours.

We'd like to introduce you to our hardworking Customer Care team.

**Dessie** has been with Girl Scouts for 28 years and works in our Tupelo Leadership Center. In addition to supporting our members, she also serves as a member of the Product Program team, supporting the Mississippi region.

If you've been in the Memphis Leadership Center any time over the past 16 years, you've likely been assisted by **Janet**. A regular friendly face at the front desk and in the shop, Janet is always ready to help parents and volunteers who stop by.

**Joann** has been on staff with Girl Scouts for 21 years. As a long time member of the organization, you can be sure she's well-versed in all things Girl Scouts. Joann is the Retail Director for the Trefoil Truck Council Shops, and can be found assisting parents and volunteers in the Tupelo Leadership Center.

Welcome **Kaitlyn** to the team! Although she may be the newest member of the Customer Care team, she isn't new to Girl Scouts. Kaitlyn was a girl member for 10 years, and before coming on staff full-time, she served as a part-time recruiter in the Tupelo area.

A former troop leader for Brownies and Juniors, **Shelia** has now been on staff with Girl Scouts for 12 years. When she isn't answering our phones or helping to resolve issues through email, she also serves as a member of our Placement team and manages the council shop in the Jackson Leadership Center.

If you're counting, that's **87 years of combined Girl Scout knowledge!**

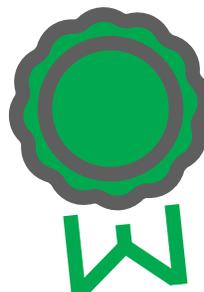
## We're here to help. Please leave a message.

Fall is definitely one of our busiest times of the year. If you are unable to reach a member of our Customer Care team on the phone, please leave a message. We want to help!

The team works hard to return calls as quickly as possible, usually in under an hour when our offices are open.

You may prefer to email us directly at [info@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:info@girlscoutshs.org) or leave us a message on our [Contact Us](#) page.

All three contact methods go to the same group of helpful staff ready to assist you. If for some reason you don't hear back from us within a day, definitely give us a call back!



## Heart of the South Nationally Recognized

Our council ranks consistently in the top 15 councils for our excellent response time.

# Digital Volunteer Essentials

The new digital edition of our Volunteer Essentials guide is designed to support busy troop leaders on-the-go. You can easily find what you need to get started on your Girl Scout journey and search for answers throughout the troop year.

Think of Volunteer Essentials as your encyclopedia to Girl Scout volunteering: it's here when you need it, but there's no need to read it all at once.

This new version of Volunteer Essentials is split into six sections:

-  [The Girl Scout Experience](#)
-  [Troop Management](#)
-  [Engaging Girl & Families](#)
-  [Product Program](#)
-  [Troop Finances](#)
-  [Safety](#)

On these web pages, you will notice a handy printer icon. This will allow you to print each chapter in its entirety if you prefer to use it as a hardcopy.

Have questions about something from Volunteer Essentials? Check in with your Service Learning & Support Coordinator, Service Unit Manager, or a member of our care team.

## Super Troop Check-In

The all new, and better than ever, Super Troop Program allows your troop to earn extra money, recognition and a Super Troop patch, all for just doing the things you are already doing while experiencing Girl Scouts!

[View Requirements](#)

**On your way to Super Troop status? Don't miss this month's checkpoints:**

- Review troop Opportunity Catalog listing and update troop information, including adding a unique troop description by September 30, 2019.
- Have at least 65% of girl and adult members renewed by September 30, 2019.
- Have at least two troop co-leaders, and the required minimum to meet girl-to-adult ratios, registered with current background checks, and by September 30, 2019.
- Annually review the most recent versions of [Volunteer Essentials](#) and [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#), completing the [Annual Knowledge Check](#) by October 1, 2019.
- Login and create a year-long plan using Volunteer Toolkit (VTK).
- Meet with caregivers at the beginning of the year to share the year plan, set expectations, explain how communication will occur, demonstrate how to use VTK, and fill open volunteer positions in the troop.
- Participate in the Fall Product Program, with at least 75% of girls in your troop participating, attending necessary trainings, and having no outstanding troop balance or troop debt. The Fall Product Program began on September 14, but there is still plenty of time to participate.



# New Resources for New Leaders

## NEW LEADER SUPPORT

Navigating the first year of Girl Scouts as a new leader can be challenging, but we're doing everything we can to help. It's actually our first year, too! First in that we recently added a new staff position dedicated to supporting new volunteers. We're also rolling out a whole new line-up of support pieces. Our goal is that new leaders feel confident and well-prepared to guide their girls through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

## SUCCESSFUL LEADER LEARNING SERIES

The Successful Leader Learning Series (SLLS) is a brand new, nationally consistent, training for troop co-leaders. After a slight delay due to a technical bug, the SLLS is scheduled to launch in late September/early October and will be the first available offering in our new online learning environment, gsLearn. The SLLS will take the place of the current two required trainings for troop leaders: GS101 and Volunteer Basics. Once SLLS is ready, we will notify all appropriate volunteers about the availability of this new resource.

