

5 on Friday

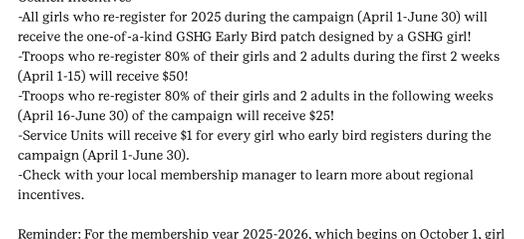


Anastasia A. with Troop 30284 in the Mimosa Service Unit is our top cookie seller this year with 5,300 packages sold. Congratulations, Anastasia! A huge shoutout to all volunteers, parents, and customers who helped our Girl Scouts reach their cookie season goals. Our amazing cookie entrepreneurs sold 1,569,189 packages of cookies. Way to go, 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. Early Bird Registration



Early Bird Registration is here! Renew your membership for the 2025-2026 membership between now and June 30 and take advantage of some amazing incentives.

Council Incentives

- All girls who re-register for 2025 during the campaign (April 1-June 30) will receive the one-of-a-kind GSHG Early Bird patch designed by a GSHG girl!
- Troops who re-register 80% of their girls and 2 adults during the first 2 weeks (April 1-15) will receive \$50!
- Troops who re-register 80% of their girls and 2 adults in the following weeks (April 16-June 30) of the campaign will receive \$25!
- Service Units will receive \$1 for every girl who early bird registers during the campaign (April 1-June 30).
- Check with your local membership manager to learn more about regional incentives.

Reminder: For the membership year 2025-2026, which begins on October 1, girl memberships will be \$50 and adult memberships will be \$30.

Important Update: For new and renewing Girl Scouts using CareSource to pay for their membership, there is a change in the shop voucher amount that girls receive along with their membership. CareSource provides free Girl Scout memberships (\$50) to Care Source Health Plan members in grade K-12 as well as adults. Girls will also receive a \$10 voucher to spend in the local Girl Scout shop for uniform components, handbooks, or badges.

Contact your local membership manager if you have any questions, or [use this form](#) to request insurance assistance through CareSource, PeachState, or Americgroup.

RENEW TODAY!

2. Highest Awards



Gold Award 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 close April 15. [Apply today!](#)

Highest Awards Ceremonies

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 you plan to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Customer Care at 888-689-1912.

May 3:

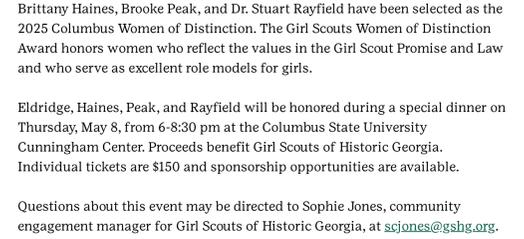
- Region 2:* 10 a.m., Elks Lodge in Augusta
- Region 1:* 1 p.m., Homer Methodist Church
- Region 5:* 1 p.m., Camp Martha Johnston in Lizella
- Region 6:* 2 p.m., St. John AME Church in Columbus

May 4:

- Region 3:* 2 p.m., Elks Lodge in Savannah
- Region 4:* 3 p.m., Albany Girl Scout DreamLab

RSVP NOW!

3. Grits and Girl Scouts



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. Grits and Girl Scouts will be held at Phinizy House (529 Greene St, Augusta, GA 30901) 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.

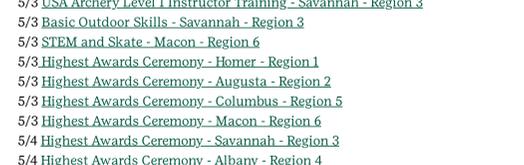
Grits and Girl Scouts is open to everyone - businesses, families, military personnel, troops, and friend groups; tables can be reserved in both full (eight seats) and half (four seats) quantities; single seats are also available.

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!

For more information and to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Shawn Risher, community engagement manager, at srisher@gshg.org.

GET TICKETS

4. Columbus Women of Distinction



Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia is proud to announce that Patricia Eldridge, Brittany Haines, Brooke Peak, and Dr. Stuart Rayfield have been selected as the 2025 Columbus Women of Distinction. The Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Award honors women who reflect the values in the Girl Scout Promise and Law and who serve as excellent role models for girls.

Eldridge, Haines, Peak, and Rayfield will be honored during a special dinner on Thursday, May 8, from 6-8:30 pm at the Columbus State University Cunningham Center. Proceeds benefit Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia. Individual tickets are \$150 and sponsorship opportunities are available.

Questions about this event may be directed to Sophie Jones, community engagement manager for Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, at sjones@gshg.org.

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5. Council News and Upcoming Events

All council offices and shops will be closed on Friday, April 18, for Good Friday.

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](#)!

April Events:

- 4/13 [Family Adventure Day 2025 - Savannah](#)
- 4/13 [Camp Low Open House - Savannah](#) 4/15 [Essentially Me - Lip Balm & Roll-on Perfume - Savannah - Region 3](#)
- 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 [Arrows Farm Girl Scout Experience - Clarksville - Region 1](#)
- 4/27 [Camp Martha Johnston Open House - Lizella](#)

May and June 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](#)
- 5/17 [Girl Scout Night with the Columbus Clingstones - Columbus - Region 5](#)
- 6/3 [Girl Scout Night with Macon Bacon - Macon - Region 6](#)
- 6/7 [Summer Summit - Monroe - Region 1](#)
- 6/21 [Bridging Savannah's Bridge - Savannah - Region 3](#)

We're always updating new events to our calendar, but 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
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.
Augusta Service Center, May 6, 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
Mon-Thu: 9:00AM to 5:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM
1st Saturdays: 10:00AM to 1:00PM

EMAIL THE SHOP!

Savannah Shop

Liberty Street

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!

First Headquarters

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888-223-3883
Hours of Operation
Mon-Thu: 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 boutique items & gifts in the Albany boutique. Contact Catherine Shinn in the Macon shop to place orders for badges, fun patches, and other specialty items.

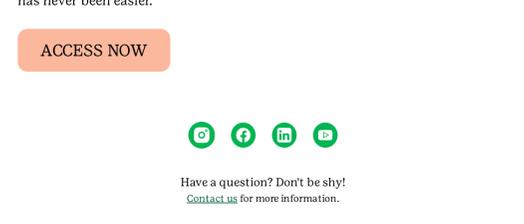
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Mobile Shops

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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



Plan ahead to show some love

Hey there, Girl Scout families! It's Volunteer Appreciation Month, and that means it's time to show our creative, caring, and inspiring Girl Scout leaders how much they mean to us. You can customize a printable card, decorate a coloring sheet for your favorite volunteer, or send a e-card. Showing gratitude has never been easier.

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

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