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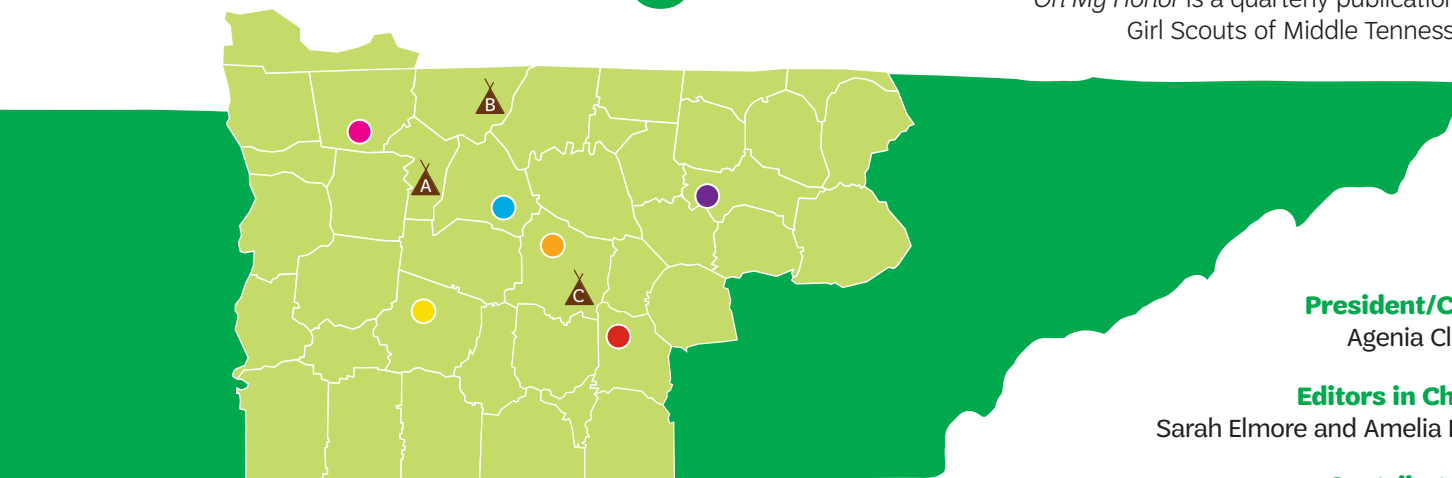
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- Short blurb describing the photo

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CABIN TALK

Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee Shop

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Cabin Hours:

We are open the first and third Saturday of each month.

Monday	8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Cookies are Coming!

