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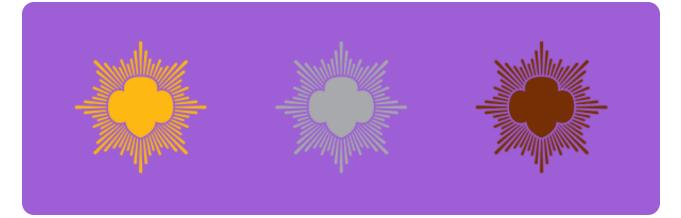
In March, the Crisp County Sheriff's Department, along with their K-9 partner, Molly, visited Daisies and Brownies in Troop 40351! The deputies shared how they and Molly serve the county and help keep the community safe. Each Girl Scout came prepared with two thoughtful questions for the deputies during a special Q&A session.

To thank them for their service, the troop presented Deputies Telfair and Purvis with thank-you gifts and officially welcomed K-9 Molly as an honorary Girl Scout with a goody basket and certificate. The troop also donated Girl Scout Cookies to the department as a sweet show of appreciation. Way to go, Girl Scouts—your visit with K-9 Molly was *pawesome*!

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



1. 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.

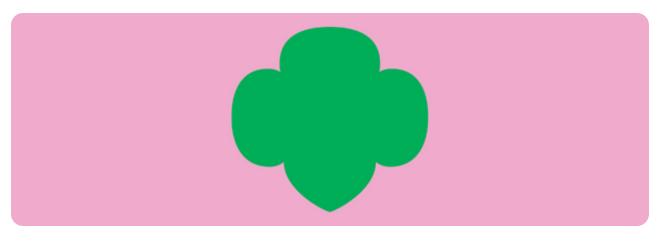
May 3:

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 TODAY!

2. Product Program Updates



Now that cookie season is over, we are already prepping and planning for next year!

Here's how you can help:

Give us your honest opinions on the Fall Product Program and Girl Scout

Cookie Program via our <u>Product Program End Survey</u>. *The survey will close on May 31*.

Apply for the <u>Product Program Planning Committee</u>. This is an applicationonly committee for selected volunteers to have one-on-one conversations with the entire Product Program Team. *The application will close on April 30*.

Tell your girls about the <u>Girl Advisory Committee</u>! During these monthly meetings, we chat with your girls about what rewards they want to see on next year's order card, what product programming means to them, and so much more. *The last Girl Advisory meeting will be on July 10.*

3. Grits and Girl Scouts



Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia is hosting the inaugural *Grits and Girl Scouts* on May 1, 2025, from 8:00-9:00 a.m. at Phinizy House (529 Greene St, Augusta, GA).

Enjoy a delicious breakfast curated by Augusta Tech culinary students and hear from keynote speaker Jane Jenkins Herlong—renowned author, speaker, and Girl Scout alum.

Open to all—businesses, families, military, troops, and friends. Reserve a full table (8), half table (4), or individual seat.

Proceeds support local Girl Scout programming, helping girls in grades K–12 build leadership skills and confidence through hands-on experiences. For more information and to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Shawn Risher at srisher@gshg.org.



4. Bridging Savannah's Bridge



June 21, 2025, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia is taking the traditional bridging ceremony and *SUPERsizing* it by walking over the iconic Talmadge Bridge in Savannah! Girl Scouts from across the country are invited to our founder Juliette Gordon Low's hometown for this unforgettable experience. Celebrate your achievements, connect with Girl Scout sisters, and honor our history with a once-in-a-lifetime bridging event like no other.

Event Details:

-Girl Scouts age 10+ will walk the 2-mile, 185-foot-high Talmadge Bridge from Hutchinson Island to historic Savannah.

-Girl Scouts age 9 and under will enjoy a scenic ferry ride across the river.

Heads Up! The bridge will undergo renovations in 2026, so this is your last chance to bridge in this epic way until 2027. Don't miss this unique celebration of courage, confidence, and character—Girl Scout style!

