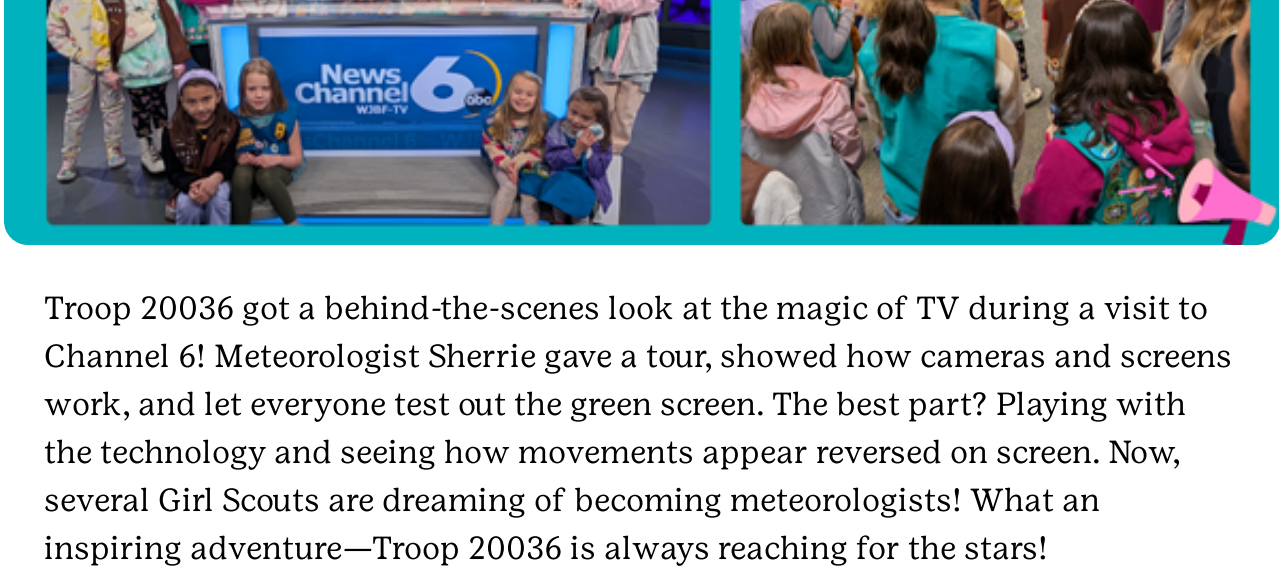


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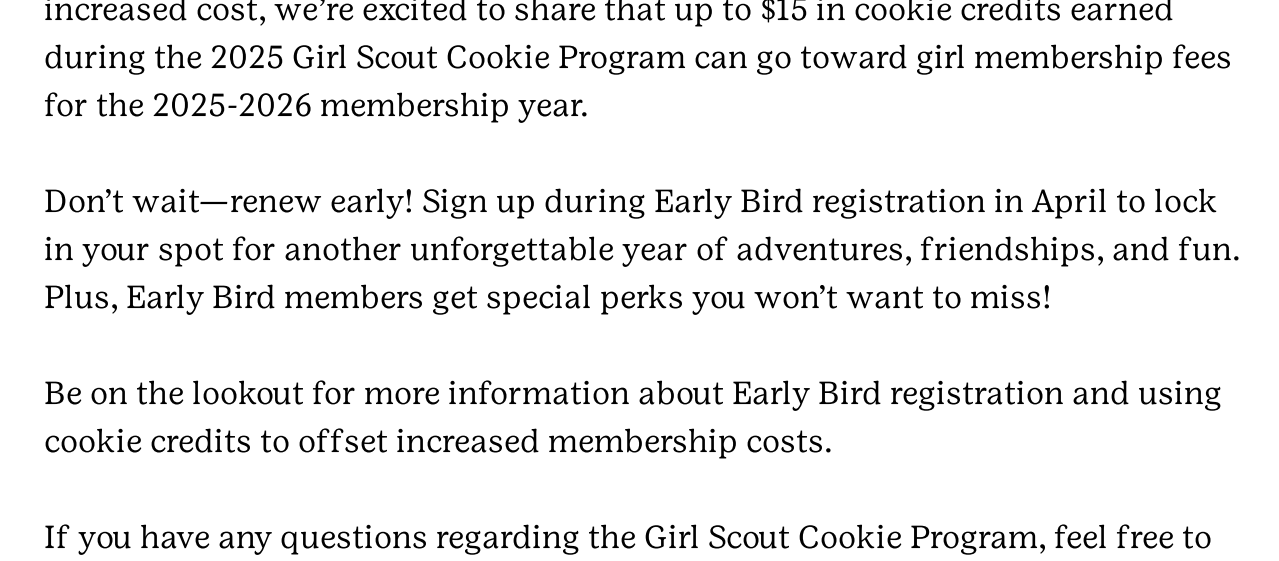


