

Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee Ready for Cookie Season

Will Distribute Over 648,000 Cookie Packages at Count & Go Event

Booth Sales Begin February 5

NASHVILLE, TENN. – Cookies, cookies, and more cookies: that will be the scene at Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee’s **Cookie Count & Go this Friday and Saturday**, before kicking off booth sales on Sunday.

Count & Go is where Girl Scout troops pick up their cookies to sell. **With over 8,100 Girl Scouts participating in this year’s Cookie Program**, hundreds of volunteers will be driving through the Gaylord Opryland pavilion to pick up over 648,000 cookie packages. GSMIDTN staff members are prepared to pack vehicles (and U-Hauls!) with Thin Mints, Adventurefuls, Tagalongs, and the rest of the cookie lineup.



The Girl Scout Cookie Program provides a unique, hands-on opportunity for troop members to learn about goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. **They’ll begin setting up cookie booths across Middle Tennessee on February 5 and continue through March 6.**

Every purchase supports local Girl Scouts’ adventures throughout the year, as they explore interests like STEAM, community service, and outdoor activities. Through the Cookie Program, troops get a taste of being real entrepreneurs and an opportunity to feel proud of their achievements.

“The cookie program gives each girl the courage, confidence, and business skills to become the CEOs of tomorrow,” said GSMIDTN Product Programs Manager Tracy Tudder. “I hope everyone will stop by a booth and ask the girls about their goals, then buy that box of cookies that will help them get to that goal.”



Here in Middle Tennessee, Thin Mints, Adventurefuls, Samoas, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Lemon-Ups, and Do-si-dos are \$4 per package. Specialty flavors Girl Scout S’mores and Toffee-Tastic (gluten-free) are \$5.50 per package.

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Cookie Count & Go 2023 is sponsored by Jackson National Life. The event will take place at the Gaylord Opryland Pavilion at 2464 McGavock Pike from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, February 3 and Saturday, February 4.

Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee (GSMIDTN) serves more than 12,000 girls in 39 counties across Middle Tennessee. GSMIDTN strives to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. For more information on how you can be involved in Girl Scouts, visit gsmidtn.org.