

girl scouts
of california's
central coast



Welcome to our October newsletter!

Fall is in full swing, and the new Girl Scout year is officially underway! 🍂 As we continue Fall Product season, there's so much to look forward to. New programs, fresh adventures, and endless opportunities to learn, grow, and shine are waiting for you. Let's make this Girl Scout year unforgettable—together! 💚

Got GSCCC Credits? You can use your girl or troop credits to register for any program on our activity calendar.

Kaleidoscope 2026

It's Showtime!

We hope you have had a chance to start perusing the Kaleidoscope 2026 Handbook. It's full of information to help you decide with your troop just what you would like to take part in that weekend. Click the button below to access the Handbook on the Kaleidoscope page on our Council's website.

We hope to see you at the upcoming Zoom meetings. They will be recorded in case you can't attend in person. The recordings are available on the Kaleidoscope page on our Council's website.

- General Information: Wednesday, October 15 – adults & girls – 6-8pm
- Outdoor Skills Level I: Thursday, November 13 – adults & girls – 6-8pm
- Outdoor Skills Levels II and III: Saturday, November 15 – adults & girls – 10am-12pm

And, as always, go camping!!
See you at Kaleidoscope in 2026!

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Fall Product Program

Nuts, Chocolate, Bark Boxes, Oh My!

It's here - it's time - the Girl Scout Fall Product Program 2025 has begun! This fall, Girl Scouts are Brave enough to take the first step, Fierce in reaching their goals, and all about the Fun of making adventures happen.

Your Girl Scouts can:

- Take orders in person with friends and family.
- Or go digital with up to six personal storefronts for online-only sales!

Every nut, chocolate, and bark box sold powers troop adventures—campouts, travel, service projects, and unforgettable Girl Scout memories.

Be Brave. Be Fierce. Be Fun.
The Fall Product Program is under way—don't miss out!

How to get started on your BFF (Brave, Fierce and Fun) adventure. Just login into www.gsnutsandmags.com/gscce and have your adult get your registered, then create your unique avatar and start connecting with your customers. Fun, right?!

Check out our Fall Central Page on our website for more info: [Fall Product Program](#)

Watch your email boxes every week to stay informed about the program and any updates. It will be over before you know it, so get started today.

Got questions, contact us at info@girlscoutsgccc.org.

LEARN MORE!

Cookie Program

Last Call for Gluten-Free Requests!

Don't miss out - requests are due **October 23, 2025**. We'll have limited supplies in cupboards, so be sure to place your order early.

SUBMIT GLUTEN FREE COOKIE ORDER

Get Ready to Explore-More in 2026!

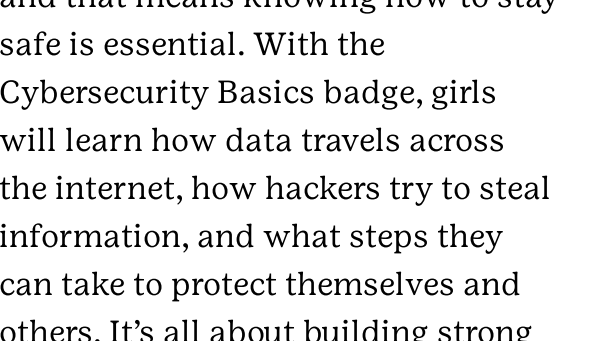
Have you heard? There's a brand-new cookie coming - introducing the Explore-More! Inspired by Rocky Road Ice Cream, this delicious treat is sure to be a hit in the upcoming season.

When does the fun begin?

Keep an eye on our website, emails, and newsletters for updates. Go Day - is set for January 24, 2026. Mark your calendar and get ready to be FIERCE! Because with Girl Scouts, there's always more to explore, share, and celebrate! 💚

Highest Awards

Highest Awards Training Workshops



Curious about earning the prestigious Bronze, Silver, or Gold Awards? Discover how you can make a difference and achieve greatness through our exciting training workshops, available on Zoom or in person. Learn from experienced trainers, get inspired by past projects, and start your journey towards these incredible honors. Don't miss out on this opportunity to elevate your Girl Scout experience!

