



this month is all about giving, growing, and gathering together. Whether you're earning badges, spreading kindness through community service, exploring wintery adventures, or enjoying cozy moments with loved ones, December is the time to shine your brightest. 🛠 Let's wrap up the year with joy, gratitude, and Girl Scout spirit. * Here's to

The holiday season is here, and December is brimming with cheer and excitement! From festive celebrations to heartwarming Girl Scout activities,

making the season unforgettable—let the festivities and fun begin! 🎉 👚 👼

Reminder: Complete Your AB506 Requirements We would like to remind all volunteers of the importance of completing the

mandatory AB506 requirements. These are essential for maintaining a safe

Mandated Reporter Training

This training must be completed every two years and is available through your gsLearn account - search for GSUSA Girl Scouts Child Abuse and Neglect <u>Prevention Course</u>. Please ensure your certification is up to date.

LiveScan Fingerprinting

environment for our Girl Scouts.

This requirement can be completed independently. To receive reimbursement for the fees, simply send in your full LiveScan form (you may redact your Social Security number and birth date) to AB506@girlscoutsccc.org. Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast will reimburse the individual fees up until May 1,

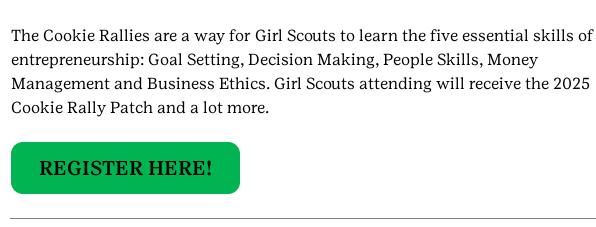
2025. Click here to fill out the form. Host a LiveScan Event at Your Service Unit Meeting

Unit meeting, eliminating out-of-pocket costs. If your Service Unit would like to arrange a LiveScan event, please contact your Volunteer Support Manager (VSM) to get started. This is a convenient way to complete your LiveScan without any additional fees! Make sure to take advantage of these opportunities and complete your AB506 requirements today!

To make it even easier, GSCCC can organize a LiveScan event at your Service

2025 Cookie Rallies and Cookie University

Are you excited for the 2025 Girl Scout Cookie Cookies 2025 season! It's Going to be Pand-tastic! Get ready to join your fellow Girl Scouts at one of our six Cookie Rally/Universities. These are fun filled and interactive events that are the best way for Girl Scouts to learn all about Girl Scouts and the iconic Girl Scout Cookie Program.



Management and Business Ethics. Girl Scouts attending will receive the 2025

Coordinator Agreement form <u>here</u>. This is how we add you and your troop into SMART COOKIES, which then feeds into Digital Cookie. Also make sure you have chosen the role of: Product Program - Cookies in MyGS, this is how our Girl Scout membership platform talks to SMART COOKIES and Digital Cookie. Got siblings? Please make sure you, the family, someone, anyone, completes the

"Sibling Reward" form <u>here.</u> This is the only way that the council knows that you have siblings in your Service Unit and Troop. Deadline to complete the

December 17 – Troops, who have completed the form, will have access to

January 3 - First Come, First Served (FCFS) Booth selection begin. Troops with

\$1500 in Fall Sales will be in round one on January 3. Then every other day the site will open for booth selections. Please connect with your Service Unit Cookie Coordinator to confirm your SU's

Important Dates

SMART COOKIES.

free to this order, we the council do not add them. You can take less than your request. January 15 – Digital Cookie opens for the assigned troop coordinator to

confirm troop info January 17 – Digital Cookie opens for girls to do direct ship and online sales only. **Important Update:** On October 19, 2024, Girl Scouts concluded the Special 57th National Council