REGISTER NOW!

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! <u>Click here</u> to learn more and apply today!

Don't forget to check out the daily programming happening at the Albany Girl

<u>Scout DreamLab</u>! Be sure to follow Albany Girl Scout DreamLab on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>!

April Events:

4/19: <u>Give Life, Grow Hope - Albany - Region 4</u>
4/26: <u>Arrows Farm Girl Scout Experience - Clarksville - Region 1</u>
4/27: <u>Camp Martha Johnston Open House - Lizella</u>
4/30: <u>Product Program Planning Committee Applications</u> close

May, June, and July Events: 5/1: Grits and Girl Scouts - Augusta - Region 2 5/3: <u>USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Training - Savannah - Region 3</u> 5/3: <u>Basic Outdoor Skills - Savannah - Region 3</u> 5/3: STEM and Skate - Macon - Region 6 5/3: Highest Awards Ceremony - Homer - Region 1 5/3: <u>Highest Awards Ceremony - Augusta - Region 2</u> 5/3: <u>Highest Awards Ceremony - Columbus - Region 5</u> 5/3: Highest Awards Ceremony - Macon - Region 6 5/4: <u>Highest Awards Ceremony - Savannah - Region 3</u> 5/4: Highest Awards Ceremony - Albany - Region 4 5/8: <u>Columbus Women of Distinction - Columbus - Region 5</u> 5/14: Legacy of Leadership - Savannah - Region 3 5/17: <u>ARC Lifeguard Training - Augusta - Region 2</u> 5/23: Girl Scout Night with the Columbus Clingstones - Columbus - Region 5 5/31: <u>Product Program End Survey</u> closes 6/3: <u>Girl Scout Night with Macon Bacon - Macon - Region 6</u> 6/7: Summer Summit - Monroe - Region 1 6/21: Bridging Savannah's Bridge - Savannah - Region 3 7/10: Last Product Program Girl Advisory Committee Meeting

We're always adding new events to our calendar, so don't forget to bookmark <u>www.gshg.org/events</u> 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 <u>Facebook</u> and <u>5 on Friday</u> e-newsletter!

GSHG Shops

Come visit us at one of our council shops!

Shop Saturdays
Due to High Awards Ceremonies, our First Saturday Shop times for May will be:
-Athens: Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (closed on May 3)
-Macon: Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
-Savannah: Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
-First Headquarters: Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mobile Shops

-Augusta: May 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
-Albany: May 13, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
-Gainesville: May 21, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
-Columbus: May 22, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. *Please have preorders for Mobile Shop to Catherine or Sidney by the Friday before your Mobile Shop date. There will be no mobile shops in June or July!*





Liberty Street

Hours of Operation <u>Mon-Thu</u>: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. <u>Friday</u>: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

EMAIL THE SHOP!

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.

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!

Hours of Operation <u>Mon-Sat:</u> 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Wed. and Sun.

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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 <u>First Tuesdays:</u> Augusta <u>Second Tuesdays:</u> Albany <u>Third Tuesdays:</u> Columbus <u>Third Wednesdays:</u> Gainesville



It's easier than ever to lead the way with the Girl Scout Experience Box. As a Daisy or Brownie Girl Scout troop leader, you can receive complimentary meeting supplies delivered to your doorstep each month of the troop year. Sign up or <u>learn more</u> today.

What's in the box?

- Ready-to-go supplies for the Daisy or Brownie Girl Scouts in your troop
- Step-by-step instructions and thoughtful script suggestions
- Reusable resources to build your troop supplies

Plus, for a limited time,* girls can join for \$68 and adults for \$42. Supersize your Girl Scout adventures and keep the fun going through September 2026! Sign up for our Extended Year Membership today.

SIGN UP TODAY

*The Girl Scout Extended Year membership spans April 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026, followed by the annual membership year from October 1 to September 30, which requires yearly renewal.



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

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