## NEW MEMBER SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Our New Member Support Specialist, Shannon Ivy, is here to help guide new leaders through their first year of Girl Scouts. Though Customer Care is always the immediate contact for all of our volunteers, Shannon has been a Girl Scout volunteer for 10 years and served as a troop leader and service unit manager. She'll be working with new leaders and hosting learning opportunities for them.

## TROOP OPERATIONS WEBINARS

Every other week, our New Member Support Specialist will host an **Intro to Troop Operations webinar**. This call familiarizes new leaders with the support tools available to them, information about hosting their first parent meeting and troop finances.

### Intro to Troop Operations webinars

- October 1 at 12 p.m.
- October 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- October 24 at 12 p.m.

## NEW LEADER HUDDLES

In addition to the Intro to Troop Operations webinars, new leaders are invited to join monthly **New Leader Huddles**. With new topics covered each month, there's always something new to learn! The link to register is provided to new leaders by our New Member Support Specialist.

October New Leader Huddle: Trefoil Trunk Council Shop and Troop Finances

- October 22 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- October 23 from 12-1 p.m.

## NEW LEADER RESOURCE HUB

Our **New Leader Resource Hub** is full of great information and resources for new leaders, including downloadable resources and links to videos and blog posts from veteran volunteers. New leaders are given access to the resource hub through their Welcome letter from our New Member Support Specialist they receive after completing screening.

## NEW LEADER GUIDE TO SUCCESS

Our [New Leader's Guide to Success](#) gives new leaders all of the most important information they need to know as they embark on their first year.

## NEW LEADER SHOWCASE, NOVEMBER 2

All new leaders are invited to join us at this year's New Leader Showcase at Camp Fisherville on November 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This free, come and go event will include information booths, activities, and lots of useful information about Girl Scouts Heart of the South for new leaders.

A direct invitation will be shared with those volunteers who would best benefit from attending this event, specific to our new volunteers for the 2019-2020 membership year.

Those in attendance will also receive a coupon for use on adult uniform components at our Trefoil Trunk Council Shop.

# Need to Renew? We can help.

The new Girl Scout year starts on October 1. If you have not yet renewed your Girl Scout membership, please be sure to do so as soon as possible. Any members not renewed by the last day of the Girl Scout year, September 30, will have their membership expire. Non-registered members are no longer covered by Girl Scout Activity Insurance and therefore should not be participating in activities until their registration is current.

If you need any assistance with member renewal or new member registration, check out [helpful tips](#) online, or please reach out to a member of our Customer Care Team at 800-624-4185 or [info@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:info@girlscoutshs.org). They're available to help in any way they can!



# Volunteer Invite-a-Friend



## SPECIAL OFFER!

Volunteer with Girl Scouts + invite a friend to earn \$25 each!

As a Girl Scout volunteer, YOU have the potential to change girls' futures and help them build their own success—whatever that looks like to them.

When you register to volunteer today and invite a friend to register too, we'll send you both a \$25 electronic gift certificate code to use at the Girl Scout Shop\* as a token of our appreciation—SWEET! Don't miss out!

Limited time offer while supplies last. Offer expires on October 31, 2019.



Recruitment Resources  
Customizable Recruitment Tools

[Girl Invite Slip](#) - A customizable slip to invite prospective girls and share troop information.

[Join My Troop Fillable Flyer](#) - A customizable flyer to let everyone know what makes your troop special.

[Join My Troop Facebook Cover Image](#) - Update your Facebook Cover Photo to let your friends know your troop has open spots available.

[Join My Troop Facebook Post Image](#) - Use this image on Facebook as your profile picture or to post about your troop.

[Instructions: Girl & Adult Registration Steps](#) - A customizable instruction sheet to let interested parents and girls know how to register and join your troop.

## Join Our Troop

### Recruiting Girls and Volunteers

It's never too early to start spreading the word about your new Girl Scout troop.

Even while you wait to complete your onboarding and get a troop number, you can talk to your girl's friends, your neighbors, and other families in the community to make sure that your girl will have a lively troop. As a bonus, more girls usually means more adults who will be happy to help you lead!

In addition to your word of mouth efforts, our Membership Development team will support you with recruiting girls, hosting parent information nights at your girl's school, and providing customized resources to help you spread the word.

Your goal should be to recruit 8 girls and at least 1 additional adult volunteer (who isn't related to you) in about 4-6 weeks—and we'll support you every step of the way.