REGISTER HERE

New Leadership Awards Are Here! What Troop Leaders & Guardians Need to Know – Virtual Sessions - J/C/S/A Adults

New things are happening in Girl Scouts!
Join us for a virtual session to explore the new Leadership Awards and key updates to the prerequisites for earning the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards.

We'll cover how the new Leadership Awards align with each Girl Scout level, what's changing for the Highest Awards prerequisites, and how to incorporate them into your yearly troop planning. The session will conclude with a live Q&A to answer your questions.

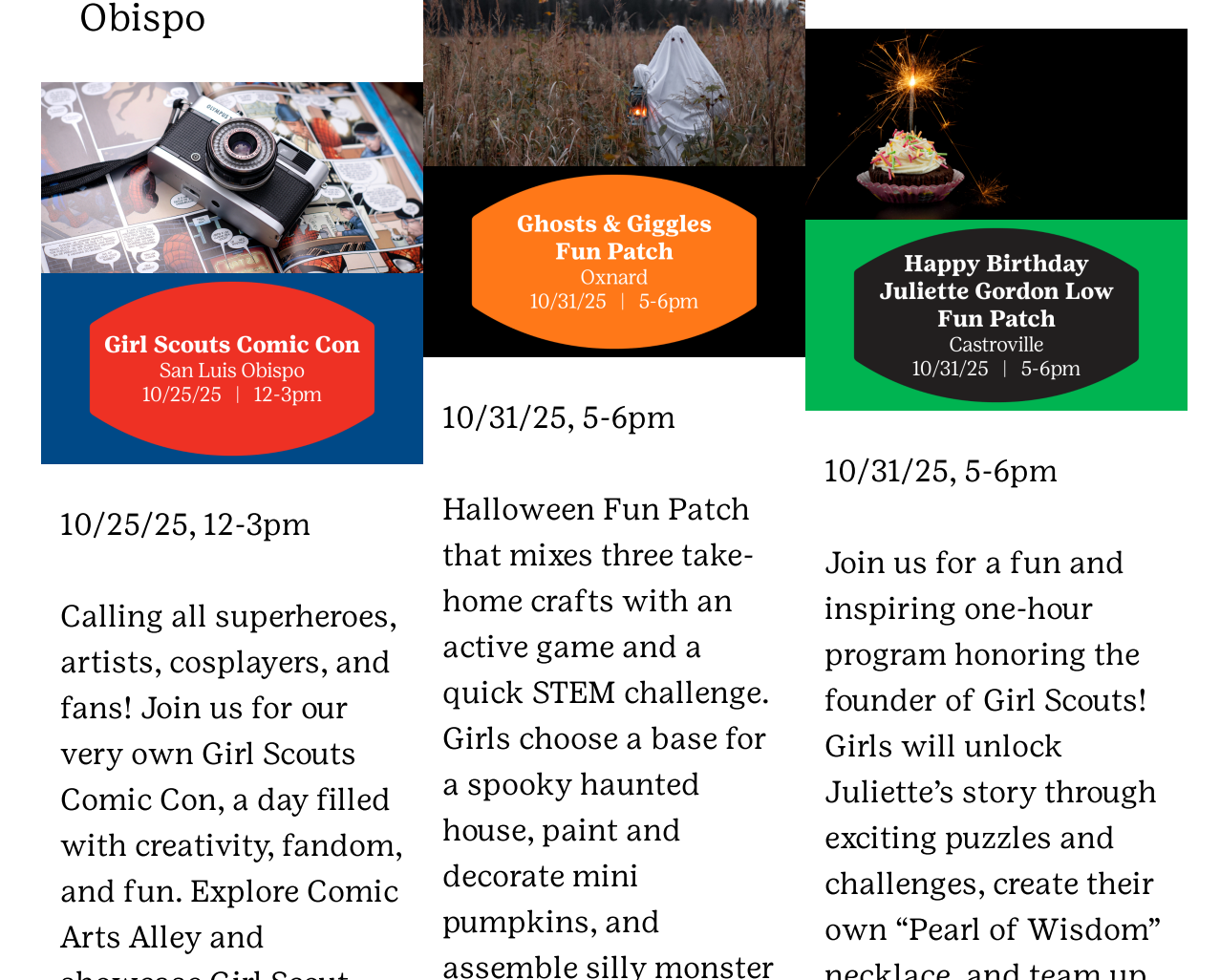
Sign up today to secure your spot!

