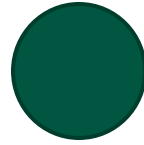




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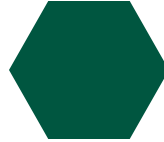
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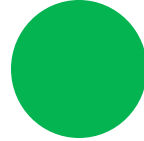
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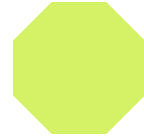
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Upcoming Events

-Haunted Stroll 2024: "Ghosts of Haunted Strolls Past"





Upcoming Events

Festival of Giving

November 1-17, 2024

Festival of Giving, which occurs annually, gives Girl Scouts an opportunity to make a difference in their community. More than 500 Girl Scout troops participate each year in the Festival of Giving season, providing needed items for numerous social service organizations.

The Program Department has sent the Jot Form to Service Units for sign-up. Please check with your service unit or the SU Manager page.



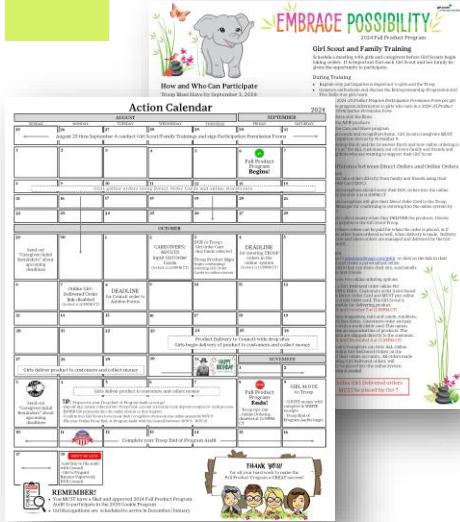
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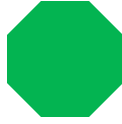
Join us to shop and support Girl Scouting in Kansas!
We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets and be door helpers!
Volunteers need to be 18 years or older and
they will get into the show for free!
For more information contact Kelly at kleonard@kansasgirlscouts.org



Product Program



Check your large white Troop Product Manager envelope for all upcoming deadlines!



The Fall Product Program is an order-taking program only.

NO
Cupboards.
NO Re-orders.



For ALL online order inquiries or problems, consumers and caregivers must contact M2 Customer Support for assistance: 1-800-372-8520

Council is unable to assist with these needs.



Recruitment

Join us
for an

Animal
Safari Party

Embrace all the possibilities Girl Scouts can offer!
Bring a friend and your favorite stuffed animal
to our Animal Safari party.

Make binoculars!
Learn about safari animals!
Play safari bingo!

Tuesday, August 20
5:30 PM
Hope Community Church –
Commons Room
1831 E 21st St, Andover
Parents and caregivers must attend.
\$40 annual fee/financial assistance available
kansascitygirlscouts.org | Email us: info@gskh.org

TICKET!

FREE Animal
Safari Party

TICKET!

You'll each get a small token for coming!

Together, with your help, we've hosted 100+ Animal Safari Parties across the state since Aug 1st! If you are hosting one, please make sure to review the Recruitment 101 Guide for instructions & follow up steps!

We want **everyone** who attends to:

- Sign In on the "Sign In Sheet"
- Sign Up on Jotform using the QR code provided as a table tent – they can pay using credit/debit, pick Financial Assistance or KanCare or pay cash.
- If they choose FA/KanCare, they will need to complete a second Jotform (that QR code is available through first Jotform or at the bottom of the paper registration forms.)
- Then, all paperwork MUST be returned the day following the event. Good communication with your Troop Engagement Specialist is a must!
- THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO TO HELP BRING GIRL SCOUTS TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

Can't make it to this event?
That's okay! We have other events
going on across the council.
Find an event near you ►

How does it work? What's a "troop"?
Groups of Girl Scouts, called troops, typically meet weekly or bi-weekly for an hour or two. Guided by at least two adult volunteers, troop members choose the hands-on activities and projects that excite them, try new things and cheer each other on.

