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## **Celebrate National S'mores Day With Girl Scouts**

*Public invited to free events in Emporia, Garden City, Hays, Salina and Wichita*

WICHITA – Aug. 10 is National S'mores Day, and to celebrate, Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland is inviting the public to learn more about Girl Scouts while making their own tasty s'mores during free events in Emporia, Garden City, Hays, Salina and Wichita.

The delicious marshmallow, chocolatey, graham-cracker treat is rooted in Girl Scout history. The recipe for a s'more dates back to a 1925 Girl Scout Leader magazine and a 1927 Girl Scouts of the USA handbook, "[Tramping and Trailing with the Girl Scouts](#)," which featured a "Some More" recipe. During National S'mores Day events, families can enjoy free s'mores, hot dogs and activities while discovering how Girl Scouts helps unleash the inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, and Leader) in every girl.

**National S'mores Day events:**

- 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10 at the Jones Aquatic Center, 4202 W 18<sup>th</sup> Ave in Emporia.
- 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10 at Stevens Park, 502 N Main St., in Garden City.
- 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10 at the Hays Girl Scout Office, 2707 Vine St., Suite 8 in Hays.
- 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10 at the Flywheels Yesteryear Museum, 1100 W Diamond Dr., in Salina.
- 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10 at Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland's headquarters, 360 Lexington Rd. in Wichita (just north of Kellogg and Edgemoor).

Council staff will be at the events to help girls sign up or renew for Girl Scouts and speak with those who are interested in making a difference in their community through a variety of volunteer opportunities. For more information, go to [kansasgirlscouts.org](http://kansasgirlscouts.org), call 888-686-MINT (6468), or email [info@gskh.org](mailto:info@gskh.org).

**Photo caption: Hundreds of community members across the state attended Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland's free National S'mores Day events last year. (Courtesy photo)**

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### **About Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland**

*Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland serves more than 11,700 girls and adults in 80 Kansas counties through its operational headquarters in Wichita, Kan., and regional offices in Salina, Hays, Emporia and Garden City. Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls' healthy development and is the pre-eminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.*