SIGN UP

Upcoming Programs

Cybersecurity Basics -
Castroville - J/C

International Day of the
Girl Fun Patch - Oxnard



10/10/25, 5-6pm

10/10/25, 4-5pm

The internet is a fun and exciting place, but it's important to know how to stay safe while using it. With the Cybersecurity Basics badge, Girl Scout Juniors will explore how computers work and learn how to spot dangers online. Through games and activities, they'll discover how to protect their information and why it's important to be kind and smart when using technology.

From social media to schoolwork, Cadettes are online more than ever—and that means knowing how to stay safe is essential. With the Cybersecurity Basics badge, girls will learn how data travels across the internet, how hackers try to steal information, and what steps they can take to protect themselves and others. It's all about building strong digital habits and becoming a smart, responsible internet user.

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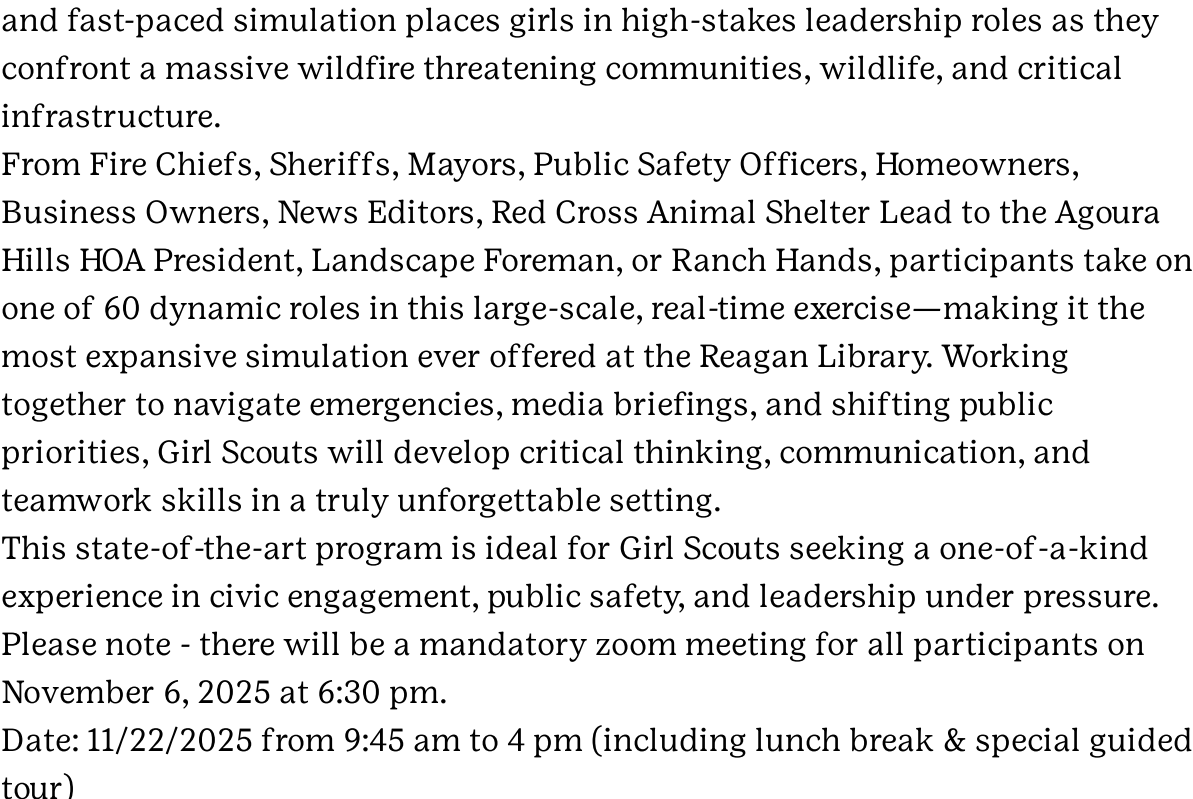
International Day of the Girl Fun Patch is a one-hour Girl Scout program for all levels that celebrates the power, potential, and rights of girls around the world. Through interactive games, creative crafts, and meaningful discussions, girls learn about the history and purpose of International Day of the Girl, explore global challenges and achievements, and reflect on their own strengths and values. Activities inspire participants to see themselves as leaders and change-makers, fostering confidence, empathy, and a commitment to making the world a better place.