# Girl Scouts' Highest Awards

Are your girls ready to begin their journey towards the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards? The Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards are the highest awards that Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors or Ambassadors can earn.



The **Girl Scout Bronze Award**, the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve. As you and your team plan and complete your project, you'll meet new people and have the kind of fun that happens when you work with other Girl Scouts to make a difference. Download the [Bronze Award guidelines](#) to find out how.



The **Girl Scout Silver Award**—the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn—gives you the chance to do big things and make your community better in the process. Download the [Silver Award guidelines](#) to find out how.



The **Girl Scout Gold Award** is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn and is available to Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors. Once achieved, it shows colleges, employers, and your community that you're out there changing the world. Going Gold requires Girl Scouts to attend a special training. This training will help guide you, and your advisor, on your journey toward earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. You all will learn about the requirements, the new online portal, timing of your projects, and deadlines. Girl Scout Gold Award Training is the only Higher Awards Training that is mandatory for every girl who is dedicated to Go for Gold!

Upcoming Girl Scout Gold Award Trainings:

- October 15: Girl Scout Gold Award Training, Jackson
- October 21: Girl Scout Gold Award Training, Tupelo
- November 14: Girl Scout Gold Award Training, Memphis
- January 16: Girl Scout Gold Award Training, Tupelo

**Want more information on higher awards? We have dedicated pages to each award on our website.**

On the Activities page, the menu on the left side for desk-top viewing has “Highest Awards” as an option – click it and go! For mobile or tablet viewing, the dropdown menu is on the right-hand side of the page and must be clicked to access the menu options. Once on the Highest Awards page, you can choose the award level that's right for your girls and find a whole page dedicated to that award, along with training information and guidelines.

**Need help with higher awards?** Contact your Girl Scout Higher Awards Council Liaison:

**Kimberly Crafton** - Arkansas and Tennessee, as well as DeSoto, Marshall, Tate and Tunica counties in Mississippi  
kimberly.crafton@girlscoutshs.org or 901-334-3461

**Jenny Jones** - Mississippi counties except DeSoto, Marshall, Tate and Tunica  
jenny.jones@girlscoutshs.org or 662-350-6041

**JOIN THE 6,500+ GIRLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO  
HAVE EARNED THEIR STAND BESIDE HER PATCH!**



**PARTICIPATE IN A  
STAND BESIDE HER PATCH  
PROGRAM ACTIVITY  
ANYTIME BETWEEN  
OCTOBER 27, 2019 -  
NOVEMBER 15, 2019  
AND RECEIVE YOUR STAND  
BESIDE HER PATCH FOR  
FREE!\***

The Stand Beside Her Patch Program is a way for Girl Scouts to gain a concrete understanding of the Stand Beside Her movement so that they become change agents in their communities to shift the way girls and women treat one another.

**Through the Stand Beside Her movement, we hope that all girls will be appreciated and respected for their talents, strengths, and unique qualities.**



Each grade level of the patch program highlights a part of the Girl Scout Law. Additionally, each level has a series of activities and discussion questions to guide your journey toward living Stand Beside Her every day! Visit the Resources page of our website to download the updated Stand Beside Her Patch Program Guide today!

<http://www.standbesideher.org/resources.html>

**\*Participating troops must click the link below  
(or the "Share Your Stand Beside Her Efforts with Us" button found on our website)  
during the October 27, 2019 -November 15, 2019 time period  
and complete the form found there in order to claim your free patch.**

*Stand Beside Her encourages troops to participate in the Stand Beside Her Patch Program year-round,  
HOWEVER, only entries submitted between October 27, 2019 - November 15, 2019  
will be eligible to receive the patch for free.*

<https://girlscoutshs.wufoo.com/forms/p7f5nh00lu1yuv/>

## **OUR MISSION**

**Stand Beside Her is a rallying cry inspiring girls and women to stand up for each other and commit to shutting down unhealthy comparison that tears down and divides.**

**By celebrating one another's talents and successes,  
we all rise - one courageous, confident girl and woman at a time.**

**[www.standbesideher.org](http://www.standbesideher.org)**



# one heart

GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF THE SOUTH

“It’s not how much we *give*,  
but how much *love* we put into giving.”

-Mother Teresa

One Heart is our council’s underlying principle that encourages members to practice kindness and compassion, seek common ground and understanding, and serve our neighbors and communities, while living the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South is working with Emmanuel United Methodist Church’s [Room In the Inn](#) program for homeless women. Room In The Inn is a program in Memphis that sets up shelters for the homeless in our community through local churches, and Emmanuel United Methodist Church is proud to be a participating congregation.

Starting November 1, they will be hosting approximately 13 – 18 women every Saturday night through March. “The homeless population has changed so much in the last year,” said Jackie Spear, Room In The Inn Director. “We used to take all homeless people, but now we just take women. There just aren’t a lot of places that do that.”