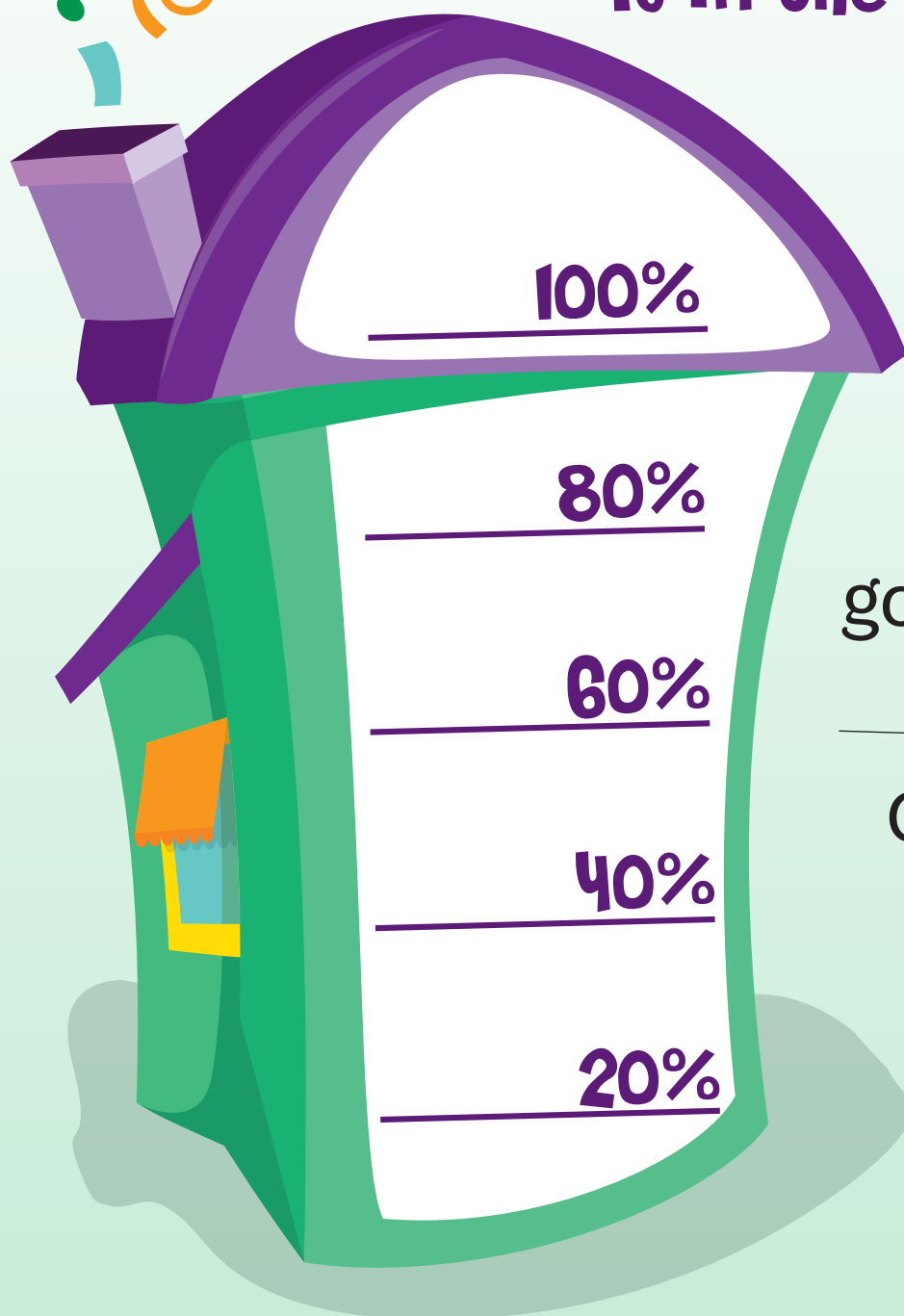


NEW LOOK and New Favorites!

Available in the Cabin while supplies last.



cookie **fun**
is in the house!



Our **BIG**
goal is to sell

number

Girl Scout
Cookies!

Troop Scrapbook



Girls from **Troop 41** attended the inauguration of Nashville's Mayor John Cooper!



Thanks to fall product and cookie sales, **Troop 449** was able to explore Chicago.



To earn the Outdoor Art Explorer badge, **Troop 2586** went around Nashville looking at different art pieces!



Troop 2706 had a blast at Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary learning about the habitats and behaviors of owls.



Working on the Night Owl badge, **Troop 1271** visited the planetarium at Adventure Science Center.



Share Your Story!

Tag your posts with **#GSMIDTN!**



Tenille Townes

October 4 · 🌐

Had a lovely time in Nashville playing a couple of songs at the Girl Scouts luncheon a little while ago, watching a room full of people support Troop 6000 and so many girls in the community. ❤️



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Girl Scouts from across the United States enjoyed visiting and learning about Japan on the **GSMIDTN Destinations** trip to the country.



Troop 2801 had a great time learning about geocaching and exploring the outdoors.



by Lauren Reichstein

Fall came just in time for **Statewide Camporee**, held October 11-13 at Camp Sycamore Hills! More than 300 people from all parts of Middle Tennessee came to camp to participate in adventure and camp activities, making new friends, and more!

Different than a typical camporee, Statewide Camporee brought together girls, volunteers, and council staff from across all 39 counties. Troops followed their own activity schedules and stayed in cabins with girls close to their own age.

Brandy Turner-King, co-leader of Troop 2095, says she was grateful for her girls to have this experience. She elaborates that, "The girls had the best time and it gave my troop a chance to bond with each other in ways they haven't before. I was able to see a different side of each of the girls that I never knew existed."

Our most popular activities for the weekend included weird science, leather works, rocket building, screen printing, and archery. If you were unable to make it to Statewide Camporee, you can experience outdoor adventures and campactivities year-round at our council properties!



FALL PRODUCT MAKING A DIFFERENCE

This year, during the Fall Product Program, the product programs team challenged girls to make a difference in their community. Naturally, Girl Scouts rose to the occasion and helped their community.



Samantha from **Troop 100** donated toiletries and food items to her local rescue mission and church's food pantry.



Girls in **Troops 2432 and 2728** made cards for patients going through dialysis.



Troop 2836 enjoyed cleaning up the parking lot at their elementary school.



Zoey in **Troop 2256** inspired other Girl Scouts to clean up trash on a walking trail at Fort Campbell.



STELLAR SELLER

Here I Come!

by Marti Hood

Have you ever thought about becoming a Stellar Seller? I have been one for the past nine years. Yes, I said NINE! That is selling more than 1,000 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies for nine years in a row. So do the math, selling over 1,000 boxes is over 84 cases of cookies and more than \$3,500 in sales. Wow – that is a lot, but it has been so much fun!

Do you want to know how to be a Stellar Seller? Here are a few suggestions to reach such a goal. First, be a loyal Girl Scout. But, what does that mean? Well, to me it means to be considerate and caring. There are many different opportunities to be present in your community, so get involved and stay involved. Every chance you have to show off your badges and engage the public is an opportunity for you to gain a customer.

Second, be courageous and strong. Wear your Girl Scout vest or sash with honor. I would often get people asking about my badges. How did I earn them? What did I have to do to get so many? Engage with them – I know it is awkward, but it really works. Be ready to listen to their stories or reflections, even from when they were a Girl Scout themselves. They are so excited to tell them, and they can be very interesting.

Finally, be honest and fair. Being honest with your fellow Girl Scouts and clients will open up many different opportunities for you. I have had the privilege of being invited to different gatherings where I was the only Girl Scout there and allowed to ask if anyone would like to order cookies. I have also been offered select selling locations.

(Now, of course, I did follow proper channels to make sure my troop could do such a thing, but believe me, it was amazing.)

