

Council Updates

Shop Dates, Closures, and Major Events

The Liberty Street Shop, Build-A-Bear & Offices will be closed from **Saturday, June 27th – Sunday, July 5th** for building maintenance. Staff will be working remote **Monday, June 29th – Thursday, July 2nd** and can be reached by phone or email.

All offices will be closed July 3-5.

July 11: Shop Saturday in Savannah only, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Girl Scouts Summer Days at Six Flags Over Georgia

Girl Scouts go to THRILLING Heights! From family-friendly attractions to adrenaline-pumping roller coasters, there is truly something for everyone. From every Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador, a thrilling adventure is right around the corner! Enjoy discounted Six Flags Over Georgia tickets **through September 7, 2026!** Tickets are \$54.99 before tax, with the option to add on a drink wristband for \$15.99 before tax! If water parks are more your speed, be sure to check out the **White Water Package** for \$44.99!

Troop Monthly Report

Don't forget to send in your Troop Report by the 15th each month! It's a fun way to share all the amazing things your girls have been up to—and it helps us bring the Girl Scout experience to life. **Bonus: Each meeting submitted earns your troop one entry into a random drawing for a \$50 gift card!**

We'd also love your feedback! If you have ideas to make the form even smoother to use, pass them along to Rick Lemyre at rlemyre@gshg.org.



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More Than Cookies
August 6 | Macon

**Clementi L. Holder
Promises to Keep**
September 10 | Athens

S'morevivor
September 12 | Augusta

Into the Woods Trail Run
September 25 | Lizella

**Girl Scout Island 10k and
Ultramarathon**
November 21-22 | Savannah

Bridging Savannah's Bridge
June 12, 2027 | Brunswick

We're excited to announce the NEW Girl Scout Specialty License Plate. This opportunity allows you to celebrate Girl Scouting while helping expand opportunities for girls across Georgia. Available beginning in 2027, the license plate gives Girl Scout families, alums, and community champions a visible way to support the mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character every time they drive.



*Scan here
to preorder!*

Reserve your Girl Scout Georgia Specialty License Plate today for \$25, or \$50 to secure a special low-number plate. When registrations renew in 2027, drivers will simply pick up their new plate and pay the standard annual registration and specialty tag fees. The Girl Scout Georgia license plate will be more than just a tag - it will be a statewide symbol of support for the leadership, entrepreneurship, and life skills that Girl Scouts develop every day.

Membership Updates



Please note that a new membership fee structure went into effect on April 1, 2026:

- Girl Membership: \$70
- Adult Membership: \$30 (no change)

Need help renewing? Our Customer Care team is happy to assist—call 888-689-1912.

Reminder: Girls can use their Cookie Program rewards to renew their membership.

Reminder for our Lifetime Members and SU Volunteers: Please login to your myGS account and renew your SU roles for the upcoming 2027 membership year!

Get Ready with Girl Scouts

National Head Start and Girl Scouts are proud to offer complimentary Girl Scout memberships to any girl currently enrolled in Head Start and entering kindergarten this fall.

Kick off her journey with “Get Ready with Girl Scouts,” a special summer program designed just for new Girl Scouts! Participants will receive:

- Three engaging activity books
- A special surprise Girl Scout gift
- Fun summer activities delivered straight to your inbox
- Access to exciting events and all the incredible experiences Girl Scouts has to offer

Girls must be new to Girl Scouts and register between April 1 and July 31, 2026.



Know someone
who is a part of
Headstart?
**Share this link
for them to join
for FREE!**

Service Units: Your SU Planning Packet is due to your Membership Manager on August 1, 2026!



Volunteer Development Updates

Leader Glamporee: July 24-25, just \$30!

Join us at Camp Martha Johnston for Leader Glamporee! This adult volunteer event will include tips and tricks for new leaders, lifeguard certification (extra fee), and more! *\$30 fee includes Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch and most classes.*



Classes offered will include Hand Sewing, Learn to Use a Sewing Machine, Advanced Cooking Outdoors (pre-req BOS), Intro to Backpacking, Girl Scout Ways, Learn to Crochet, Small Watercraft (canoe) certification - still water, Canoe certification - moving water (pre-req still water), Adult Archery Shoot, Lifeguard Certification, Candle Making (a.m.), Glass Etching (p.m.).

Whether you are a new leader, returning leader, or longtime volunteer, we have something for you!

ARC Lifeguard Training: July 24-26

Time of class: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. on Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday, 8 a.m. - finish on Sunday.

Camp Martha Johnston



The American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED teaches lifeguards the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to emergencies in a public swimming pool or GSHG pool on one of our camp properties. This is a two-year certification, recognized across the United States.

