Your month-by-month guide to an impactful year
2019-2020

There is so much a girl can do through Girl Scouting – how do you decide what to pick and choose? Use this booklet as a guide to help your girls get the elements of a successful foundation!

All artwork illustrated by GSNETX Intern, Amy Chen
August: This is GIRL Scouts

#StartWithKindness! Let’s have some fun as we launch into a new Girl Scout Year! This month girls are going to make new friends, visit with old friends and learn what it is to be a good friend.

The focus of this month is Healthy Relationships. In all Girl Scout curriculum we emphasize collaboration, sharing ideas, and listening to others.

EARN THESE BADGES, PATCHES OR JOURNEYS:

**daisy**
Gloria Petal
Model Car Design

**brownie**
My Great Day
My Best Self
Making Games
Race Car Design

**junior**
Independence
Staying Fit
Playing the Past
Balloon Car Design

**cadette**
Babysitter
Eating for You
Field Day
Woodworking

**senior**
Women’s Health
Game Visionary

**ambassador**
Coaching
Community Service Bar
BLISS: Live It! Give It!

all ages
#StartWithKindness free council patch
#WomenVoteGS free council patch

DON’T MISS THESE GREAT PROGRAMS!

**Kickoff**
When: Aug 3, 8:30a-4pm
Where: Parker Univ.
Who: Volunteers & high school aged Girl Scouts

**National S’Mores Day**
When: Aug 10, 10a-4pm
Where: STEM Center
Who: All Girl Scouts & their families

**Charlie & the Chocolate Factory**
When: Aug 24, 2p-5pm
Where: AT&T Performing Arts Center
Who: All Girl Scouts & their families

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September: Get Outdoors

September is a beautiful month in Texas to go outside and explore nature! This month consider going on a hike, stargazing, hosting your meeting in a park, or planning a campout.

The focus of this month is Challenge Seeking. In all Girl Scout curriculum we emphasize trying new things and being persistent. Whether it be a first campout or taking a skill to a higher level, girls are always encouraged to take safe risks.

Earn these badges, patches or journeys:

daisy
Rosie Petal
Space Science Explorer
Daisy Trail Adventure

brownie
Space Science Adventurer
Brownie Trail Adventure
Hiker

junior
Space Science Investigator
Junior Trail Adventure
Horseback Riding

cadette
Space Science Researcher (NEW!)
Cadette Trail Adventure
Archery

senior
Space Science Expert (NEW!)
Senior Trail Adventure
Sky

ambassador
Space Science Master (NEW!)
Ambassador Trail Adventure
Water

all ages
#TackleHungerGS free council patch
All “Outdoor” badges, including the NEWSnow or Climbing Adventure badges!
NEW – Fall Product Sales participation patch

Don’t Miss these great programs!

Girl Scout Grand Prix
When: multiple dates
Where: various locations
Who: All Girl Scouts & their families are invited to race day events. See the web for details!

Launch Party
When: Sept 15, 12p-4pm
Where: Frontiers of Flight Museum
Who: All Girl Scouts & their families

Fall Product Sales
When: Sept 6- Oct 14
Where: everywhere!
Who: All Girl Scouts

Remember to renew!
Our membership year begins 10/1 – be sure your Girl Scout membership is active so you can participate in all these amazing opportunities.

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October: Celebrate Community

In Girl Scouts, we value taking action & giving back! This month let’s think about the future as our Girl Scouts learn how to use leadership, technology, and Girl Scout Skills to solve modern problems.

The focus of this month is Community Problem Solving. Girls feel like part of something bigger than themselves when they build connections in the community and explore how to make a positive, sustainable difference.