So let's wrap up some very simple points to being a Stellar Seller. Be loyal, courageous and strong, honest and fair, and most of all be responsible for what you say and do. You are a direct reflection on your troop, community, and Girl Scouts when you are out and about. I know it is hard to follow all the rules, but there is always someone watching. I have learned people will talk, and they often only remember the negative and not the positive, but if you're following the Girl Scout Law, you won't go wrong.

Be loyal,
courageous
and strong,
honest and fair...

Above all, best of luck to everyone! To quote Dr. Seuss, please remember, "Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So, love the people who treat you right, forgive the ones who don't, and believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get the chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said it would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it."

Thank you for this amazing opportunity. I am excited to hear about each one of your successes!

Marti Hood is a Girl Scout Ambassador and Stellar Seller from Troop 137.



Above Left: Marti with Tracy Tudder, Product Programs Manager

Above Right: Marti with Agenia Clark, President & CEO

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT *at the* 2019 ANNUAL

Girl Scout Luncheon



Celeste Patterson welcoming guests to the 2019 Girl Scout Luncheon

On September 24, Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee held the **2019 Annual Girl Scout Luncheon** at the Country Music Hall of Fame. This year's luncheon was a huge success thanks to the sponsors and supporters who attended.

Guests dined on a delicious lunch and dessert topped with Thin Mints. Troop 6000 leader, Katie Thure, shared about her time as a troop leader for girls in temporary housing and how much she enjoys mentoring the girls in her troop. Katie included a quote from educator Rita Pierson about the importance of helping girls grow, *"How powerful would our world be if we had kids who were not afraid to take risks, who were not afraid to think, and who had a champion? Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be."*

Tenille Townes was the special guest and performer, and the crowd loved hearing her songs, "Somebody's Daughter" and "Jersey on the Wall." Tenille recently had Troop 6000 visit the Sound Emporium with her to record a new version of "Somebody's Daughter." She shared about how meeting those girls made such an impact on her.

We are so grateful for our attendees, speakers, and sponsors who helped us raise over \$150,000 to help encourage girls to make the world a better place.



Tenille Townes meeting Girl Scout Ambassador Airis Aaron



Troop 6000 Leader Katie Thure, Tenille Townes, and GSMIDTN Troop 6000 Coordinator Mandi Linde

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2019 GIRL SCOUT LUNCHEON SPONSORS!

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Dear Girl Scout Friends and Family,

We wanted to share with you our Board Chair, John H. Bailey, has completed his term and will be succeeded by Celeste Patterson, a longtime volunteer and supporter of Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee.

Celeste has a long history with Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee, including 12 years spent as a troop leader and three years on the Board serving as Member at Large and Secretary. During her time on the Board, Celeste has offered valuable insight and encouraged the passing of both waived registration fees and free Camping Skills 1, Camping Skills 2, and First Aid/CPR/AED Training for troop leaders.

Please join us in bidding John a very fond farewell, and welcoming Celeste as our new Board Chair.



Gift to Girls

Gift to Girls helps provide financial assistance for membership fees, uniform costs, program registrations, and even summer residential camp.

Take a look at the impact Gift to Girls can have!
Read these full stories online at gsmidtn.org/gift.



Girl Scouts is a retreat for my daughter and me. Through Girl Scouts, we have been able to spend quality time together in a setting that fosters courage, confidence, and character – the same values I carry with me today from my time in Girl Scouts. I am now her troop leader, and **it has been the greatest honor to lead these amazing girls.**

I am so grateful Girl Scouts has allowed me to get to know my daughter and see how resilient she is. I am honored to be part of facilitating an environment that will inspire them to be the leaders and world changers I know they are. I cannot wait to see what the future holds for these go-getters, innovators, risk-takers, and leaders!

Lauren • Troop 1101

MEMBERSHIP

Once I put on my new uniform I couldn't stop smiling. I was ready to start filling it up with new badges by going to new places, experiencing exciting opportunities, and gaining skills to last a lifetime. It takes a lot of hard work to earn badges, but when it's time to add a new one to the back of my sash, I know my hard work and dedication has paid off. Once I cross one badge off my list, I start working on the next one. I'm working to fill the back of my sash up with badges as fast as I can!

Ella • Troop 2314

UNIFORMS



I've been in Girl Scouts since I was a Daisy, and by far one of my favorite things I've done in Girl Scouts is the GirlU College Road Trip. This is a road trip you take with other girls, visiting different universities and even sleeping on campus in college dorms! The best part is I ended up finding my dream college on this trip.

It had everything I was looking for, and I decided Berea College is my first choice school. I've learned more about college with Girl Scouts than I learned from school, and I credit Girl Scouts for making it so easy to decide where I hope to end up. Most of all they helped me find my dream school.

Zoe • Troop 1440



PROGRAMS

I don't recall much from my early years of camp other than how it made me feel. When I was younger, I lacked confidence and was very insecure; but **when I would go to camp, it felt as though this weight had been lifted off my shoulders.** Although I was still insecure, I felt a change – I felt happier. The counselors were always looking out for me. The fresh air and the feeling of being free and out in the open instead of being stuck at home was probably the thing that attracted me the most. I felt, and still feel, safe at camp, both mentally and physically.