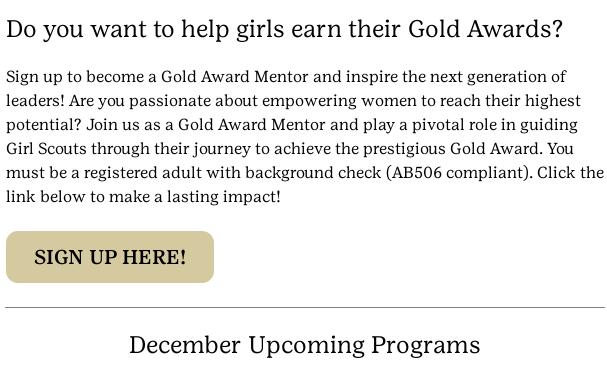
other incentives will begin at package number 25. For girls who are in their last year of Girl Scouting, they will be able to choose to apply their \$45 toward their young alumni lifetime membership or to receive program credits. This change honors the true spirit of the Cookie Program, which began in 1917 to fund Girl Scout activities. We're excited to continue finding new ways to support our girls, and more information will be shared as we finalize the details.

If you have any questions, please reach out to info@girlscoutsccc.org or call

can support our girls. Beginning this cookie season, the first 24 packages sold by each girl will earn her the 2025-2026 membership, and troop proceeds and

Fall Product Program: A Big Thank You Girl Scouts! Thank you to all the Girl Scouts, volunteers, Service Units, and parents/caregivers who participated in the Fall Product Program for the 2024 Girl Scout season. We hope you enjoyed the sale and look forward to next year's

trainers, get inspired by past projects, and start your journey towards these incredible honors.



December Upcoming Programs GSCCC GSCCC Girl Scouts Holiday Craft Fair LA Drop & Shop Kings SLO/SB/TO/OX Game

D/B/J/C/S/A

REGISTER

HERE!

GSCCC at

LA Kings

Hockey Match

REGISTER HERE

Emergency Services for a Teen CERT certification courses this December 13-15!

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REGISTER HERE! GSCCC Santa Cruz Warriors Game - D/B/J/C/S/A

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Santa Cruz Warriors Game - KP Arena

February 22, 2025

April 5, 2025

Programs!

our Camp Only Calendar!

FEMA. Ready to lead

when it matters most?

Hey Sea Dub fans, it is Girl Scout Night on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the Kaiser Permanente Arena. Get ready for your Santa Cruz Warriors to take on the Oklahoma City Blues. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the game starts at 7:00 pm. Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to be part of the half time - Sea Dubs -Tunnel Run into the arena Get your tickets here! Patch Included. **REGISTER HERE!** Save The Date! Women of Distinction

EmpowerHER: Empower Her Path,

Women of Distinction event will take

Monterey Plaza Hotel, Monterey, CA.

Join us for an inspiring evening

rates for overnight stays. More

Mark your calendars! The 2025

place on April 5, 2025, at the

Programs

Click the image above to view our all of our amazing programming on

Exciting news! The new Camp Arnaz Program Guide is officially out, filled with

Camp Arnaz Program Guide Out Now!

Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast

Camp Arnaz

We have an Exciting Lineup of Camp Arnaz

December National Hot Cocoa Day Friday, December 13 at Camp Arnaz! Food **¾** Music **¾** Lights **¾** Shopping **¾** Family Fun

of Leaders

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for a season full of joy and celebration. It's the perfect way to embrace the holiday spirit! Mark your calendars and we'll see you there! **BUY TICKETS NOW** Fund Her Journey – Empower the Next Generation Every Girl Scout has a unique journey filled with opportunities to grow, lead, and make a difference. By contributing to Fund Her Journey, you're investing in the courage, confidence, and character of girls across California's Central Coast. Your support provides access to lifechanging programs, outdoor

adventures, and leadership

DONATE HERE

opportunities, ensuring every girl can follow her dreams and create a better world. Join us in empowering

her journey. Together, we can help

will meet healthcare professionals, explore various departments, and

learn what it takes to make a

difference in the lives of others.