**Earn these badges, patches or journeys:**

### daisy
- Lupe Petal
- Good Neighbor
- Between Earth & Sky

### brownie
- Celebrating Community
- Fair Play
- Senses
- WOW! Wonders of Water

### junior
- Inside Government
- Practice with Purpose
- Detective
- GET MOVING!

### cadette
- Finding Common Ground
- Good Sportsmanship
- Special Agent Breathe

### senior
- Behind the Ballot
- Cross-Training
- Truth Seeker
- Sow What?

### ambassador
- Public Policy
- Coaching
- Justice

### all ages
- #DoAGoodTurnGS free council patch
- #BeBrave free council patch
- #WomenVoteGS free council patch

**Don’t Miss these GREAT Programs!**

- **Girl Scout Grand Prix Races Continue**
- **Fall Product Sales End 10/14**
- **Raytheon Cybersecurity Challenge**
  - When: Oct 19, 9am-5pm
  - Where: City Lab H.S.
  - Who: Cadette, Senior & Ambassador Girl Scouts
- **Juliette Gordon Low Birthday Weekend**
  - When: Oct 25-27
  - Where: Camp Gambill
  - Who: All Girl Scouts
- **Cookie Box Creations Orientation**
  - When: Oct 27, 2p-4pm
  - Where: JoAnn Fogg
  - Who: Cadette, Senior & Ambassador Girl Scouts

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November: Give Thanks, Give Back

Cookie season is right around the corner and girls will have the opportunity to sell cookies, raise money for their troop and give thanks to everyone that supports their Girl Scouting endeavors.

The focus of this month is **Positive Values**. Through financial literacy activities, girls take responsibility for their goals and see how they can help others and themselves.

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### Don’t Miss These Great Programs!

**AT&T Cowboy Stadium Sleepover**
- **When:** Nov 8-9
- **Where:** AT&T Stadium
- **Who:** All Girl Scouts & their families

**Cookies 101: 5 Skills in Action**
- **When:** multiple dates
- **Where:** various locations
- **Who:** All Girl Scouts & their families are invited to race day events. See the web for details!

**#FutureBoss**
- **When:** multiple dates*
- **Where:** STEM Center
- **Who:** All Girl Scouts
- *See the web for details!

**Girl Scout Grand Prix Races Continue!**

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December: Digital De-STEM-ber

Girls can put winter days and school vacations to good use exploring how technology can help solve global challenges.

The focus of this month is STEM. In all Girl Scout curriculum we emphasize being innovative. Explore different digital technologies and how they can be used to tackle problems that matter to girls.

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**Don’t Miss These Great Programs:**

- **CodeCampKidz**
  - When: All Year
  - Where: Online
  - Who: Cadette, Senior & Ambassador Girl Scouts

- **robots4STEM**
  - When: All Year
  - Where: Online
  - Who: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette & Senior Girl Scouts

- **Cookies 101: 5 Skills in Action**
  - When: multiple dates*
  - Where: varied locations*
  - Who: Daisy, Brownie, Junior & Cadette Girl Scouts
  - *See the web for details!

- **STEM’s On: Hackathon**
  - When: Dec 19-20
  - Where: STEM Center
  - Who: Cadette, Senior & Ambassador Girl Scouts

**NEW - Coding for Good badges**

- #DigitalDoGooerGS free council patch
- Think Like a Programmer Journey
- #PajamasForSeniors free council patch

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January: Cookie Season!

Did you know the Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led business in the world? Girl Scouts can be their own entrepreneurs as they create, budget, market, and run their own Cookie Business to finance their Girl Scout activities.

The focus of this month is the 5 Skills. In Girl Scout entrepreneurship curriculum the 5 Skills help girls become savvy leaders who can manage successful business and lives.

**DON'T MISS THESE GREAT PROGRAMS!**

**Girl Scout Cookie Program**  
When: Jan 17 – March 1  
Where: everywhere!  
Who: All Girl Scouts

**Troop Camping**  
When: multiple dates*  
Where: various locations*  
Who: All Girl Scouts  
*See the web for details!

**STEM Center Workshops**  
When: multiple dates*  
Where: STEM Center  
Who: All Girl Scouts  
*See the web for details!