Reagan • Troop 2249



CAMP

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all of the wonderful supporters who have already given to Gift to Girls!
We are grateful for your continuous encouragement in helping us empower girls and change the world.



If a family donates \$5 or more, the Girl Scout will receive her very own patch!

Support Gift to Girls at gsmidtn.org/Gift-To-Girls.



Girl Scout IMPACT

I first became a Girl Scout at the age of five, and immediately knew it was something I was going to enjoy. Having the opportunity of being a Girl Scout for twelve years taught me how to have confidence in myself as a leader, inspired me to be ambitious, and encouraged me to always have a passionate attitude in the duties I performed.

With the help of my troop leaders and other Girl Scouts, I learned that being a public servant can have many rewards and lasting outcomes. Throughout the years, I realized my desire to continue serving others had increased, and after graduating high school, I decided to enlist in the military as a member of the United States Air Force. After graduating Basic Military Training and tech school to become a cop, I received orders to be stationed in North Dakota.



The experience of being a Girl Scout played a significant role in helping me become who I am today and created memories that will last a lifetime. I will always remember the field trips, the places my troop volunteered, and most importantly the people and relationships I acquired over the years. It helped prepare me for the future by developing social skills, learning how to manage my time wisely, and knowing the importance of working hard toward the goals I desired to achieve. It is an honor to be part of the Girl Scout community because it creates a lasting impact on the lives of many.

Madison Gentry
Gold Award Girl Scout
Airman First Class in United States Air Force

To Madison and
all the military
Girl Scouts in
Middle Tennessee,

**Thank You
for your
Service!**



Girl Scout Gold Award: Did You Know?

The Gold Award is the highest award a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador can earn. Completion of a Gold Award Project means a Girl Scout has left her mark on her community and her world. Gold Award Girl Scouts also receive more lifetime benefits than their peers!

Gold Award Facts:

- The Gold Award is awarded to fewer than 6% of Girl Scouts annually.
- Girls are suggested to put in a minimum of 80 hours on their project.
- Gold Award Girl Scouts are entitled to enlist at a higher pay grade when they join the military.
- Girl Scout Highest Awards make many scholarship opportunities available in the areas of scouting, leadership, and service, including our own *Agencia Clark Scholarship for Excellence in Leadership*. Learn more about this scholarship and others at gsmidtn.org/awards.

Show Your Sign

Create signs to market your booth to encourage customers to purchase their favorite Girl Scout Cookies!

Share your photos with us!

Email photos CommunicationsDept@gsmidtn.org for a chance to be featured on our social media!

Make your own or purchase cookie signs in the Cabin!





Cookie Season

Booth Sales Open
February 1 - March 2, 2020

Get ready to **WOW THE WORLD** this Girl Scout Cookie Season!

Plan your Cookie Rally using a SUPER kit!

Each SUPER kit contains materials including tips and tricks, station ideas, posters, cookies,* patches, and two activities for 40 girls. Additional materials can be purchased for \$1 per additional girl.

Please allow a two weeks lead-time to get a kit created for your Service Unit event.

Order online at gsmidtn.org/super-kit.

**Each kit will have the 6 standard cookies and an extra box will be added per 8 additional girls.*



Earn a HUGS patch for collecting **more than 100** donated boxes of Girl Scout Cookies!

Small Business Weekend: February 21-23, 2020

Girl Scout Cookies are loved by millions and baked with purpose: to fuel learning and power experiences.

Troops can reach out to a local small business and partner on this weekend to host a booth and encourage their entrepreneurial skills as they WOW the World!



Cookie season is more fun with family.



**Available
in the
Cabin!**

COOKIE 
ENTREPRENEUR
 **Family**

Bring the whole family together for tons of fun and learning with our brand NEW Girl Scout Cookie Program pin collection!

Each Girl Scout grade level will have its own set of requirements to help families guide their Girl Scout as she runs her own cookie business year after year. Girls can earn all 13 pins in the collection—one unique pin for every year they participate!

Learn more at: girlscouts.org/entrepreneurfamily.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Friends of Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee,

With each passing year, we are incredibly proud of the way our council adapts to areas of growth, and this year is no exception. In an effort to provide accurate information, streamline our program registration process, and use our resources wisely, we are excited to introduce our newly expanded **Upcoming Programs** section in *On My Honor!* This updated section will include all relevant programs for the months ahead, with any additions or updates included each quarterly publication.

Exciting times are ahead for Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee, and we know each change is a step closer to fulfilling the needs of our dedicated leaders and volunteers.

We couldn't serve the girls of Middle Tennessee without your support, and we are grateful to work alongside you.

February

Exploring Careers: Hearing & Speech Sciences

Date: February 1, 2020



Have you ever thought about working with the deaf/hard of hearing community? Come learn some American Sign Language, examine cochlear implants, and see an anechoic chamber. We'll explore careers that support children within this community such as specialized teachers, audiologists, speech language pathologists, and researchers. Patch included.

Time: 1 – 4 p.m.