—perfect for those interested in STEM or pursuing a future in

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Ever wondered what it's like to work

tours at Pleasant Valley Hospital and

exclusive behind-the-scenes look at

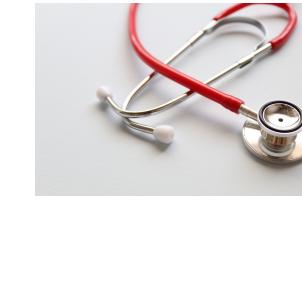
in healthcare? Join us for hospital

discover the exciting world of medicine! Girl Scouts will get an

Don't miss this inspiring experience

opportunity gives Girl Scouts an → EMERGENCY inside look at healthcare careers, from nursing and surgery to South Entrance emergency care and beyond. Girls

Discover Healthcare Careers: Hospital Tours at St.



hospital departments, meet medical professionals, and learn about the skills and dedication it takes to care for others. This hands-on experience is perfect for girls curious about STEM and exploring future career paths in healthcare. Don't miss out! **REGISTER HERE**

Awareness Expo on October 4th, 2025, at CSU Channel Islands! This exciting event will feature hands-on

activities, expert speakers, and

opportunities to learn about cybersecurity and how it impacts our world. Whether you're a Girl Scout, a tech enthusiast, or curious

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Troop Cookie Coordinators All Troop Cookie Coordinators, please make sure to complete the Troop Cookie

form is March 14, 2025.

process for booth selection and if they need assistance securing booths. January 12 – Troop Initial Orders are due. Please remember to add your gluten

Session, which resulted in a decision to increase the cost of annual membership dues across the next two years. With this decision, the annual dues for the 2025-2026 membership year will be \$45 for girls and \$30 for adults. In order to ensure that membership dues are not a barrier for girls to continue their Girl Scouting journey, we've reimagined how the Cookie Program

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program! Higher Awards Training Workshops Curious about earning the prestigious Bronze, Silver, or Gold Awards? Discover how you can make Gold Award a difference and achieve greatness Girl Scouts through our exciting training workshops, available on Zoom or in person. Learn from experienced Silver Award Bronze Award Don't miss out on this opportunity to Girl Scouts elevate your Girl Scout experience!

GSCCC Teen CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) D/B/J/C/S/A C/S/A

D/B/J/C/S/A Join the San Benito Get ready for the Calling all Girl Scouts County Office of Holiday Drop & Shop of California's Central Craft Fair! Join us on Coast! Join us as the LA December 21 at our Kings take on the SLO, SB, TO, and OX Edmonton Oilers on locations for a festive Saturday, December shopping experience Learn how to respond 28th at 1:00 PM. With when others look to you like no other. Find each ticket purchased a for help, gain valuable unique handmade portion of the proceed will go back to Girl first-response skills, crafts, perfect gifts, Scouts of California's and become a certified and holiday treasures— CERT Volunteer by all while supporting Central Coast.

Girl Scouts! Bring your

friends and family and

make it a holiday

tradition!

REGISTER HERE!

Craft Fair:

Holiday

Drop & Shop

celebrating the achievements of volunteers who have significantly contributed to our community and the Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast. There are discounted room

details to come!

Elevate Her Future



with festive cheer. Stroll through dazzling holiday lights, take a tractor ride, meet Santa and Mrs. Claus, and enjoy delightful treats. Don't miss the holiday horses and fun crafts that make this event unforgettable for the whole family. Gather your loved ones and join us

Experience the holiday magic at

Camp Arnaz's Winter Wonderland! Every Friday and Saturday night in December, the camp will light up

Step behind the scenes of the medical world with our hospital tours at St. John's! This exciting

healthcare!

her thrive.

Explore Healthcare Careers: Hospital Tours at Pleasant Valley Hospital



Channel Islands

<u>Dates coming for Santa Maria & Santa Cruz Hospitals!</u> Save the Date: Cyber Awareness Expo at CSU Mark your calendars for the Cyber

> about protecting yourself online, this expo is for YOU! Stay tuned for more details.

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