The women come to the shelter on Saturday evenings. They are greeted to a freshly made bed with clean sheets, pillows and a blanket and even a little treat on their pillow. They are served dinner by volunteers. “We have volunteers take their drink orders and serve their food and even give them refills if they need it,” said Spear.

Volunteers can come to the shelter around 4:30 p.m. and begin helping get the beds set up and dinner ready to serve by setting the table with tablecloths, plates, utensils, salt and pepper and condiments. After a safe and good night’s sleep, the ladies are treated to a good hearty breakfast on Sunday morning and then given a nutritious sack lunch to take with them for Sunday afternoon.

During the holiday season, Room In The Inn encourages, groups to come and host small parties or fun activities for the ladies. They also host a clothes closet where the women can get clothing to help them through the cold winter.

#### **Girl Scouts can come and volunteer to do the following things at Room In The Inn:**

- Set up sleeping area - make beds, pillowcases on pillows and treat on the pillow
- Set the table for dinner that night
- Put together bags of toiletry items for the ladies
- Sort clothing donations for the clothes closet
- Prepare lunches (bagged lunches)
- Put together condiment bags (mayonnaise, mustard, etc.) to go in lunches
- Collect items for toiletry bags (travel size items including hand sanitizer, toothbrush, toothpaste, facial tissue, deodorant, etc.)
- Collect all day bus passes (\$3.50 each) to be given to the women so they can get to the shelter.

If your troop would like to perform community service and help Room In The Inn to house these ladies, you can call Jackie Spear at (901) 292-3386. The church is located at 2404 Kirby Road, Memphis, TN 38119.

Troops that have their family participate in the community service with the girls are eligible for the One Heart Patch. This opportunity is open to girls and adults of all ages. To get your One Heart Patch, please click [here](#) to fill out the form.

# Fall Product Program

## Start your Fall Product Program today!

This short, fun and engaging program is a great way for girls to learn important life skills and to earn money for their Girl Scout activities early in the troop year.

New this year, is our partnership with M2 Media Group, which will be providing the magazine portion of the Fall Product Program. Additionally, we will be switching to their online ordering system, M2 Online. This easy to use site not only makes the program easier for volunteers, it gives girls the capability to create their own avatar, set their goals, email family and friends to support their program, and select their rewards.

The nuts and candy are delicious and designed specifically for the Girl Scouts, and the magazine program is a great opportunity to renew existing subscriptions or suggest friends and family try out that new magazine they've been considering while supporting Girl Scouts.

One of the most important elements of the program is the opportunity for girls to set and achieve goals while earning money for troop activities. Like the iconic Girl Scout Cookie Program, the Fall Product Program teaches important life skills including goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business



## Make it easy with the M2 Online System!

Volunteers will be able to see all online orders in real-time, view troop rosters, message troop members, post messages, and easily track troop members' activity, select rewards and pull reports all in the [M2 Online System](#).

Girls, and their parents, will be able to enter Nut & Candy card orders and select their rewards, saving the troop leader time!

## Program Dates

Fri., Oct. 18	Girls submit Nut/Candy orders to Troop Girls continue selling magazines and nuts/candy online
Mon., Oct. 21	Troop submits Nut/Candy order online Troops locked out of Nut/Candy orders at midnight
Thurs.-Sat., Nov. 14-16	SU Nut/Candy Delivery
Wed., Dec. 4	Final day for Online Program
Wed., Dec. 4	Girls submit money to Troop
Thur., Dec. 5	Troops submit reward orders online Troops locked out at midnight
Wed., Dec. 11	Troop ACH Shortage information deadline to council
Wed., Dec. 11	Outstanding Balance Forms Deadline
Mon., Dec. 16	ACH payment from Troop bank accounts to hit banks within 48 hours



**Believe  
in  
YOURSELF**



## Fall Product Program Rewards

Participation in the Fall Product Program is exciting and an important program for girls to undertake. In addition to learning valuable life skills, earning funds to help support the activities of the troop, girls also earn rewards based on their individual engagement in the Fall Product Program.

Check out our [Fall Product Rewards!](#)

# Supporting Girl Scouts is Easy

*There are many ways to support Girl Scouts. Find out how you can make a financial contribution from going shopping, supporting other organizations, volunteering, and matching gifts.*

## Invest in Girls. Change the World.

Each year, Girl Scouts Heart of the South's Annual Fund campaign supports the entire Girl Scout Program across all 59 counties in our council. Funds are used to ensure girls receive the best programming, events and services possible, and that volunteers receive quality training - not only for Girl Scout programs - but also for their professional and personal development.