Location: Vanderbilt University

Staff: Alice LaBour

Min: 15 Max: 50

Girl Scout Fee: \$10 Non-Registered Girl Fee: \$10

Silver and Gold Award Training Workshops



Girls, leaders, advisors, and parents are invited to learn about the process for earning Girl Scouts Highest Awards and gain leadership skills to create a sustainable Take Action Projects that meets a need in their community.

Dates and Locations:

February 8, 2020	Rutherford County
March 28, 2020	Putnam County
May 9, 2020	Wilson County
June 6, 2020	Nashville Service Center

Time:

Silver Award Training	10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Gold Award Training	1 – 3 p.m.

Staff: Poppy Lee

Min: 5 Max: 50

Girl Scout Fee: \$5

Adult Fee: \$5

A Taste of Theatre

Date: February 9, 2020



Step inside the world of theatre as you experience a day of acting, set and costume design, and more! You will spend the day at Nashville Children's Theatre, trying new things with help from the theatre's teaching artists. *This is a drop-off event. Fun patch included. This is a non-refundable program.*

Time: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Nashville Children's Theatre

Staff: Alice LaBour

Min: 50 Max: 75

Girl Scout Fee: \$60 Non-Registered Girl Fee: \$65

A Taste of Theatre (Older Girl)

Date: February 9, 2020



Take a deeper dive into the world of theatre as you spend the day at Nashville Children's Theatre. You will spend your time acting, trying stage makeup techniques, stage combat, and more! *This is a drop-off event. Fun patch included. This is a non-refundable program.*

Time: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Nashville Children's Theatre

Staff: Alice LaBour

Min: 10 Max: 25

Girl Scout Fee: \$60 Non-Registered Girl Fee: \$65

Designing Your Dream Horse

Date: February 15, 2020



Do you love the science of genetics? Learn the ins and outs of how genetic materials are pieced together to create the perfect masterpiece! Join us for a day of fun by learning about the science behind the horses at Camp Sycamore Hills. Working in stations, girls will learn about Punnett squares, visit the horses in the barn, piece together their dream horse, and more! *This is a non-riding program.*

Time: 1 – 4 p.m.

Location: Camp Sycamore Hills

Staff: Carol Coats, Ashley Myers, Jen Vaughn

Min: 12 **Max:** 32

Girl Scout Fee: \$25 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$30

Leadership in Action (LiA) Workshop



Interested in earning the first part of your Program Aide Award? Join us for a Leadership in Action workshop where you'll work with council staff to help create the activities It's Your Planet – Love It! Journey Day: Daisies & Brownies on March 14. *Girls must participate in both days to earn award. If you are unable to attend the training, reserve the Leadership in Action bins from Volunteer Resources!*

Dates and Locations:

February 22, 2020 Nashville Service Center – City Center

March 14, 2020 Camp Holloway

Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Staff: Sam Keeney

Min: 6 **Max:** 20

Girl Scout Fee: \$5

Nashville Opera

Date: February 22, 2020



Join us for an exclusive Girl Scout showing at the Nashville Opera that's fun for the whole family! While you may be able to catch *Little Red's Most Unusual Day* at other locations around Nashville, it won't be with your Girl Scout friends or include our exclusive patch!

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Noah Liff Opera Center

Staff: Sam Keeney

Min: 25 **Max:** 200

Girl Scout Fee: \$5 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$5

Adult Fee: \$2

Southern Equine Expo

Date: February 22, 2020



If you love horses, visit this expo and see all the avenues to be involved with horses. Event attendees will enjoy educational seminars, hands-on demonstrations, clinics presented by nationally known horsemen, and lots of shopping! Past demonstrations have included horse soccer, pirate wars, cowboy-mounted shooting, the Smoky Mountain Trail Challenge, drill teams, breed demos, colt starting challenge, and jump offs! *This is a non-riding program.*

Time: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Location: Tennessee Miller Coliseum

Staff: Jen Vaughn

Min: 10 **Max:** 150

Girl Scout Fee: \$10 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$10

Ladybug Picnic

Date: February 29, 2020



Dress in your best red and black ladybug outfits and get ready for a yummy picnic! Learn about Tennessee's state insect as you make a ladybug craft, play games, and go in search of our buggy friends. Daisies will work toward their Daisy Flower Garden Journey, and Brownies will work toward their Bugs badge. *Picnic lunch and fun patch included.*

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Camp Sycamore Hills

Staff: Lauren Reichstein

Min: 50 **Max:** 200

Girl Scout Fee: \$20

Non-Registered Girl Fee: \$25

Adult Fee: \$5

Non-Registered Adult Fee: \$10

Girl Scout Lock-In at Bridgestone!

Date: February 29–March 1, 2020



Join us as we cheer the Nashville Predators to victory over the Colorado Avalanche! Then stick around after the game to enjoy some fun activities, a movie on the jumbotron, and breakfast! This overnight event is exclusive to Girl Scouts. Price includes ticket, concession voucher, and patch.

Time: Saturday 7 p.m. – Sunday 8 a.m.

Location: Bridgestone Arena

Staff: Sam Keeney

Min: 50 **Max:** 300

Girl Scout Fee: \$110

Non-Registered Girl Fee: \$120

Adult Fee: \$100

Non-Registered Adult Fee: \$110

March

Program Aide Core



Hey Cadettes! Did you enjoy earning your Leadership in Action Pin? Want to learn more skills to help younger Girl Scouts? Program Aides are those Cadettes who are committed to helping out a troop, service unit, or council program. So come build your leadership skills in this first step towards your Program Aide Award!