**EARN THESE BADGES, PATCHES OR JOURNEYS:**

**daisy**  
Tula Petal  
Talk It Up  
Money Counts  
Making Choices

**brownie**  
Give Back  
Philanthropist

**junior**  
Customer Insights  
Savvy Shopper

**cadette**  
Marketing  
Think Big  
Comparison Shopping

**senior**  
Customer Loyalty  
Buying Power

**ambassador**  
P & L  
Good Credit

**all ages**  
#BoothSleuthGS free council patch

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Build, design, create! This month girls will learn about engineering. From robots to architecture, automobiles, household appliances and devices, engineering is at the core of the things we use on a daily basis and girls will have the opportunity to explore the magic.

The focus of this month is to grow girls’ excitement about engineering and other STEM fields. When girls try new things and work on finding causes and solutions to problems, the sky is no limit.

EARN THESE BADGES, PATCHES OR JOURNEYS:

**daisy**
- Clover & Rosie Petal
- Board Game Design
- Roller Coaster Design

**brownie**
- Leap Bot Design
- Fling Flyer Design

**junior**
- Paddle Boat Design
- Crane Design

**cadette**
- Woodworking

**senior**
- Car Care

**ambassador**
- Find job shadowing, internship & scholarship opportunities at gsnetx.org/gsli

**all ages**
- #EngineeringMonthGS free council patch
- World Thinking Day 2020
- Robotics badges
- Think Like an Engineer Journey

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March: SHE-roses

Girls run the world! This month we're celebrating SHE-roses by spending time bonding with Girl Scout sisters and celebrating women all over the world.

The focus of this month is Sense of Self. When girls learn about themselves and others, they discover things they care about, recognize the things they can do well, and feel excited about the future.

Earn these badges, patches or journeys:

**daisy**
- Mari Petal
- Welcome to the Daisy Flower Garden

**brownie**
- Making Friends
- Brownie Girl Scout Way
- Brownie Quest

**junior**
- Social Butterfly
- Junior Girl Scout Way
- Agent of Change

**cadette**
- Science of Happiness
- Cadette Girl Scout Way
- aMAZE!

**senior**
- Business Etiquette
- Senior Girl Scout Way
- GIRLtopia

**ambassador**
- Dinner Party
- Ambassador Girl Scout Way
- Your Voice, Your World

**all ages**
- #CelebrateDiversityGS free council patch
- Birthday Week council patch
- #FinancialLiteracyGS free council patch
- #WomenVoteGS free council patch

Don’t Miss These Great Programs!

**Girl Scout HERstory**
- When: All Year
- Where: Online
- Who: All Girl Scouts

**Girl Scout Birthday Party**
- When: March 12
- Where: Farmer’s Branch Historic Park
- Who: All Girl Scouts & their families

**Pi Day Party**
- When: March 14
- Where: STEM Center
- Who: All Girl Scouts & their families

**Summer Camp Registration opens!**

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April: Environmental Stewardship

April 22nd is Earth Day! Girls let's live by the Girl Scout Law and use resources wisely. Whether you go camping, earn an outdoor badge or attend an Earth Day event, be sure to take a moment to appreciate the natural beauty that surrounds us!

The focus of this month is Outdoor Leadership. Pursuing an outdoor project allows girls to help care for the environment and to help others connect with nature.

**Earn these badges, patches or journeys:**

- **Daisy**
  - Gloria & Gerri Petals
  - Outdoor Art Maker
  - Eco Learner

- **Brownie**
  - Bugs
  - Outdoor Art Creator
  - Eco Friend

- **Junior**
  - Flowers
  - Outdoor Art Explorer
  - Eco Camper

- **Cadette**
  - Trees
  - Outdoor Art Apprentice
  - Eco Trekker

- **Senior**
  - Sky
  - Outdoor Art Expert
  - Eco Explorer

- **Ambassador**
  - Water
  - Outdoor Art Master
  - Eco Advocate

- **All ages**
  - #ReduceReuseRecycleGS free council patch
  - #FinancialLiteracyGS free council patch
  - Earth Day council patch
  - Think Like a Citizen Scientist Journey