REGISTER TODAY

International
Day of the Girl -
GS Way Badge -
Castroville - B/J

Programming
Robots -
Castroville –
J/C/S/A

Farmers Market
Coalition Power
of Produce Patch
- Castroville



10/11/25, 10am-12pm

J: 10/18/25, 10am-12pm

10/24/25, 5-6pm

In this hands-on and heartfelt program, Brownies and Juniors will explore what it means to be a Girl Scout by learning songs, discovering our history, practicing traditions, and giving back to their communities. Whether they're singing around a campfire or taking action through service, girls will walk away with a deeper appreciation for the Girl Scout sisterhood and their role in carrying its legacy forward.

REGISTER

In this hands-on STEM experience, Girl Scouts will explore the exciting world of robotics and programming. Through interactive activities, girls will discover how robots follow instructions, create and refine code, and use logic and problem-solving to complete fun challenges. Along the way, they'll learn how coding connects to real-world applications—from science and medicine to engineering—and how they can use innovation to make a difference.

By experimenting, testing, and collaborating, girls will build valuable skills in creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking that prepare them for success in today's tech-driven world.

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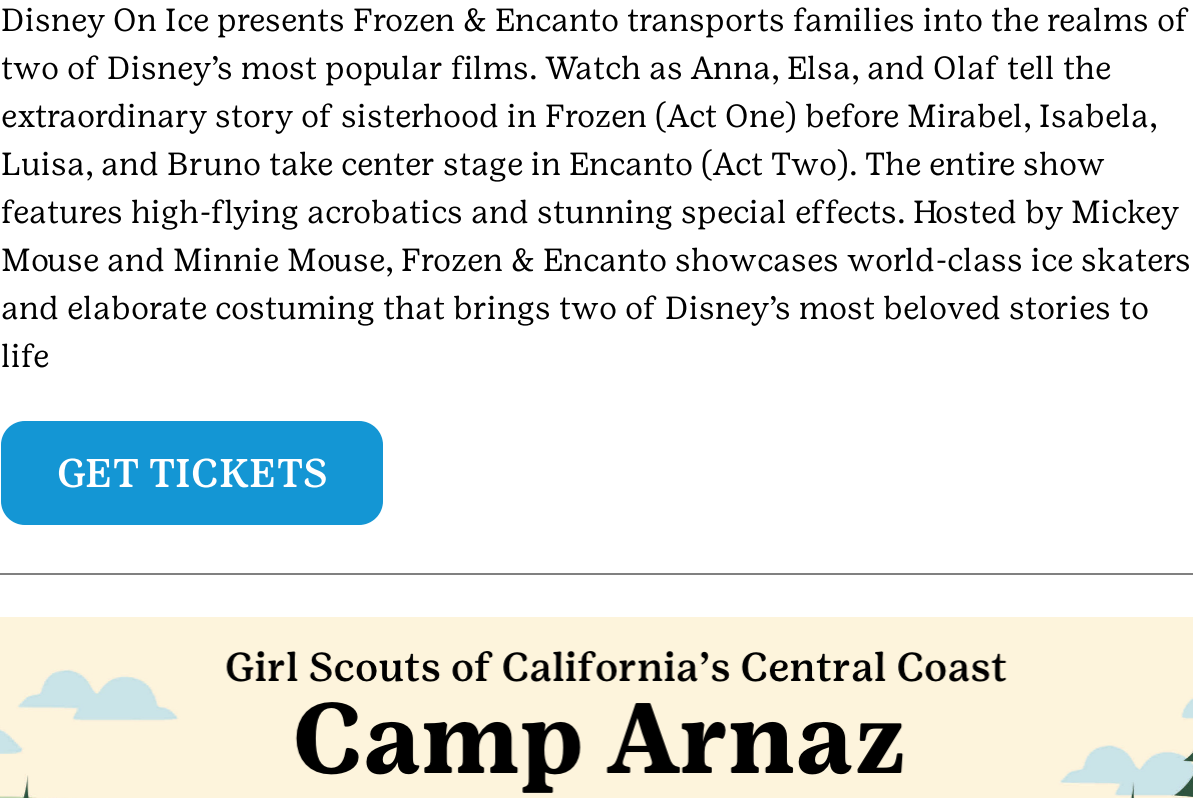
Discover where your food comes from, meet local farmers, and explore healthy eating—one market at a time! In this fun and educational program, Girl Scouts will team up with their local farmers market to participate in the Power of Produce, a national initiative from the Farmers Market Coalition. Girls will learn about fruits, vegetables, and the journey food takes from farm to table.