Troop 20036 got a behind-the-scenes look at the magic of TV during a visit to Channel 6! Meteorologist Sherrie gave a tour, showed how cameras and screens work, and let everyone test out the green screen. The best part? Playing with the technology and seeing how movements appear reversed on screen. Now, several Girl Scouts are dreaming of becoming meteorologists! What an inspiring adventure—Troop 20036 is always reaching for the stars!

Submit your troop photos to us and you may see them featured on GSHG social media or in 5 on Friday!

SUBMIT TROOP PHOTOS

1. Cookie Season News



Heads up, Girl Scout families! For the 2025-2026 membership year, the annual membership fee for girls will be \$45, plus a \$5 council fee. We understand the importance of making Girl Scouts accessible to all families. To help offset the increased cost, we're excited to share that up to \$15 in cookie credits earned during the 2025 Girl Scout Cookie Program can go toward girl membership fees for the 2025-2026 membership year.

Don't wait—renew early! Sign up during Early Bird registration in April to lock in your spot for another unforgettable year of adventures, friendships, and fun. Plus, Early Bird members get special perks you won't want to miss!

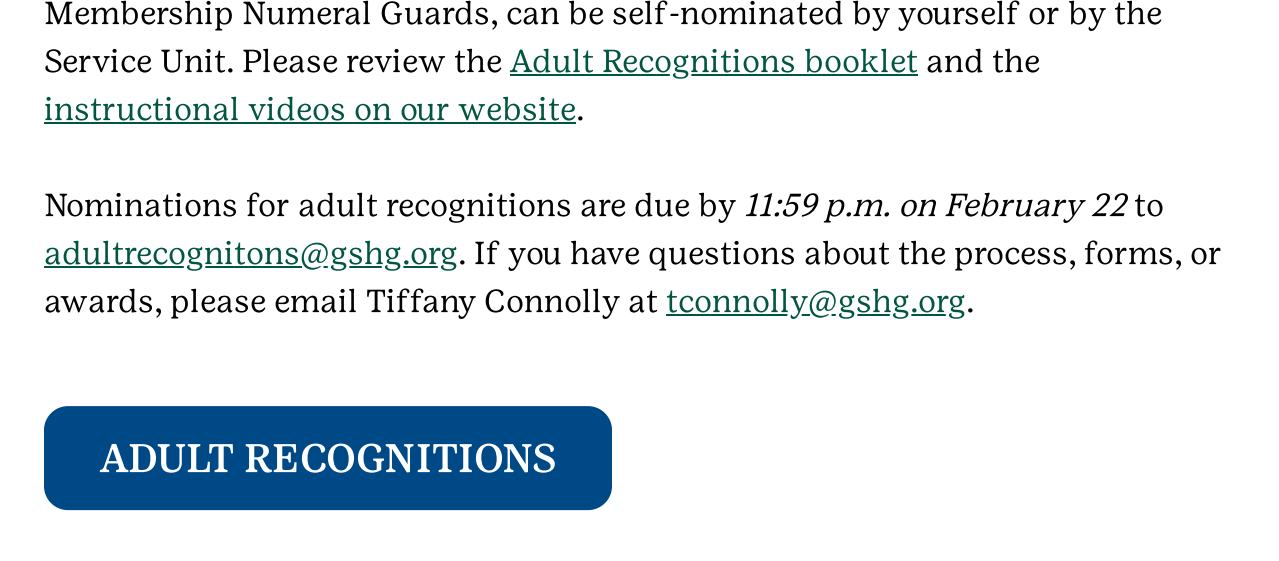
Be on the lookout for more information about Early Bird registration and using cookie credits to offset increased membership costs.

If you have any questions regarding the Girl Scout Cookie Program, feel free to refer to the [GSHG Cookie Essentials](#) page of our website or ask your Product Program Managers!

