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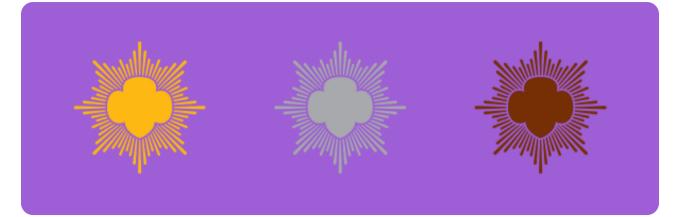


Our Girl Scouts got to be in the Cherry Blossom Festival! Each March, Macon becomes a pink, cotton-spun paradise as hundreds of thousands of Yoshino cherry trees bloom in all their glory! Among the festivities were Troops 60273 and 60022 - great job painting the town pink, Girl Scouts!

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. Highest Awards



Many Girl Scouts in our council have worked hard this past year to earn their Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards! This is the time to celebrate the achievements of our exceptional young women and the adults who guide them. Please RSVP to the ceremony that we will see you at! If you have any questions, please contact Customer Care at 888-689-1912.

May 3:

Augusta, 10 a.m., Elks Lodge Athens, 1 p.m., Homer United Methodist Macon, 1 p.m., Camp Martha Johnston Columbus, 2 p.m., St. John AME Church May 4: Savannah, 2 p.m., Elks Lodge Albany, 3 p.m., Girl Scout DreamLab

RSVP <u>today</u>!

Highest Awards Ceremony Paperwork Deadline: March 31st, 2025

To be recognized at the council's High Awards Ceremony in May, Final Report paperwork must be submitted by March 31st, 2025.

Bronze (Juniors) & Silver (Cadettes) Awards: Submit final reports via email to highestawards@gshg.org.

Gold Award (Seniors & Ambassadors): Submit final reports through the GoGold platform and ensure approval by the Gold Committee by March 31st.

If the paperwork isn't completed by the deadline, girls will be honored at next year's ceremony.

Important:

March 31st is the ceremony deadline, not the completion deadline for the awards.

Bronze Award: Complete by September 30th of the year you finish 5th grade.

Silver Award: Complete by September 30th of the year you finish 8th grade.

Gold Award: Complete by September 30th of the year you graduate high school.

For questions, contact your local Program Manager or email highestawards@gshg.org.

RSVP NOW!

2. Girl Scouts Donate Life

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

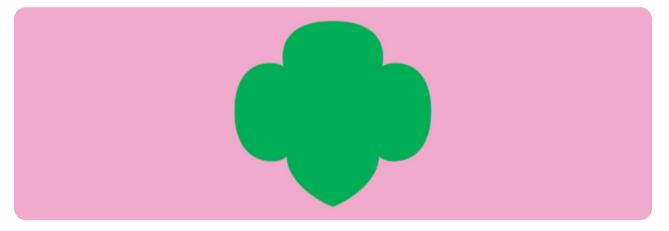
Join us at the Girl Scout DreamLab in Albany, Georgia (2825 Ledo Road Albany, GA - *inside Walmart!*) for our first ever patch program with Donate Life on April 19 from 9 a.m to 12 p.m.!

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. Upcoming Signature Events



We have three exciting upcoming signature events across our council's footprint! Be sure to head to our website to learn more, buy tickets, and share with your friends and family! We can't wait to see you there!

Grits and Girl Scouts May 1, 2025 Phinizy House Augusta, Georgia Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m.

Columbus Women of Distinction May 8, 2025 Columbus State University **Cunningham Center** 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Legacy of Leadership May 14, 2025 Savannah Convention Center Networking begins at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.

LEARN MORE!

4. Your Summer of Ideas



Thinking of summer camp? Join us for our <u>camp open house</u> where you can explore the property, ask questions, and get a sneak peek at the adventures waiting for you this summer.

Camp Low – April 13 | 4-5 p.m. Camp Martha Johnston – April 27 | 2-4 p.m.

Can't make it to an open house and want to know more? Every Monday in May from 6-7 p.m. we'll be live on Facebook talking about all things camp!