When can I get started?
TODAY! If your girl is ready to discover new things, learn important life skills and find ways to make her community better, she's ready to be a Girl Scout now.

What age can my girl join Girl Scouts?
Girls can join at any age between kindergarten and 12th grade.

What are the costs?
The Girl Scout membership fee is \$40. There may be additional fees depending on what your troop or girl decides to participate in. For example: troop dues, uniforms, camps and events. Depending on the camp, event or activity, prices can range from \$5 for something like a movie night to \$200+ for a week-long camp or out-of-area excursion! For troop uniforms and events, additional funds can be requested through our Council Cares application and our Campership application.
However, most additional expenses can be paid for with the funds your girl earns during the Product Program sales. Financial assistance is also available for memberships to those who qualify.

**Purchase of a membership is non-refundable and non-transferable. Non-transferable refers to memberships being unable to transfer from person-to-person. Memberships can transfer to a different Girl Scout council if necessary.*

Service Unit Goals

SU	MY25 Girl Goal	Girls Year-to-Date	Number to Goal	Percent to Goal
70	173	125	48	72%
71	142	85	57	60%
72	101	63	38	62%
73	180	120	60	67%
74	224	175	49	78%
75	84	66	18	79%
76	133	79	54	59%
77	133	77	56	58%
78	167	84	83	50%
79	295	255	40	86%
80	111	96	15	86%
81	302	198	104	66%

SU	MY25 Girl Goal	Girls Year-to-Date	Number to Goal	Percent to Goal
82	85	55	30	65%
83	234	210	24	90%
84	119	98	21	82%
85	81	63	18	78%
86	251	204	47	81%
87	753	589	164	78%
88	73	62	11	85%
89	161	114	47	71%
90	135	94	41	70%
91	192	126	66	66%
92	163	118	45	72%



Council Shop



Kick-off your back to troop season right by joining us for the Back 2 Troop shop sale! Starting at Shop Saturday on September 21, you'll receive 15 percent off uniforms, components, handbooks, requirements and all apparel!

The sale runs September 21-28. The discount is only available in-store, by phone (888) 686-6468, [via email](#) or using the [shop order form](#). No minimum purchase is required. Excludes Earned Awards.



Annual Meeting and Recognition Breakfast



Wichita State University
Rhatigan Student Center
Beggs Ballrooms 1 & 2

**ATTEND ONLINE VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS FROM YOUR HOME
OR ATTEND IN PERSON AT WSU!**

**Following the Annual Meeting portion, we will begin our
recognition of volunteers who are receiving awards and then
celebrate our Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Girl Scouts.**

**COME FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR COUNCIL, HELP US CELEBRATE AWARD
RECIPIENTS AND LEARN ABOUT THE UPCOMING
100 YEAR COUNCIL CENTENNIAL...**

**THERE WILL BE 100 ACTS OF SERVICE THROUGH A FESTIVAL OF
GIVING CHALLENGE AND 100 NEW DAISY CIRCLE MEMBERS!**

Register on UltraCamp by Oct. 27



Volunteer Training



gsLearn

Streamlined experience in gsLearn to reduce the "clutter"—required courses are on your dashboard; supplemental courses are in the Course Library



Heartland Essentials

NEW! Check out this great course focused on giving first year troop leaders the tools they need for a successful troop year



First Aid/CPR/AED and Outdoor Camping

Check Spark or council website for list of upcoming courses



Other

Your council delegates need
your feedback to prepare
for a special national
council session to be held in
October 2024

Listening Session

Tuesday, October 8

6:00 – 7:00 pm

In Person:

Wichita Girl Scout Office, 360 Lexington Rd, Wichita

Register online to attend either in person or virtually:

[Register today in UltraCamp to attend the virtual listening session.](#)

After the session, we invite you to provide feedback
[here](#).



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2024-2025 Product Program

Meet this year's mascots!
This year, Fall Product and the Cookie Program share their inspiration with "Embrace Possibility" featuring the Asian Elephant and the Panda!