[Susan Freeman](#), Director of Product Program, *based out of Columbus*
[Addie Kelly](#), Assistant Director of Product Program, Region 1
[Quiana Wizzart](#), Region 2
[Lori Warnock](#), Region 3
[Shanika Price](#), Region 4
[Melisa Resto](#), Region 5
[Becki Sandifer](#), Region 6

COOKIES

2. Adult Awards and Recognitions



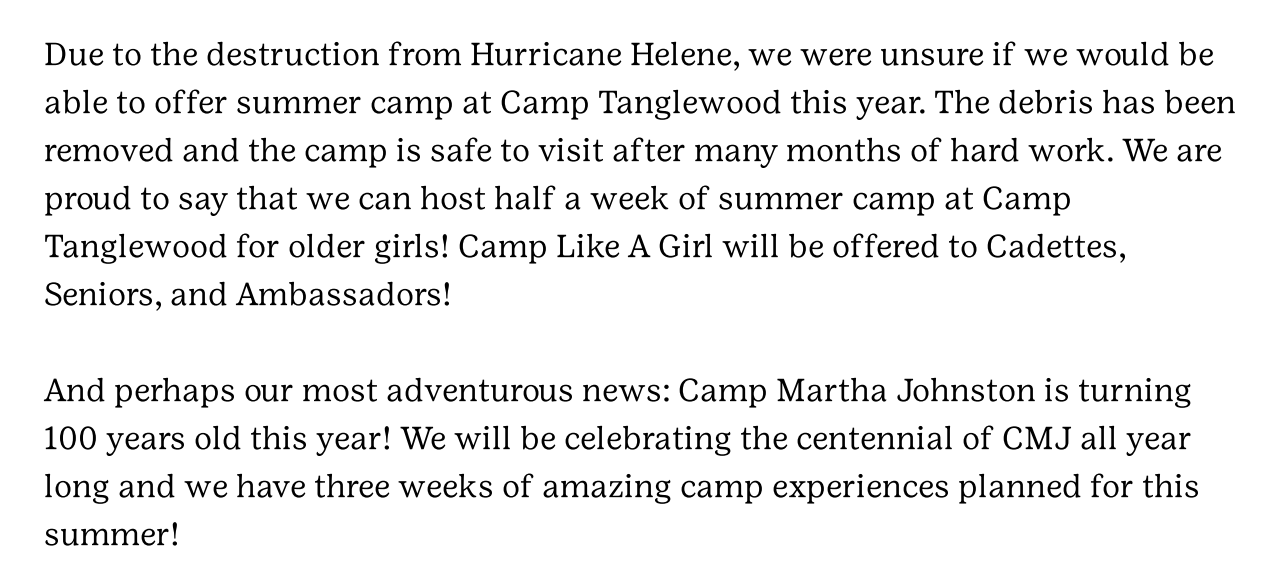
The deadline for National and Council awards is almost here! Would you like to recognize a volunteer in your Service Unit for the great work they did with Girl Scouts from Oct. 1 2023 to Sept. 30, 2024? We have formal and informal award and recognition opportunities. Check out [our website](#) to learn more about our Adult Recognitions process.

Remember that some awards, like our Volunteer Years of Service and Membership Numeral Guards, can be self-nominated by yourself or by the Service Unit. Please review the [Adult Recognitions booklet](#) and the [instructional videos on our website](#).

Nominations for adult recognitions are due by *11:59 p.m. on February 22* to [adultrecognitions@gshg.org](#). If you have questions about the process, forms, or awards, please email Tiffany Connolly at [tconnolly@gshg.org](#).

ADULT RECOGNITIONS

3. Your Summer of Ideas



Summer camp registrations are now live! *Please note: camp registration is based on the grade your Girl Scout will be in the fall of 2025.*

This summer, Girl Scouts are invited to explore, create, and innovate all camp season long - welcome to Your Summer of Ideas! This year, camp encourages curiosity, problem-solving, and imagination, giving campers the freedom to turn their ideas into reality!

We have some exciting updates to camp this year! Day camps will now take place at our service centers, rather than at our camp properties - because our service centers are in more centralized locations, we know that pick ups and drop offs will be more convenient, and Girl Scouts will be able to spend hands on time in our program centers! We are offering day camps at the Girl Experience Center in Savannah, the Albany Girl Scout DreamLab, and Dot's Little House in Columbus! This will also provide an immersive flow at our resident camps in Augusta, Savannah, and Macon.