Dates and Locations:

March 7, 2020	Montgomery County Library
April 18, 2020	Maury County
May 9, 2020	Williamson County Library

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Staff: Sam Keeney

Min: 6 **Max:** 15

Girl Scout Fee: \$30

The Science of Harry Potter

Date: March 7-8, 2020



Hogwarts is coming to the Adventure Science Center! Join us for a magical night filled with explorations into charms, potions, transfiguration, and more! Event price includes a planetarium show and a to-go style breakfast before departure on Sunday, March 8. *Please observe girl to adult Safety Activity Checkpoints ratios. **This is a non-refundable program.***

Time: Saturday 6 p.m. – Sunday 8 a.m.

Location: Adventure Science Center

Staff: Lauren Reichstein

Min: 50 **Max:** 300

Girl Scout Fee: \$50

Adult Fee: \$20

Daisy & Brownie Journey Day

Date: March 14, 2020



Daisies, come on a road trip to Camp Holloway and meet your flower friends. Explore the great outdoors as you work toward the It's Your Planet - Love It Journey.

Brownies, get ready to dive in and learn about the substance that makes our Earth unique, water!

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Camp Holloway

Staff: Sam Keeney

Min: 25 **Max:** 50

Girl Scout Fee: \$20 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$25

Mad Science

Date: March 14, 2020



Explore the wonder of science with female scientists from the Phi Rho Engineering sorority at Vanderbilt University, during this day of experiments and exploration! We've scaled up the activities this year, focusing on Juniors and Cadettes.

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Vanderbilt University

Staff: Sam Keeney

Min: 20 **Max:** 50

Girl Scout Fee: \$15 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$20

Core Camp: Junior

Date: March 14-15, 2020



Core camp is an excellent opportunity for younger troops to learn the basics of troop camping from older Girl Scouts. In this one-night camping event troops will learn camp skills, outdoor cooking, and more while participating in games and other fun activities. *This is a troop event. Leader(s) & co-leaders are welcome, but please minimize the number of extra adults attending (within Safety Activity Checkpoints ratios) so we have more bunk space for girls. All food and supplies are provided for lunch, dinner, and breakfast.*

Time: Saturday 10 a.m. – Sunday 10 a.m.

Location: Camp Sycamore Hills

Staff: Sara Cassese

Min: 25 **Max:** 50

Girl Scout Fee: \$40

Non-Registered Girl Fee: \$45

Adult Fee: \$15

Non-Registered Adult Fee: \$20

Ponies & Pals

Date: March 15, 2020 · March 22, 2020 · April 5, 2020
April 12, 2020 · April 19, 2020 · April 26, 2020



Each participant brings mom, dad, or an adult friend to spend time with the horses at Camp Sycamore Hills. Meet horses in the barn, groom ponies, and try a leadline ride with your favorite adult leading your horse in the arena. This program is especially for Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies. *Be sure to register for the specific date and time you would like to attend.*

Times: 12 – 1:30 p.m. | 1 – 2:30 p.m. | 2 – 3:30 p.m. |
3 – 4:30 p.m. | 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Camp Sycamore Hills

Staff: Ashley Myers & Jen Vaughn

Min: 12 **Max:** 24

Girl Scout Fee: \$15 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$15

Girl Scout Day on the Hill

Date: March 17, 2020



Have you ever wondered about what happens in the Tennessee State Legislature? Be part of a vote, tour the Capitol Building, meet your State Representatives, and more! You will also connect with a variety of speakers about the ways Girl Scouts can engage in politics and the role Tennessee has played in women's history. *Lunch included.*

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Tennessee State Capitol

Staff: Alice LaBour

Min: 100 **Max:** 300

Girl Scout Fee: \$15 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$20

Girl Scouts Give Back

Date: March 21, 2020



We're partnering with area nonprofits, parks, and service centers throughout our 39 counties for a day of giving back to our communities. This is an opportunity to show the impact Girl Scouts can have in a single day! Find partners and register for volunteer opportunities at gsmidtn.org/give-back.

Time: All day

Location: Your Community

Staff: Sam Keeney

Counselor in Training (CIT) Training: Summer Fun Camp



Are you ready to take your Summer Fun Day or Twilight Camp experience to the next level? Get trained as a Counselor in Training! *Girls interested in participating as a Camp Holloway or Camp Sycamore Hills CIT will take a different resident camp training.*

Dates and Locations:

March 22, 2020 Nashville Service Center – City Center

May 16, 2020 Nashville Service Center – City Center

Time: 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Staff: Sam Keeney

Min: 5 **Max:** 15

Girl Scout Fee: \$15



How to Build a Unicorn

Date: March 28, 2020



History is full of stories about mythical horses. Star in your own fantastic tale as you create your own unicorn horn, learn to shoot arrows like a centaur, and ride the hornless unicorns! *Bring your lunch and join the fun.*

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Camp Sycamore Hills

Staff: Ashley Myers

Min: 30 **Max:** 80

Girl Scout Fee: \$35 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$40

Summer Camp Open House

Date: March 29, 2020



What better way to learn more about summer camp than at Camp Open House? Meet the camp director and some of our summer staff, take a tour, eat a s'more, and participate in select camp activities. *Registration is helpful but is not required. This is a drop-in event.*

Time: 1 – 4 p.m.