Fall Program Dates
Program Begins: September 6
Get/Troop Orders Due: October 23
Delivery Begins: October 23
Online Sales End: November 1
Program Ends: November 8

Troop Cookie Manager Training
Are you new to the role of Cookie Manager? Plan to attend one of the council's 16 pre-set meetings for the 2024 Cookie Program events to be held in three different locations, on a Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be served and you must register to attend in Elba Camp.

Start Planning
Service units and council applications to have a 2024-25 Cookie Kick-Off kit contain help your Girl Scouts develop:

- goal setting
- decision making
- people skills

Apply today!

SU71 hosts North Pole
Trinity Lutheran Church
2030 Fleming St., Garden City
Date: 12/7 Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Grade: K-3 Registration Deadline: 11/25
Program Type: Youth with Optional Chapserone
Youth Cost: \$5 Adult Cost: Free
Have you ever wanted to spend a morning at the North Pole? Join SU71 as we host a North Pole extravaganza! Pop up to the North Pole to enjoy story time, make a wintery craft, sip on a nice hot cup of cocoa and snack on cookies. Fun patch provided.

Troop 41524 hosts Brownie Wonders of Water (WOW) Journey
Wichita Golf & Country Club
360 Lexington Road, Wichita
Date: 12/7 Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Grade: 2-3 Registration Deadline: 11/25
Program Type: Youth with Optional Chapserone
Youth Cost: \$10 Adult Cost: Free
Brownies will be earning steps for their Wonder of Water Journey. Learn about ways to conserve water, what makes a rainbow, how rain forms, all while having fun with your fellow Girl Scouts! Earn steps towards the Wonders of Water Journey set (not provided).

SU83 hosts Grand Prix 2025
United Methodist Church
219 S. 6th St., Olathe City
Date: 1/1 Time: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Grade: K-12 Registration Deadline: 12/30
Program Type: Youth Members only
Youth Cost: \$10 Adult Cost: n/a
Get your engines running! Have fun building and decorating your car at home or with your troop, then come and watch your car soar down the track at the Grand Prix. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: place in age group and best decorated cars. Hands on experience in engineering, aerodynamics, weight distribution and design. Bring the whole family to watch the fun as your car crosses the finish line! Fun patch provided.

SU71 hosts Cookie Kick Off
Flowers Wilson Elementary School
1709 E. Labrador Blvd., Garden City
Date: 1/18 Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Grade: K-12 Registration Deadline: 1/6
Program Type: Youth with Required Chapserone
Youth Cost: Free Adult Cost: Free
Join in some fun as we kick off cookie season in style. Fun patch provided.

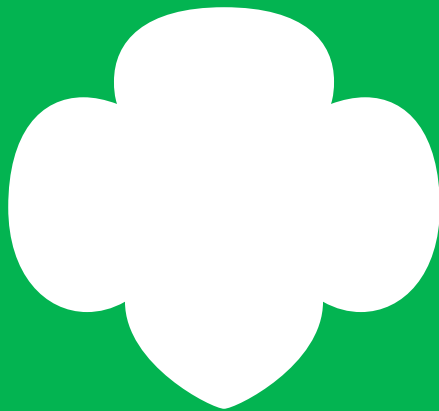
Troop 40246 hosts My Promise, My Faith Workshop
Sharon Baptist Church
2221 S. Oliver St., Wichita
Date: 1/18 Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Grade: K-12 Registration Deadline: 1/13
Program Type: Youth Members only
Youth Cost: \$20 Adult Cost: n/a
Girls of all age levels will engage in booths which will walk them through all of the steps to complete the My Promise, My Faith pin. The booths include crafts, inspirational quotes/verses, a fun games and interactive worksheets. There will be worksheets tailored for younger girls. The workshop includes a snack and girls will leave that day with their pin. Earn My Promise, My Faith Pin (provided).

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The SPARK is all encompassing and includes council news, happenings, program events hosted by council or volunteers, training opportunities, product program news and so much more! You should have received one in the mail recently – also available on our council website under the Events & Activities tab – Activity Guides.

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The next Scoop edition will be
Monday, October 28 at 8 p.m.



Thanks for Joining Us!