REGISTER

Girl Scouts
Comic Con: Be
Your Own Hero!
- San Luis
Obispo

Ghosts & Giggles
Fun Patch -
Oxnard

Happy Birthday
Juliette Gordon
Low Fun Patch -
Castroville



10/25/25, 12-3pm

10/31/25, 5-6pm

10/31/25, 5-6pm

Calling all superheroes, artists, cosplayers, and fans! Join us for our very own Girl Scouts Comic Con, a day filled with creativity, fandom, and fun. Explore Comic Arts Alley and showcase Girl Scout artwork and comics, test your skills in Superhero Training Camp, discover exciting innovations in the STEM & Tech Zone, walk in the Cosplay Parade & Contest, and be inspired by panels, leaders, and local artists.

Cost: \$15 per girl (includes exclusive fun patch + activities)
Families are welcome!
Girls interested in displaying their artwork or hosting a table can sign up by 10/20.
Register today and don't miss your chance to be part of this FUNomenal event!

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Halloween Fun Patch that mixes three take-home crafts with an active game and a quick STEM challenge. Girls choose a base for a spooky haunted house, paint and decorate mini pumpkins, and assemble silly monster wreaths. Short movement and engineering activities break up sitting time and build teamwork and problem-solving.

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Join us for a fun and inspiring one-hour program honoring the founder of Girl Scouts! Girls will unlock Juliette's story through exciting puzzles and challenges, create their own "Pearl of Wisdom" necklace, and team up in a relay that celebrates the four pillars of Girl Scouting—STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship.

Together, we'll celebrate Juliette's legacy with games, crafts, and a birthday treat while discovering how her vision still empowers Girl Scouts today!

REGISTER

Attention High School Girls Scouts: Experience Leadership in Action: California Wildfires Simulation at the Reagan Library

Ever wonder how leaders come to their decisions? Ever consider what you would do in an emergency? Want to sharpen your leadership, public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork skills?

Step into the heart of crisis response with the California Wildfires Simulation at the Situation Room Experience. Set in Southern California, this immersive and fast-paced simulation places girls in high-stakes leadership roles as they confront a massive wildfire threatening communities, wildlife, and critical infrastructure.