**Don’t Miss These Great Programs!**

- **Covering the Bases of STEM**
  - When: April 18
  - Where: Dr. Pepper Ball Park
  - Who: All Girl Scouts & their families

- **Earth Day Celebrations**
  - When: April 22
  - Where: multiple locations
  - Who: All Girl Scouts & their families

- **Financial Literacy Luncheon**
  - Who: All Girl Scouts
  - *More information to come!

- **Troop Camping**
  - When: multiple dates*
  - Where: various locations*
  - Who: All Girl Scouts
  - *See the web for details!

**Time to Early Bird!**

Early Bird is the opportunity to save your spot and commit to the next Girl Scout membership year.

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May: Arts Appreciation

Beauty surrounds us everywhere - in music, art, drama, books, and more. Art is more than just drawing a pretty picture, as there is both science and emotion behind art.

The focus of this month is Sense of Self. Girls will learn about self-expression and how art can help people connect to others and to things that give their lives meaning.

**Earn these badges, patches or journeys:**

**daisy**
- Vi Petal
- 5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals!

**brownie**
- Painting
- My Family Story
- Dancer
- A World of Girls

**junior**
- Drawing
- Scribe
- Musician
- aMUSE

**cadette**
- Comic Artist
- Screenwriter
- Public Speaker
- MEdia

**senior**
- Collage Artist
- Novelist
- Troupe Performer
- MISSION: SISTERHOOD!

**ambassador**
- Photographer
- BLISS: Live It! Give It!

**all ages**
- #OkayToSayGS free council patch
- #WomenVoteGS free council patch
- Bridging Awards

**Don’t Miss These Great Programs:**

**Gold Award Ceremony**
- Who: Gold Award Girl Scouts & their families*
- *By invitation only

**Council-Wide Bridging**
- Who: All Girl Scouts & their families
- More information to come!

**Troop Camping**
- When: multiple dates*
- Where: various locations*
- Who: All Girl Scouts
  - *See the web for details!

**STEM Center Workshops**
- When: multiple dates*
- Where: STEM Center
- Who: All Girl Scouts
  - *See the web for details!

**Invite Your Friends to Girl Scouts!**

Extended year membership begins, allowing new girls the chance to sign up for the rest of this year and all of next year for only $35!

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Keep the year well rounded by completing this list:

**Earn Badges & Journeys**
Badges & journeys are the best way to explore new topics and learn new skills! Try earning at least 4 badges or 1 journey this year. Earn them at home or at one of our awesome council hosted workshops.

**Go on an Adventure!**
Whether it’s hiking, camping, zip-lining, or kayaking, be sure your girls keep their year exciting by getting outside to experience the thrills of nature. Check out year-round opportunities at our camps.

**Give Back**
Be sure to reinforce Girl Scout values of being friendly & helpful, and making the world a better place by engaging in community service and take action projects this year.

**Fund Your Fun**
The cookie program and our new fall product sales program not only help your girl learn business skills and people skills, but also help cover the cost of her Girl Scout year. Support her success this year by helping her participate in these empowering programs.

**Timeless Traditions**
Throughout the year girls participate in the traditional elements of Girl Scouting. This includes (but is not limited to) wearing her uniform, reciting the Promise & Law, singing songs, or ending meetings with a friendship circle.

**Attend a GSNETX Signature Event**
Each year, our council hosts grand events that engage, excite, and empower Girl Scouts. Be sure to look for events with the “signature” icon (●) and mark your calendar to attend.

**Engage in all 4 Program Pillars**
Be sure your girl grows up well-rounded by engaging in activities from each of the 4 Girl Scout Program Pillars: STEM, Entrepreneurship, Outdoor Leadership, and Life-Skills.