Location: Camp Holloway

Staff: Lauren Reichstein

Location: Camp Sycamore Hills

Staff: Christina Bradley

Min: 15 **Max:** 100

Girl Scout Fee: \$0 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$0

April

Nocturnal Navigators

Date: April 4, 2020



As the sun sets, many creatures of the night come alive! Plunge into darkness and discover a whole new world of nocturnal animals. Join us on our journey in learning about their special adaptations, habitats, and their role in the ecosystem. *Please observe girl to adult Safety Activity Checkpoint ratios. This is a non-refundable program.*

Time: 6 – 9 p.m.

Location: Nashville Zoo

Staff: Alice LaBour

Min: 25 **Max:** 50

Girl Scout Fee: \$25

Adult Fee: \$25

Brownie Fairy Myst

Date: April 4, 2020



Spend the day as a fairy with your very own wings! You will discover the colorful, magical land of fairy secrets, games, knots, and braids. Brownies will create magical fairy crafts during this all day event. Pack a lunch for a great adventure! *Fun patch included.*

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Hartman Park Community Center

Staff: Christina Bradley

Min: 50 **Max:** 100

Girl Scout Fee: \$20 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$25

Core Camp: Brownie

Date: April 10-11, 2020



Core camp is an excellent opportunity for younger troops to learn the basics of troop camping from older Girl Scouts. In this one-night camping event troops will learn camp skills, outdoor cooking, and more while participating in games and other fun activities. *This is a troop event. Leader(s) & co-leaders are welcome, but please minimize the number of extra adults attending (within Safety Activity Checkpoints ratios) so we have more bunk space for girls. All food and supplies are provided for lunch, dinner, and breakfast.*

Location: Camp Holloway

Time: Friday 3 p.m. – Saturday 5 p.m.

Staff: Sara Cassese

Min: 25 **Max:** 50

Girl Scout Fee: \$40 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$45

Adult Fee: \$15 **Non-Registered Adult Fee:** \$20



Going Medieval

Date: April 11, 2020



Hear ye, hear ye! Join us for a day of fun and adventure as we travel back into medieval times. You can try your hand at mounted archery, brush up on your sword skills, design a catapult, and maybe even find a dragon egg. *Pack your lunch for this adventure.*

Time: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Camp Sycamore Hills

Staff: Jen Vaughn

Min: 30 **Max:** 60

Girl Scout Fee: \$40 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$45

Rise Up

Date: April 25, 2020



Curious about the next steps in your education? How will you navigate the rise from elementary to middle school, or middle school to high school? We'll help you work on skills to meet the challenges of a higher grade so you can excel both personally and academically.

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: TBA

Staff: Sam Keeney

Min: 50 **Max:** 100

Girl Scout Fee: \$20 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$25

Happy Healthy Me

Date: April 2020



Spend an afternoon with health, wellness, fitness, and nutrition experts and have FUN! You will unplug, practice mindfulness, and learn stress-busting skills and healthy living tips while working towards the *It's Your Story - Tell It! Journey*. Learn to care for your whole self and raise self-care awareness in others.

Time: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Davidson County

Staff: Lauren Reichstein

Min: 50 **Max:** 200

Girl Scout Fee: TBA **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** TBA

May

Smart Kids: Babysitting 101

Date: May 30, 2020



Babysitting 101 is an interactive program that trains aspiring babysitters in topics such as starting your business, understanding the likes and dislikes of children, equipping yourself with fun ideas, and recognizing common problems babysitters face. *This is a comprehensive babysitting training course for fifth grade Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors. This program is non-refundable.*

Time: 9:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Nashville Service Center

Staff: Lauren Reichstein

Min: 12 **Max:** 25

Girl Scout Fee: \$50

June

Outdoor Fun in the Sun Day

Date: June 17, 2020



Get outside with Girl Scouts! Spend the day having fun at Nashville Shores and exploring activities from organizations like the Metro Health Department and the Red Cross. *Admission to Nashville Shores with catered lunch included.*

Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Nashville Shores

Staff: Alice LaBour

Min: 100 **Max:** 400

Girl Scout Fee: \$40

Non-Registered Girl Fee: \$45

Adult Fee: \$40

Non-Registered Adult Fee: \$45

July

Girl U: College Road Trip

Dates: July 12-16, 2020



Rising tenth-twelfth grade Girl Scouts are invited to load the charter bus and head off on a college tour where we'll visit colleges like MTSU and University of Memphis. Apply online at gsmidtn.org/apply-college-road-trip.

Staff: Sam Keeney

Min: 25 **Max:** 45

Girl Scout Fee: \$75 until May 1; \$100 until June 1; \$150 after June 1

Badge Blast: Financial Literacy

Date: July 25, 2020



Spend the day with fellow Girl Scouts and work toward completing Financial Literacy badges! Daisy: Money Counts; Brownie: Money Manager; Junior: Savvy Shopper; Cadette: Budgeting; Senior: Financing My Future; Ambassador: On My Own.