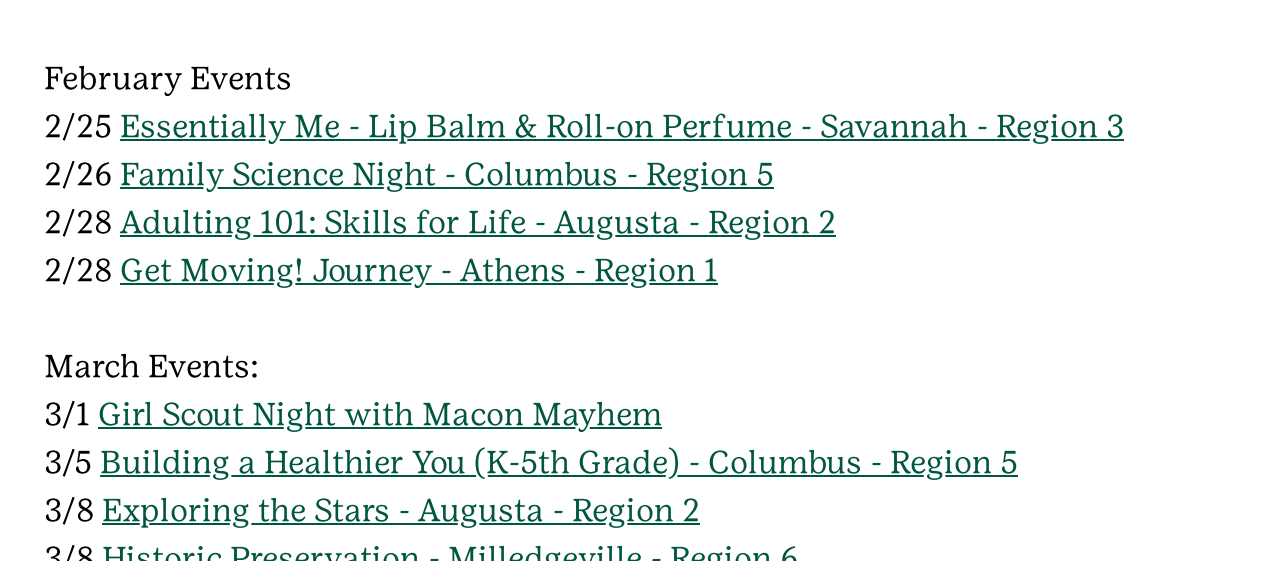
Due to the destruction from Hurricane Helene, we were unsure if we would be able to offer summer camp at Camp Tanglewood this year. The debris has been removed and the camp is safe to visit after many months of hard work. We are proud to say that we can host half a week of summer camp at Camp Tanglewood for older girls! Camp Like A Girl will be offered to Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors!

And perhaps our most adventurous news: Camp Martha Johnston is turning 100 years old this year! We will be celebrating the centennial of CMJ all year long and we have three weeks of amazing camp experiences planned for this summer!

From brainstorming big dreams to making them happen, every camper will leave inspired, empowered, and ready to make a difference. This is their summer to dream, create, and shine!

BIG IDEAS!

4. Outdoor Training



Spring is for outdoor training! Check out these upcoming trainings and sign up to get the information and skills you need to get your Girl Scouts outdoors. More dates will be added as details and trainers are confirmed. If you'd like to see training offered in your area or if you are interested in becoming an outdoor trainer and becoming a part of our fabulous volunteer team, please reach out to Betsy Connell at [bconnell@gshg.org](#) or 470-208-3664.

March 14-15: [Basic Backpacking - Columbus - Region 5](#)
March 15-16: [Basic Outdoor Skills - Augusta - Region 2](#)
March 21-22: [ARC Wilderness and Remote First Aid - Macon - Region 6](#)
April 3: [Songs and S'mores Adult Training - Augusta - Region 2](#)
April 11-12: [Basic Outdoor Skills and Advanced Outdoor Cooking - Fortson - Region 5](#)
April 11-13: [Camp Low Challenge Course Facilitator Training - High and Low Elements - Region 3](#)
April 12: [Camp Low Challenge Course Facilitator Training; Low Elements only - Region 3](#)
May 3-4: [Basic Outdoor Skills - Savannah - Region 3](#)

Save the dates! Registration coming soon for:

April 25-27: Outdoor Skills Summit - outdoor certification and enrichment trainings for adults and older girls at Camp Martha Johnston in Region 6
July 18-19: Leader Glamporee - outdoor fun and learning for leaders at Camp Martha Johnston

EVENTS

5. Council News and Upcoming Events

Don't forget to check out the [daily programming happening at the Albany Girl Scout DreamLab](#)! Be sure to follow Albany Girl Scout DreamLab on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

February Events

2/25 [Essentially Me - Lip Balm & Roll-on Perfume - Savannah - Region 3](#)
2/26 [Family Science Night - Columbus - Region 5](#)
2/28 [Adulting 101: Skills for Life - Augusta - Region 2](#)
2/28 [Get Moving! Journey - Athens - Region 1](#)

March Events:

3/1 [Girl Scout Night with Macon Mayhem](#)
3/5 [Building a Healthier You \(K-5th Grade\) - Columbus - Region 5](#)
3/8 [Exploring the Stars - Augusta - Region 2](#)
3/8 [Historic Preservation - Milledgeville - Region 6](#)
3/11 [2025 Gainesville Woman of Distinction](#)
3/12 [Bee Bots - Savannah - Region 3](#)
3/13 [Robotics: Girl Scouts Style! - Athens - Region 1](#)
3/14 [Basic Backpacking - Columbus](#)
3/15 [Basic Outdoor Skills - Augusta](#)
3/15 [Camp Low ACT Workday - Region 3](#)
3/15 [Archery and Woodworking Day! - Athens - Region 1](#)
3/17 [Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade - Savannah - Region 3](#)
3/19 [Building a Healthier You \(6th - 12th Grade\) - Columbus - Region 5](#)
3/21 [ARC Wilderness and Remote First Aid - Macon](#)
3/22 [Miss Fix It - Tool Day at CMJ - Lizella - Region 6](#)
3/25 [Spring Into Fun - Columbus - Region 5](#)
3/25 [Unlock Your Glow! Prepping for Prom - Savannah - Region 3](#)
3/28 [Ready, Set, Live: Adulting 101 - Lizella - Region 6](#)
3/28 [Van Gogh Get 'Em - Athens - Region 1](#)
3/30 [Girl Scouts Night with Rock Lobsters - Athens - Region 1](#)
3/30 [Ready, Set, Live: Adulting 101 - Lizella - Region 6](#)

We're always adding new events to our calendar, so don't forget to bookmark [www.gshg.org/events](#) to stay up to date with what's new and see what's coming up next at GSHG! Breaking news updates are always added to our [Facebook](#) and [5 on Friday](#) e-newsletter!

If you'd like to see particular events in your area, let us know! Reach out to our Customer Care Team: [customercare@gshg.org](#), or 1-888-689-1912.

GSHG Shops

Come visit us at one of our council shops!

Shop Saturdays

Our next Shop Saturday will be March 1! We'll see you then!

All shops will be open Monday, February 17!

Mobile Shops

Columbus Service Center, February 18, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Gainesville Service Center, February 19, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Augusta Service Center, March 4, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Albany Service Center, March 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Please have preorders for Mobile Shop to Catherine or Sidney by the Friday before your Mobile Shop date!

Athens Shop



Athens

706-548-7297

Hours of Operation

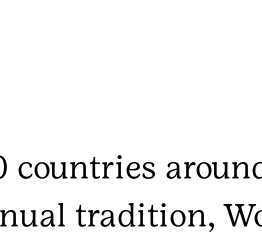
Mon-Thu: 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM

1st Saturdays: 10:00AM to 4:00PM

EMAIL THE SHOP!

Macon Shop



Macon

478-935-2221

Hours of Operation

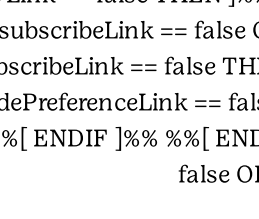
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Friday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM

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Savannah Shop



Liberty Street

912-988-8651

Hours of Operation

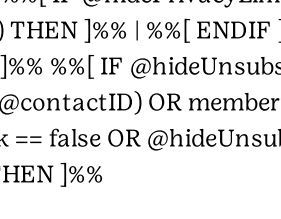
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Saturdays: 10:00AM to 4:00PM

EMAIL THE SHOP!

First Headquarters



First Headquarters

888-223-3883

Hours of Operation

Mon-Sat: 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Closed Wed and Sun

EMAIL THE SHOP!

Albany Boutique Shop

Albany

888-689-1912

Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mobile Shop: 1st Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Note: There is a limited selection of uniform items & gifts in the Albany boutique. Contact Catherine Shinn in the Macon shop to place orders for badges, fun patches, and other specialty items.

EMAIL THE SHOP!

Mobile Shops

Mobile Shops

See when the mobile shops are coming to your area! Mobile shop hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mobile Shop Schedule
First Tuesdays: Augusta
Second Tuesdays: Albany
Third Tuesdays: Columbus
Third Wednesdays: Gainesville

EMAIL THE SHOP!

Every year, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from over 150 countries around the world join together to celebrate our most beloved annual tradition, World Thinking Day. This year's focus of "Our Story: Reflecting the symbolism and values of our Movement" will allow your troop to explore how they can build the confidence to know how to make a real difference, in your community and beyond. The good news is, your Girl Scout Troop doesn't need to wait until February 22 to start earning their awards. They can download their FREE activity guides today and begin their journey to making a better future!

GET THE AWARD

Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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