

5 on Friday

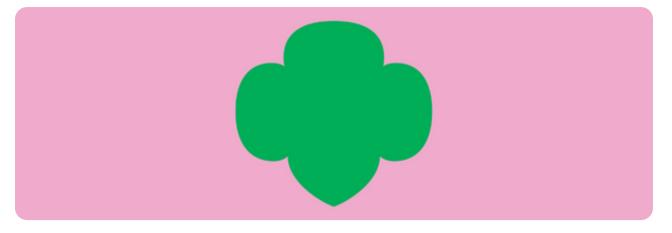


Last week, we celebrated Girl Scout Birthday in the sweetest way-by delivering special bibs to local hospitals for newborn baby girls! These bibs, gifted to families, are a small but meaningful way to welcome the next generation of changemakers. Every Girl Scout's journey starts somewhere, and who knows? One of these little ones might grow up to make a lasting impact in her community. We're proud to continue traditions that celebrate leadership, sisterhood, and the power of girls!

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



1. GSHG Town Halls



Looking for more ways to stay up to date with GSHG? We will have two virtual town halls this spring. All volunteers, parents, and girls are welcome to attend any of the scheduled town halls!

March 25, 6:30 p.m. April 5, 11:30 a.m.

RSVP with the form below!

REGISTER NOW

2. Girl Scouts Donate Life



Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Phoebe Putney Health System and LifeLink of Georgia collaborate to promote organ, eye, and tissue donation!

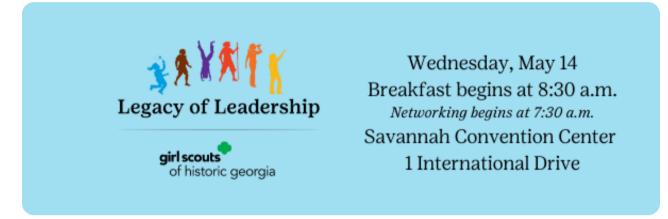
Join us at the Girl Scout DreamLab in Albany, Georgia (2825 Ledo Road Albany, GA - *inside Walmart!*) for our first ever patch program with Donate Life on April 19 from 9 a.m to 12 p.m.!

Girl Scouts across the country show a commitment to make the world a better place every day. The Donate Life organ donation patch, available through the LifeLink Foundation, provides an opportunity for Girl Scouts to learn how lives are saved through organ, eye and tissue donation and encourages participants to promote donation to help create a lasting impact in their communities.

This event is free to attend, but please register in advance through our FareHarbor.

REGISTER NOW!

3. Legacy of Leadership Breakfast



Legacy of Leadership, hosted by Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia on May 14, 2025, at the Savannah Convention Center.

Become inspired. Discover past, present, and future of Girl Scout leadership. This event honors influential leaders and showcases the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. The breakfast portion of our morning will begin at 8:30 a.m., guests are welcome to join us as early as 7:30 a.m. for networking before the program begins.

Faye DiMassimo of City of Savannah's Planning and Economic Development team, will serve as the keynote speaker, an example of the present day leaders in Savannah. Sue Else is receiving the Legacy of Leadership Award - our exclusive award for Girl Scouts that honors a woman who reflects the values in the Girl Scout Promise and Law and who serves as an excellent role model for girls.



4. Grits and Girl Scouts



May 1, 2025 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. First Baptist Church Augusta, GA

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia is hosting its inaugural Grits and Girl Scouts on May 1, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Augusta (3500 Walton Way Extension Augusta, GA 30909) featuring a breakfast menu curated by Augusta Tech's culinary students! Our keynote speaker is Jane Jenkins Herlong, esteemed speaker, author, and Girl Scout alum.

Grits and Girl Scouts is open to everyone in the CSRA - businesses, families, military personnel, troops, and friend groups; tables can be reserved in both full (eight) and half (four) quantities, single seats are also available.

Grits and Girl Scouts will start your day off with a tasty meal while supporting programming for girls in Georgia from Kindergarten to 12th grade and provide them with the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Your contribution helps reach Girl Scouts in our community and fund exciting activities, community service projects, and outdoor adventures that empower girls to reach their full potential!

GET TICKETS NOW!

5. Council News and Upcoming Events

Highest Awards Ceremony Paperwork Deadline: March 31st, 2025 To be recognized at the council's Highest Awards Ceremony in May, Final Report paperwork must be submitted to highestawards@gshg.org by March 31st, 2025.