GSHS's [online giving portal](#) makes giving easier because you can set up monthly donations or yearly ones with one visit. You can also do memorials and honorariums to honor those who have shared in your Girl Scout Experience. Donations can also be made through GSUSA registration form.

Learn more about ways to give through planned gifts, camperships, Scholarship Socials, and Helping Hearts by visiting the [website](#).

## Corporate Matching Gifts

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match charitable contributions made by their employees. If your company matches, please request a matching gift form from your employer. The impact of your gift may be doubled or possibly tripled! Some companies will also match gifts made by retirees and/or spouses.

Here is a list of employers known to match gifts:

AT&T	Hollywood Casino
AutoZone	IBM
Bank of America	International Paper
Bemis Company, Inc.	Kellogg's
Broussard, Bush & Hurst of Mississippi, Inc.	Lowe's
Catherine's	Macy's/Federated
Clarion-Ledger	Department Stores
Cummins, Inc.	NIKE
Dress Barn	Pfizer
Energry Corporation	Raymond James Financial
Fannie Mae	Regions Bank
FedEx	Roadway Express
First Horizon/First Tennessee	Saint Francis Hospital
Fred's	Sallie Mae
GE	Smith & Nephew, Inc.
Hattiesburg American	TransCanada
Hershey's	UPS
	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
	Wells Fargo

*Some companies, like GE, Khol's and NIKE, make a cash donation for your volunteer hours. Check with your company's personnel department.*

Did you know your Amazon purchase can help Girl Scouts Heart of the South? Just register Girl Scouts Heart of the South on [AmazonSmile](#) and a portion of your purchase will be donated to help girls across our region. Shopping just got more fun!



Employers around the country present their employees with the opportunity to support charities through payroll deductions to United Way, a proud supporter of Girl Scouts Heart of the South. If your company encourages donations to United Way, please let us know if you chose to have your dollars benefit Girl Scouts Heart of the South.

Heading to pick up bread and milk? Link your Kroger Plus card to Girl Scouts Heart of the South and your purchases open up a world of opportunities for girls. Go to [Kroger.com](#) and select Girl Scouts Heart of the South (Organization Number:80624) to receive your Community Rewards. While you earn fuel points, Girl Scouts can earn Community Rewards points!



Round Up your purchases in he Trefoil Trunk stores.



Make plans to join the Global Giving Movement.



## Support your troop or service unit

Looking for ways to support your troop or service unit? Learn about additional money earning activities for girls and fundraising options for adults on the council [website](#).

## Have questions or need additional support

Contact Lori Gilmore, Sr. Director of Advancement and Alumnae Relations at [lori.gilmore@girlscoutshs.org](mailto:lori.gilmore@girlscoutshs.org) or 901-334-3459.

# Council Calendar

Find out more about events online at [www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar](http://www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar)

<b>October 5</b>	<b>Strong GIRL Event</b>	<b>Memphis, TN</b>	
October 12	901 Football Club Girl Scout Game	Memphis, TN	NEW!
October 12	Stand Beside Her: Fun with Ole Miss KD	Ole Miss	
October 12	Todd Family Fun Farm Girl Scout Weekend	Dyer, TN	NEW!
October 15	Girl Scout Gold Award Training	Jackson, TN	
October 17	National Geographic Simon & Siouxsie Snake City	Memphis, TN	NEW!
October 19	Reach for the Stars: An Astronomy Adventure	Camp Fisherville	
October 21	Girl Scout Gold Award Training	Tupelo, MS	
October 24	Red Cross Adult and Child First Aid / CPR / AED	Memphis, TN	NEW!
October 26	Brownie Fling Flyer Badge Day	Starkville, MS	NEW!
October 26	Trail Riders	Camp Tik-A-Witha	
October 26	Cowgirls	Camp Tik-A-Witha	
October 26	Day with Your Favorite Guy	Kamp Kiwani	NEW!
October 27	4th Annual Stand Beside Her Celebration with FedEx	Memphis	NEW!
November 1-3	Citizen Scientist Journey Camporee	Camp Tik-A-Witha	
November 2	New Leader Showcase	Camp Fisherville, TN	
November 3	Crafting Confidence with Union University KD	Union University	NEW
November 8-9	Pink Palace Camp In	Memphis, TN	
November 9	Invent It! Build It!	Jackson, TN	NEW!
November 10	Camp KD	Mississippi State	NEW!
November 14	Girl Scout Gold Award Training	Memphis, TN	
November 15-17	Hiking Trip	Chapel Hill, TN	
November 16	Be-YOU-tifully Confident with Delta State KD	Delta State	NEW!
November 16	Botanic Garden Campfire Party	Memphis, TN	NEW!
November 17	International Girl's Day with Rhodes College and University of Memphis KD	Memphis, TN	NEW!
November 17	National Trail Hiking Day	Nationwide	
November 19	Turkey Time: Thanksgiving History with KD	Ole Miss	NEW!
November 21	Frozen II Event	All Council Locations	NEW!
November 23	Girl Scout Day at Mississippi State Football	Mississippi State	NEW!
November 23	Top Secret Badge Day	Imagine Center	NEW!
November 23	National Family Volunteer Day	Camp Tik-A-Witha	NEW!
December 2	KD Girl Scout Science Day	Rhodes College	NEW!
December 7	GRAMMY Museum Day	Cleveland, MS	
December 7	Let's Get Cookin'	Camp Tik-A-Witha	
January 11	Girl Scout Cookie Program Begins	Council-wide	
January 16	Girl Scout Gold Award Training	Memphis, TN	
January 25	4th Annual G.I.R.L. Event	Lander's Center, Southaven, MS	
February 22	Cooking as a First Language	Tupelo, MS	NEW!
February 28 - March 1	National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend	Nation-wide	
February 28 - March 22	Girl Scout Cookies Booths	Council-wide	
March 7	Girl Scout Cookies Red Wagon Saturday	Council-wide	