From Fire Chiefs, Sheriffs, Mayors, Public Safety Officers, Homeowners, Business Owners, News Editors, Red Cross Animal Shelter Lead to the Agoura Hills HOA President, Landscape Foreman, or Ranch Hands, participants take on one of 60 dynamic roles in this large-scale, real-time exercise—making it the most expansive simulation ever offered at the Reagan Library. Working together to navigate emergencies, media briefings, and shifting public priorities, Girl Scouts will develop critical thinking, communication, and teamwork skills in a truly unforgettable setting.

This state-of-the-art program is ideal for Girl Scouts seeking a one-of-a-kind experience in civic engagement, public safety, and leadership under pressure.

Please note - there will be a mandatory zoom meeting for all participants on November 6, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Date: 11/22/2025 from 9:45 am to 4 pm (including lunch break & special guided tour)

Cost \$65.00

REGISTER

Disney on Ice presents Frozen & Encanto -
10/3-10/26/2025

We have an incredible opportunity to get discounted tickets for Disney on Ice - Frozen & Encanto show at the SAP Center in San Jose. There are several show dates to choose from (October 23, 2025 – October 26, 2025) and the SAP Center will be donating \$5 per ticket back to GSCCC to support girl programming!! You can purchase up to 9 tickets at a time – please contact emayo@girlscoutsgccc.org if you are looking to purchase 10+ tickets and I will get you in touch with our representative. The link can also be shared with your friends, families, co-workers, or neighbors!

Disney On Ice presents Frozen & Encanto transports families into the realms of two of Disney's most popular films. Watch as Anna, Elsa, and Olaf tell the extraordinary story of sisterhood in Frozen (Act One) before Mirabel, Isabela, Luisa, and Bruno take center stage in Encanto (Act Two). The entire show features high-flying acrobatics and stunning special effects. Hosted by Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse, Frozen & Encanto showcases world-class ice skaters and elaborate costuming that brings two of Disney's most beloved stories to life

GET TICKETS

Click [here](#) to view our reservation calendar and book your next stay! Interested in what activities may be available during your stay, or things to do in the area? Reach out to us at camparnaz@girlscoutsgccc.org and we can help you plan your next outdoor adventure.

We're thrilled to welcome the sunshine and a brand-new season of adventure at Camp Arnaz. From horseback riding and outdoor exploration to cozy campfires and evenings under the stars, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We can't wait to share all the excitement this summer has in store!

Here are some exciting opportunities next month at Camp Arnaz:

VIEW PROGRAMS

🎃 Tent or Treat 2025

Tent or Treat 2025 is back and bigger than ever! Get ready for an afternoon of spooky fun at Camp Arnaz, where Girl Scouts and their families can trick-or-treat through creatively decorated tents, enjoy fall-themed activities, meet friendly farm animals, and explore everything from hay mazes to slingshots. Costumes are encouraged, candy is plentiful, and memories are guaranteed!

This is one of our most popular events of the year—reserve your ticket now and don't miss out on Halloween magic!

GET TICKETS

Program Centers

Reserve Your Program Center Space

Our Program Centers are available free of charge for troop meetings, activities, and events. Enjoy access to a welcoming space designed to support your troop's needs. Contact your local Program Center to reserve your space today!

Host a Custom Workshop

Looking for something extra? We offer customizable workshops for badges, patches, or even Journey-in-a-Day programs tailored to your troop's interests held either at our Program Centers or we can come to you! These workshops are available at an additional cost. Reach out to your local Program Center for more information and to schedule your custom experience.

New Book! Take Action: You Can Make the World a Better Place

Everyone has the power to make the world a better place, and this must-have middle grade book from Girl Scouts is here to help you start taking action!

From finding your passion to getting your friends and community involved, this guide—full of quizzes, journaling prompts, black and white illustrations, and activities—makes changing the world fun. *Take Action: You Can Make the World a Better Place* is a great resource for the next generation of leaders and changemakers.

Order yours from the Girl Scouts shop site now or purchase from your local store.