The Highest Awards ceremonies will be on May 3 (Athens/Gainesville, Augusta, Columbus, and Macon) and May 4 (Savannah and Albany).

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!

March Events: 3/25 Spring Into Fun - Columbus - Region 5 3/25 <u>Unlock Your Glow! Prepping for Prom - Savannah - Region 3</u> 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

April Events:

4/3 Songs and S'mores Adult Training- Augusta 4/4 Drive in Troop Camp - Fortson - Region 5 - Session 1 4/5 Serendipity Troop Camp - Savannah - Region 3 4/5 Arabian Horizons: Exploring Cultures, Cuisine, and Language - Augusta -<u>Region 2</u> 4/5 Drive in Troop Camp - Fortson - Region 5 - Session 2 4/8 Bronze Award Training - Virtual 4/9 Bee Bots - Savannah - Region 3 4/10 Gold Award Training - Virtual 4/11 Basic Outdoor Skills and Advanced Outdoor Cooking - Fortson - Region 5 4/11 Camp Low Challenge Course Facilitator Training - High and Low Elements <u>- Region 3</u> 4/12 Camp Low Challenge Course Facilitator Training: Low Elements only 4/12 Flea Market Find Troop Camp - Savannah - Region 3 4/12 National Donate Life Month with LifeLink of Georgia - Lizella - Region 6 <u>(D,B,J)</u> 4/12 National Donate Life Month with LifeLink of Georgia - Lizella - Region 6 <u>(C,S,A)</u> 4/15 Essentially Me - Lip Balm & Roll-on Perfume - Savannah - Region 3 4/16 <u>Woodburning 101 - Columbus - Region 5</u> 4/19 <u>Pinhole Photography - Augusta - Region 2</u> 4/19 Give Life, Grow Hope - Albany - Region 4 4/25-26 Disney on Ice - Athens - Region 1 4/26 Earth Day Celebration! - 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: <u>customercare@gshg.org</u>, or 1-888-689-1912.

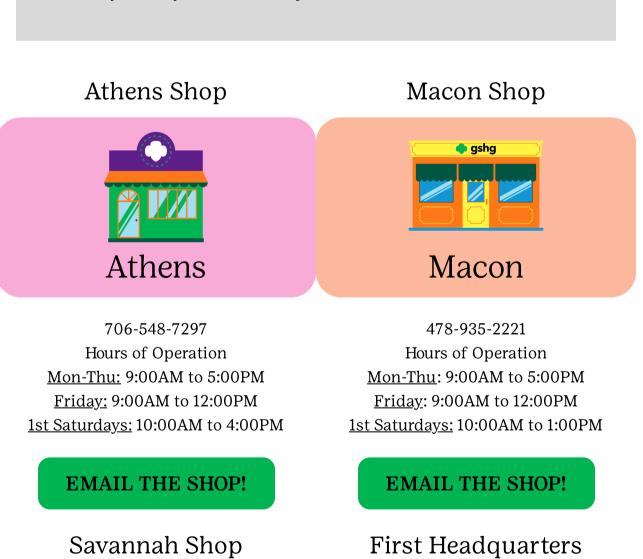
GSHG Shops

Come visit us at one of our council shops!

Shop Saturdays Our next Shop Saturday will be April 5! We'll see you then!

Mobile Shops

Columbus Service Center, April 15, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Gainesville Service Center, April 16, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Augusta Service Center, April 1, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Albany Service Center, April 8, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please have preorders for Mobile Shop to Catherine or Sidney by the Friday before your Mobile Shop date!





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912-988-8651 Hours of Operation Mon-Thu: 9:00AM to 5:00PM Friday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM Saturdays: 10:00AM to 4:00PM

EMAIL THE SHOP!

Albany Boutique Shop

DreamLab

Albany

888-689-1912

Hours of Operation

<u>Mon-Fri</u>: 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.

First Headquarters

888-223-3883 Hours of Operation Mon-Sat: 10:00AM to 4:00PM Closed Wed and Sun

EMAIL THE SHOP!

Mobile Shops



See when the 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!



Get ready to apply for a **\$5,000** scholarship!

Now that you've earned the Gold Award—the highest award in Girl Scouting did you know that you can apply for a \$5,000 scholarship? The GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship will be awarded to one remarkable Girl Scout per council who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and sustainable impact while addressing a national or global issue— and you could be the one!

Applications open March 14, 2025.

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