## Download Badge Check-off Sheets

Make tracking all of her amazing adventures easier by downloading Badge Checklists for each grade level under [Volunteer Resources](#) on our website.

[Daisy Badge Checklist](#)  
[Brownie Badge Checklist](#)  
[Junior Badge Checklist](#)  
[Cadette Badge Checklist](#)  
[Senior Badge Checklist](#)  
[Ambassador Badge Checklist](#)



# GIRL SCOUTS NIGHT



VS.



- Chance to be a Flag Kid or participate in High Five Tunnel
- Q&A with Women of the Front Office
- Special patch to the first 100 Girls to purchase tickets

Sat, Oct. 12 // 7:00 PM  
AutoZone Park

Sideline Tickets - \$19 each // Corner Tickets - \$17 each  
[Memphis901FC.com/GirlScouts](http://Memphis901FC.com/GirlScouts) // 901-722-0235

## Stand Beside Her:

Friendship and Fun with  
Ole Miss Kappa Delta

Earn your Stand Beside Her patch with the ladies of Kappa Delta by joining them for a day filled with fun and focus on healthy female friendships!

**When:** Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**Where:** Oxford University United Methodist Church  
424 South 10th St.  
Oxford, MS 38655

**Cost:** \$5



## National Geographic's Simon & Siouxsie of Snake City

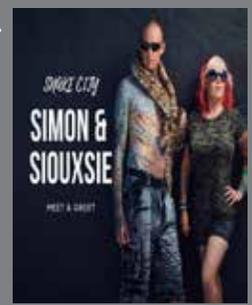
Learn about snake education and conservation with Simon & Siouxsie from Snake City! There will be a Q&A, meet and greet, and a photo op!

**When:** Thursday, Oct. 17, 6 - 7: 30 p.m.

**Where:** Imagine Center  
717 S White Station Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38119

**Cost:** \$5

Enjoy an additional day with Simon & Siouxsie at the Lichterman Nature Center on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Girl Scouts can enjoy an additional 25% off on Eventbrite.com!



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# Reach for the Stars:

## An Astronomy Adventure

Join us on an Astronomy Adventure!  
Girls will get to explore our solar system and gaze at the stars while checking off requirements to earn their *Space Science Explorer* badges!

**When:** Saturday, Oct. 19, 6 -8 p.m.

**Where:** Camp Fisherville  
190 Country Way  
Fisherville, TN 38017

**Cost:** \$5



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**BROWNIE FLING FLYER BADGE DAY**  
October 26th, 2019  
55 Magruder Street Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762  
Moseley Hall Room 407



**Doors Open:** 12:45 p.m.  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Parking:** South Zone Residential and Staff Parking

Upon registering your Girl Scout, all attending adults are encouraged to sign up for the Remind 101. This will be the primary source of communication to stay updated the day of the event.  
Text @flingf to 81010.

MSU GREEN GIRLS



## Attention Girls in 8th - 12th Grade!

Apply to be a part of the new Stand Beside Her Girl Coalition and help shape the future of the movement nationwide!



**Girls, it's time to Stand Beside Her!**

The Stand Beside Her Girl Coalition is comprised of girls in 8th - 12th grade who believe in the power of supporting each other and the value of standing beside each other.

Stand Beside Her is a movement created by girls, for girls, and we want to keep that girl-led spirit alive as our movement continues to grow! We are looking for girls who are creative, driven, and committed to supporting other girls. Girls will have a say in patch program updates, marketing campaigns, and outreach initiatives. By joining the coalition, girls will gain confidence and leadership skills.