Time: 1 – 4 p.m.

Location: Nashville Service Center

Staff: Alice LaBour

Min: 50 **Max:** 100

Girl Fee: \$7 **Non-Registered Girl Fee:** \$10

Girl Scout Day at Nashville Soccer Club

Date: July 2020



Cheer on the Nashville Soccer Club as they take on their opponents in their first MLS season! *Game date and time will be set once team schedule is released. Nashville Soccer Club fun patch included. This is a non-refundable program.*

Time: TBD

Location: Nissan Stadium

Staff: Alice LaBour

Min: 25 **Max:** 200

Girl Scout Fee: \$20

Non-Registered Girl Fee: \$25

Adult Fee: \$20

Non-Registered Adult Fee: \$25



View our full events listing at
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ADULT TRAININGS & ENRICHMENT

Adult Trainings are required to make a property reservation on CouncilAlignMENT and consist of tips to make your camping experience a great one!

Camping Skills 1 & 2

Camping Skills 1 & 2 prepares leaders to camp or travel with their girls.

February 15 • Camp Sycamore Hills

March 14 • Camp Holloway

JAM Sessions

JAM Sessions are grade-level trainings. These trainings cover information on Girl Scout Journeys, girl awards, troop management, and making Girl Scouts a fun, meaningful experience for both girl members and adults who lead them.

January 11 • Nashville Service Center

9:00 a.m. - Noon | Daisy, Brownie, Junior

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

First Aid/CPR/AED Training

February 15 • **March 7** • **March 21**

Nashville Service Center

Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED is designed for those who have never taken a full certification course or who have an expired certification.

Troops must have someone certified in First Aid/CPR/AED on camping trips and when traveling.

Commercial Kitchen Training

Commercial Kitchen is designed to teach proper use, cleaning, and maintenance of equipment at our camps.

Troops must have someone certified in Commercial Kitchen Training when serving 50 or more participants.

February 15 • Camp Sycamore Hills

April 18 • Camp Holloway

New for 2019-2020! Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee is pleased to offer Camping Skills 1, Camping Skills 2, and First Aid/CPR training free of charge to one adult in every troop!

For more details, contact Volunteer Resources at VolunteerResources@gsmidtn.org.

Mid-Year Service Unit Manager Meeting

January 25, 2020 • Nashville Service Center

You'll hear updates from the membership, program, and product program teams, as well as spring registration and council information.

Don't miss this great event! Registration is open through CouncilAlignMENT.

WANT TO SEE EVERYTHING WE HAVE COMING UP?

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LA ESQUINA EN ESPAÑOL

THE SPANISH CORNER

¡Celebrando el Mes de la Herencia Hispana!

Para celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana, la tropa 6010 invito a otras Girl Scouts a ganar su parche de Hispanic Heritage junto a ellas.

Girl Scouts de la tropa 6011, 276, 1635, 1707, 2677, 26, 2177, 1251, y 3003 pudieron aprender todo sobre México. Las niñas conocieron más del negocio Las Paletas y probaron sus ricas paletas. También aprendieron sobre la bandera Mexicana, como decir la promesa y ley de Girl Scouts en Español, sobre mujeres mexicanas como Selena Quintanilla y Frida Kahlo, porque se celebra el Día de los Muertos, como hacer tortillas a mano, como hacer papel picado, probaron comida típica Mexicana y al final del día, participaron en romper una piñata.



Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!

To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, Troop 6010 invited other Girl Scouts to earn their Hispanic Heritage patch alongside them.

Girl Scouts of Troop 6011, 276, 1635, 1707, 2677, 26, 2177, 1251, and 3003 were able to learn all about Mexico. The girls learned about the business Las Paletas and tested yummy popsicles. They also learned about the Mexican flag, how to say the Girl Scout promise and law in Spanish, about Mexican woman like Selena Quintanilla and Frida Kahlo, why Day of the Dead is celebrated, how to make tortillas by hand, how to make Papel Picado, and at the end of the day, they participated in breaking a piñata.



If you would like to be involved in our Latino Outreach initiative or volunteer with one of our Latina troops, please contact Sofia Guerrero at SGuerrero@gsmidtn.org or (615) 460-0229.

Volunteers are needed. Bilingual and non-bilingual volunteers are welcomed.

Si le gustaría participar en nuestra iniciativa de alcance Latino o ser voluntario con una de nuestras tropas latinas, comuníquese con Sofia Guerrero en SGuerrero-gsmidtn.org o (615) 460-0229.

Se necesitan voluntarios. Voluntarios bilingües y no bilingües son bienvenidos.



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2020 SUMMER CAMP

SIGN UP ONLINE!

registration opens
December 18



REGISTER AT GSMIDTN.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP

For more information, please contact our camp directors.
Camp Holloway · Lauren Reichstein at (615) 460-0212
Camp Sycamore Hills · Christina Bradley at (615) 460-0239

A \$100 deposit is REQUIRED to reserve a place in your camp session.

Explore, make new friends,
and challenge yourself at
Camp Holloway and
Camp Sycamore Hills!