If you also register for Glamporee, you can spend the night at camp and have breakfast and lunch provided on Saturday. If you do not register for Glamporee, you must make your own arrangements. *NOTE: only adults may register for Glamporee and stay at camp this weekend. Others will need to come and go each day.*

Pre-requisites: Must be 15 years old, able to swim 300 yards continuously, and be able to tread water for two minutes. There will also be online pre-work to complete prior to the class starting.

Save the Dates! Registration coming soon for...

SU Volunteer Conference: August 7-9 at CMJ

Keep an eye out for registration information! *Please note, this registration will go directly to SU's, it will not appear in the Event Directory on gsEvents.*



Product Program Updates

All Service Unit Product Program Managers need to save August 7th-9th in their calendars for the Service Unit Volunteer Conference at Camp Martha Johnston in Macon, GA!

The 2026 Fall Product Program will begin on September 19th – November 2nd.

Are you **Ready to Explore** all that the Fall Product Program and Cookie Program has to offer?!



Step 1: Be Product Program Ready!

- Be a registered Girl Scout volunteer with an approved background check for the current Girl Scout Membership year. To verify, call Customer Care at 1-888-689-1912.
- You must have the Troop Fall Product Program Manager role assigned to you in myGS to gain access to your Troop M2 Media site and have two non-related, background-checked volunteers assigned to the troop leadership role in myGS.
- Troops with less than 5 registered girls in grades K-5 and/or less than 3 registered girls in grades 6-12 may participate in upcoming Product Programs IF they are open in the Troop Catalog. Call Customer Care on 1-888-689-1912 for verification.
- Have your troop bank account set up by the Troop Account Manager.
- Submit the 2026-2027 Product Program Manager Agreement. This form will be available August 1st, 2026.

Step 2: Watch the training videos! Go to gsLearn to access the entire Fall Product Program training playlist. Get started by watching the GSHG Fall Product Program Training video to gain access to your Troop M2 Media site. This training will be available September 1st, 2026.

Step 3: Mark your calendar! Be aware of all deadlines set throughout the Fall Product Program. Our website will update with all new resources on August 1st, 2026.

Program Updates



Summer Camp Opportunities

Our camp offerings are winding down for the summer, but we have a few weeks of camp remaining!

Upcoming Summer Camp Dates:

7/13-7/17: In Our "Element" Day Camp, Savannah

7/16-7/19: **Almost Full!** LOL: It's a Vibe, Low

7/20-7/24: Girl Scouts Take Flight Day Camp, Warner Robins

7/20-7/22: **Full!** Castaway Day Camp: Paradise Port



Remember—this is just a small snapshot of all the fun we have planned! Be sure to check our [event calendar](#) for the full list of programs, and keep an eye on Five on Friday so you never miss out on the latest adventures and exciting opportunities.

Retail Updates



Show off your GSHG council pride with our New Where it All Began T-shirts and Tote Bag. Available in Lavender or Yellow from Youth M-XL and Adult S-3X for \$25. The matching canvas tote bag is \$12 and patch is \$4. **Purchase a T-shirt and Tote Bag and receive the patch for free!**

New council patch hats. Available in 2 styles of hat – khaki canvas and blue trucker style. 3 Choices of patches – Council Patch, Camp Low Patch, or a First Headquarters Patch. All priced at \$18. Contact our Savannah Shop to place your order.



Summer is a great time to rack up those fun patches. From family vacations to camp activities, inside or out the retail shops have you covered. **We have selected 12 patches to help get you started and put them on sale for \$1.00 each.** Choose from Swimming, Gardening, Archery, Keeping the Promise, Animal Shelter, Bird House Building, Lemonade Stand, Recycling, Spa Day, Ga Ga Ball, Sign Language, or Running. **Purchase 6 patches and receive a free Summer Action Patch.**



Celebrate with us! Camp Martha Johnston turned 100 years old recently and this patch marks our Centennial. It shows Girls in uniform from our opening day in 1925 alongside current campers. Get yours today!

Follow us on social media!

Want to stay up to date with the latest from GSHG? Follow us on social media for pictures and videos of all the exciting things girls are doing, program opportunities, council updates, and much more. Just search for “Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia” on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), or [TikTok](#)!

Help us hit our goal of 1,000 followers on TikTok so we can do exciting things like being able to go on TikTok Live from camp and events, and even open a TikTok Shop!



Meet the Membership Team!

Questions? Reach out to our staff, or call Customer Care at 888-689-1912 today!

Athens & Gainesville

Jaci Bridges, Regional Director of Membership and Volunteer Support

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You can always access our full [staff directory online](#) or call Customer Care at 888-689-1912, and they will direct you to the right person!