The Stand Beside Her Girl Coalition will have monthly conference calls where members can give their constructive feedback on different issues. Our hope is that by engaging a diverse group of girls, our movement will grow stronger. If you know of girls who may be interested in applying to become part of this unique group, please encourage them to apply online via the link below.

[http://bit.ly/gshs\\_SBHGirls](http://bit.ly/gshs_SBHGirls)

Application is ongoing and is open to registered Girl Scouts from across the country. The number of girls selected is to be determined and will be based upon the total number of applications received. There is no set deadline to apply, however monthly SBH Girl Coalition Conference Calls will begin in late September, 2019.

Stand Beside Her is a rallying cry inspiring girls and women to stand up for each other and commit to shutting down unhealthy comparison and competition that tears down and divides.

By celebrating one another's talents and successes, we all rise - one courageous, confident girl and woman at a time.

JOIN US!

Share your ideas on Stand Beside Her Patch Program updates, marketing campaigns, and outreach initiatives!

Network with other 8th - 12th grade Girl Scouts from across the country who are all equally invested in spreading the message of Stand Beside Her to the world!

APPLY TODAY!

# Journey Camporee

Are you ready to earn your Citizen Scientist Journey? Come and join us at camp and enjoy the outdoors as we dive deep into the world of science! Girls will earn their Citizen Scientist award (badges, lodging, food, t-shirt, and all activities are included in the cost).  
Registration opens Sept. 9!

**When:** Friday, Nov. 1. - Sunday, Nov. 3

**Where:** Camp Tik-A-Witha  
365 CR 117

Van Vleet, MS 38877

**Cost:** \$35/girl - \$25/adult volunteer

\*All attendees must be registered Girl Scouts.  
\* Adult volunteers must be registered and have an up to date background check on file.



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# Crafting Confidence Party

## Celebrate International Girl's Day with the ladies of Kappa Delta!

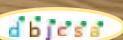
Girls will learn about the importance of confidence and how to spread their positive and radiant light! Girls will get to do various crafts and activities to learn to be accepting and confident in their own skin.



**When:** Sunday, Nov. 3, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Where:** Kappa Delta House  
25 Mary J. Craig Dr.  
Jackson, TN 38305

**Cost:** \$5

**Who:** 

# Invent It Build It

Sponsored by  THE FOUNDATION

Girl Scouts in grades 4-8 will visit 4 to 6 STEM activity stations where you will work with circuits, electronics, and computers, along with other STEM related resources and design processes, to bring the world of STEM to life!

Visit [girlscoutshs.org/calendar](http://girlscoutshs.org/calendar) to register for this event!



**When:** Saturday, Nov. 9 2019  
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Calvary Baptist Church  
119 Oil Well Rd.  
Jackson, TN 38305

**Cost:** \$5

Featuring the new Lego WeDo and more exciting, fun kits!

This event is open to non-Girl Scouts! Register at <https://girlscoutshs.wufoo.com/forms/invent-it-build-it-jackson-location/>



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**Camp KD**

Come join the members of Mississippi State Kappa Delta for "A Day at Camp"!

**ROAST MARSHMALLOWS, MAKE FLEECE BLANKETS, AND PLAY CAMP INSPIRED GAMES ALL IN ONE AFTERNOON!**

**SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED!!**

*November 10th 2-4 pm*  
*Kappa Delta House*

REGISTER FOR \$6 AT:  
[HTTP://WWW.GIRLSCOUTSHS.ORG/EN/EVENTS/EVENT-LIST.HTML](http://www.girlscoutshs.org/en/events/event-list.html)

CONTACT CALEY WATTS AT [KDDELTAOMEGACS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KDDELTAOMEGACS@GMAIL.COM) WITH ANY QUESTIONS



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**Be-You-tifully Confident**

**with Delta State Kappa Delta**

**When:** Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Where:** Kappa Delta House  
1003 W. Sunflower Rd.  
Cleveland, MS 38733

**Cost:** \$5

**Who:** 

Celebrate International Girl's Day with the ladies of Kappa Delta and earn the revamped Stand Beside Her patch!



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# Botanic Garden



## Campfire Party

Spend the evening exploring "My Big Backyard" at the Memphis Botanic Gardens during our Campfire Party! Girls will be able to check off some outdoor badge steps. Roast your own hot dogs and S'mores for dinner and then end your evening with a relaxing night hike!

**When:** Saturday, Nov. 16, 6 - 8 p.m.

**Where:** Memphis Botanic Garden  
750 Cherry Rd.

Memphis, TN 38117

**Cost:** \$20/girl - \$13/parent



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## International Girl's Day

with Rhodes College and University of Memphis  
Kappa Delta

Join the ladies of Kappa Delta to earn your International Girls Day patch! There will be a Kendra Scott jewelry bar for girls to make their own designer piece!