Ready to register for camp? Head to our website now!

Resident Camp Options: June 1-6: Camp Like a Muggle - Camp Low June 8-13: Camp Like a Girl - Camp Martha Johnston June 15-20: In Our Element - Camp Martha Johnston June 22-27: Playing the Past - Camp Martha Johnston July 8-11: Living Out Loud - Camp Martha Johnston July 13-18: Travel Camp - Departing from Camp Martha Johnston

Day Camp Options:

Girl Experience Center in Savannah: June 2-6, July 14-18, July 28-August 1 Albany Girl Scout DreamLab: June 2-6, June 9-13, July 7-11, July 21-25 Dot's Little House in Columbus: June 9-13, July 14-18

BIG IDEAS COMING SOON!

5. Council News and Upcoming Events

We are still looking for camp staff for this summer! Click here to learn more and apply today!

We still have **Destinations** scholarships available! Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Push past your comfort zone by applying for a trip on your own, and make friends from all over the country as you travel with new Girl Scout friends. There's a unique, life-changing experience for everyone. Contact Lorena Kirschner for more information!

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:

3/30 Girl Scouts Night with Rock Lobsters - Athens - Region 1

April Events:

4/9 Bee Bots - Savannah - Region 3

4/11 Basic Outdoor Skills and Advanced Outdoor Cooking - Fortson - Region 5 4/11 Camp Low Challenge Course Facilitator Training - High and Low Elements - Region 3

4/12 Camp Low Challenge Course Facilitator Training: Low Elements only 4/12 National Donate Life Month with LifeLink of Georgia - Lizella - Region 6 $(\underline{D},\underline{B},\underline{J})$

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4/13 Family Adventure Day 2025 - Savannah

4/15 Essentially Me - Lip Balm & Roll-on Perfume - Savannah - Region 3

- 4/16 Woodburning 101 Columbus Region 5
- 4/17 Bees, Teas, and Seeds Warner Robins Region 6
- 4/19 Archery and Woodworking Day Athens Region 1
- 4/19 Pinhole Photography Augusta Region 2
- 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

4/26 Girl Scout Day at Arrow's Farm (registration coming soon)

May Events:

5/1 Grits and Girl Scouts - Augusta - Region 2 5/3 USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Training - Savannah - Region 3 5/3 Basic Outdoor Skills - Savannah - Region 3 5/3 STEM and Skate - Macon - Region 6 5/3 Highest Awards Ceremony - Homer - Region 1 5/3 Highest Awards Ceremony - Augusta - Region 2 5/3 Highest Awards Ceremony - Columbus - Region 5 5/3 Highest Awards Ceremony - Macon - Region 6 5/4 Highest Awards Ceremony - Savannah - Region 3 5/4 Highest Awards Ceremony - Albany - Region 4 5/8 Columbus Women of Distinction - Columbus - Region 5 5/14 Legacy of Leadership - Savannah - Region 3 5/17 ARC Lifeguard Training - Augusta - Region 2

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

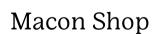
Our next Shop Saturday will be April 5! We'll see you then! There is a half marathon in downtown Savannah on April 5. The shop will be open, but we recommend coming into downtown via Truman Parkway.

Mobile Shops

Augusta Service Center, April 1, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Albany Service Center, April 8, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Columbus Service Center, April 15, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Gainesville Service Center, April 16, 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

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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!** Savannah Shop 🔷 gshg

912-988-8651 Hours of Operation <u>Mon-Thu</u>: 9:00AM to 5:00PM Friday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM

Liberty Street

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Saturdays: 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Albany Boutique Shop



888-689-1912 Hours of Operation <u>Mon-Fri</u>: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. <u>Saturday:</u> 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!

478-935-2221 Hours of Operation Mon-Thu: 9:00AM to 5:00PM Friday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM 1st Saturdays: 10:00AM to 1:00PM

EMAIL THE SHOP!

First Headquarters





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



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.

LEARN MORE



Have a question? Don't be shy! Contact us for more information.

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