**When:** Sunday, Nov. 17, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**Where:** University Center 255  
University, Memphis 38152

**Cost:** \$20

Covers the cost  
of the jewelry!



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## Turkey Time:

### Thanksgiving History

with Ole Miss Kappa Delta



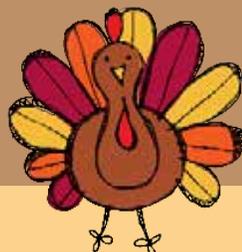
Learn more about the history of the Thanksgiving Holiday in America with the help of the ladies of Ole Miss Kappa Delta!

**When:** Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6 - 8 p.m.

**Where:** Oxford University United  
Methodist Church  
424 South 10th St.  
Oxford, MS 38655

**Cost:** \$5

**Who:** The logo for the event, consisting of the letters 'd', 'b', and 'j' in a stylized, lowercase font. The 'd' is blue, the 'b' is green, and the 'j' is orange.



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## National Family Volunteer Day

**When:** Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Where:** Camp Tik-A-Witha  
365 CR 117  
Van Vleet, MS 38877

**Cost:** FREE

**Who:** Everyone!

**Lunch will be provided!**

Come out and enjoy the day with your entire family volunteering at Camp Tik-A-Witha!



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# GIRL SCOUT DAY

MISSISSIPPI STATE vs ABILENE CHRISTIAN | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

- VISIT [HAILSTATE.COM](http://HAILSTATE.COM) TO PURCHASE.
- ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE \$5.00 WITH PROMO CODE "SCOUT19"
- OFFER WILL END OCTOBER 30TH.
- TICKETS CAN BE PRINTED, MAILED OR PICKED UP AT WILL CALL.
- SEATS WILL BE IN THE 300 LEVEL OF DWS
- MUST ORDER AS A GROUP TO SIT AS A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL FAMILY.
- CONVENIENCE FEES PER ORDER ARE:
  - \$5 TO HAVE TICKETS MAILED
  - \$2 TO PICK UP AT WILL CALL
  - \*\*FREE IF PRINTED AT HOME\*\*

# TOP SECRET Badge Day

Spend the day with your fellow GSHS go-getters earning the band new, just released STEM badges! These badges are so top secret that we can't announce the title of these badges yet, but don't worry! The badges are sure to be fun and you'll be one of the first girls in the nation to sport them on your vest!

**When:** Saturday, Nov. 23, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Where:** Imagine Center  
 717 S. White Station Rd.  
 Memphis, TN 38117

**Cost:** \$5





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# Girl Scouts Science Day

with Rhodes College Kappa Delta

Girl Scouts will fall in love with science with the help of the ladies of Kappa Delta!

**When:** Monday, Dec. 2, 6 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Where:** Rhodes College Kappa Delta House  
 2000 N Parkway  
 Memphis, TN 38112

**Cost:** \$5  
**Who:** 

Learn about the science behind making ice cream, flubber, and tie-dye during this exciting, fun day!





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## Play Your Part!

Fine Arts Badge Day at Hutchison School

Join Hutchison School instructors to explore music, theatre, dance, and even perform new acting skills on a theatre stage!

**NEW DATE!!**  
**January 11, 2020 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**\$30 fee**  
**Hutchison School - 1740 Ridgeway Rd.**  
**Memphis, TN 38119**

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# Trefoil Trunk Council Shop

*Cherish your Girl Scout memories!*



## NEW! Girl Scout Memory Books \$4.95

Cherish your Girl Scout memories! The Girl Scout Memory Book lists all badges, Journeys, and highest awards currently available in a fun journal format for girls to customize and make their own. This book also includes space for Girl Scouts to write or draw about their favorite camp and service project memories, and to set goals for the cookie program and fall product program. A fun resource for girls, troops and leaders. 5" x 7". 64 pages. In store and online.



## Official Navy Vest \$30

Your best yet! A classic choice in a lightly brushed cotton blend. The stand-up collar, goldtone zipper and welt pockets are among the special details that pull together your official look. Imported. Misses' Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL. Women's Sizes: 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X. 0401. \$30.



## Girl On A Mission T-Shirt \$12.95

Blast off to becoming your best self! Slate grey tee with rocket blasting off and solid trefoil imprint. "Girl on a Mission." Rib-knit crew neck. Traditional fit. Cotton knit. Available in-store and online.

## Animal T-Shirt \$12.95

Get by with a little help from your (furry) friends! Berry tee with multi-color animal design and "Girl Scouts" imprint in navy. Rib-knit crew neck. Traditional fit. Cotton knit. Available online.



## Official Trefoil Design Scarf. \$20.



## COUNCIL HOURS

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m. to noon

Shop online anytime at [www.girlscoutshs.org/shop](http://www.girlscoutshs.org/shop)

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