



Council Update

Girl Scout Strong

Dear Girl Scout Family,

At a time when the only normal seems to be change, Girl Scouts can play an important part in helping your girl navigate through the pandemic and adapt to a new normal.

Girl Scouts is a strong sisterhood. Our girls are strengthened by the friendships they build, the leadership skills they gain, and the experiences they share as they work together to improve our communities. Girl Scouts lift each other and support one another through good times and challenging times like these.

Our team and our volunteers are working harder than ever to keep our girls connected, engaged and supported in their Girl Scout journey. While Girl Scouting looks different these days, there has never been a better time to be a part of Girl Scouts.

We are here for your girls. And we will continue to work together to build girls of courage, confidence and character who not only adapt to change, but embrace it, to make the world a better place for all.

We're Girl Scout Strong!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eileen".

Eileen M. Higgins
Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore

GIRL Thoughts

**Girl Scout summers are filled with adventure.
This week we asked, what is your favorite Girl Scout Troop Trip memory?**



Angela, Troop 1613

My favorite troop trip memory is when my troop and I visited Rocking Horse Ranch. My sisters and I remember one specific night there was a dance party. Together, we went down and taught a bunch of younger girls to dance to a specific song, and it was so much fun to be there with my sisters. We had fun throughout the trip, but I think that the night of the dance party is a memory we will never forget, because it helped us strengthen our friendships while having a great time!



Kaitlyn, Troop 1613

One of my favorite troop trip memories is our visit to Island Beach State Park to plant sea grass on the dunes. It was a great experience learning about how the sea grass helps the beach and everything that relies on it. Not only did we get to help the environment, but my troop and I got to have fun in the sand and the surf.



Celebrate Summer. Camp Is Back!

Camp at Amity Acres and Sacajawea is different this year, but even with enhanced safety protocols there's no doubt girls will still say this is their best summer ever!

It's already clear that strong camp bonds are forming, especially with girls safely gathering in smaller groups. While counselors are wearing masks and campers are keeping their social distance, there is no lack of fun and excitement. In a world of uncertainty, the Girl Scout camp experience is giving girls a chance to adapt and cope in a welcoming, stress-free atmosphere.

Discover the Girl Scout Camp difference. It's more important now than ever before.

[Discover Girl Scout Camp](#)



Make S'more Memories!

When you make s'mores you always want s'more! Join us for our virtual National S'mores Day celebration **Sunday, August 16**, at 11:00 a.m. We're teaching three flame-less ways to make these delicious treats and providing a virtual campfire so girls can sing from home while we're cooking. All supplies provided, you just need to pick them up.

Register Today!



Girl Scout Cookie *Drive-Thru*

Get your cookies to-go!

Only two weeks left to place your order for our Girl Scout Cookie Drive Thrus in Toms River and Farmingdale. Customers will order and pay in advance online and their cookies will be ready for pickup at the drive-thru. Get your Girl Scout Cookies while you can!

Toms River

- Wednesday, July 22
- Wednesday, July 29

Farmingdale

- Tuesday, July 21
- Thursday, July 30

10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. @ Both Locations

Reserve Your Cookies Now



2020 Summer Challenge

Summer adventures become life-long memories. Create your own memories during an unforgettable summer with our 2020 Summer Challenge as a road map.

Registered girls who complete 10 activities will receive a FREE Fun Patch. What will you choose? A day at the beach? Visiting a park or historic site? Geocaching? The choice is yours. Make sure to wear your uniform and take lots of pictures!

The Summer Challenge continues through Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

Accept The Summer Challenge!



Get out and get colorful at our Drive-By Tie-Dye!

Get creative and colorful with our Drive-By Tie-Dye! Make a reservation, prepare your shirt and visit when scheduled. We'll make the mess and you'll have a custom piece of clothing. After all, no two tie-dye shirts are exactly the same.

Our activity is **Saturday, July 25**, at the Program Activity Center and **Sunday, July 26**, at the Ocean Service Center. 15 registration slots are available every half hour.

Register early so we can send your Tie-Dye Prep Pack. Prep packs include a white T-shirt to tie, a Drive-By Tie-Dye Fun Patch, rubber bands, gloves (for day of) and care instructions. Select contactless pickup or we can mail your prep pack straight to your home (additional fee applies).

All shirt sizes are available while supplies last.

Register for the Drive-By Tie-Dye



Join us for an Outdoor Cocktail Celebration

Join us **Thursday, July 30**, at Eagle Oaks Country Club's Rose Garden for an outdoor reception as we honor at our 2020 Women of Distinction and Community Partners!

Enjoy our annual Gala in a safe, socially distanced way. As we conclude our cocktail celebration, you will receive a multi-course gourmet meal, a bottle of wine and a tasty Girl Scout dessert, packed safely to-go.

[Purchase Event Tickets and Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

Last Chance!

This is your **LAST CHANCE** to purchase our Girl Power Can't Be Quarantined Patch Duo. Orders for this duo must be placed by **Friday, July 24**, and will be mailed out 3-4 weeks after your order has been received. This council-exclusive patch duo will be retired as of Friday, July 24!

Our Older Girl "Be A Part While Being Apart" patch is still available and can be purchased for \$3 once girls have completed all five, fun-filled steps.

[Purchase the Exclusive Patch Duo](#)



Girl Scouts at the Ready!

We all know a Girl Scout is always prepared! Learn the basics of what you'll need in case of an emergency with our ongoing Girl Scouts at the Ready program for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors. Once you complete all steps, purchase your fun patch for just \$5 at GSFun.org/Shop.

[Are You Ready?](#)



It's Your Chance to be a STAR!

Campfire songs are a Girl Scout tradition! Write your own and become a camp superstar. Treat us to an original fireside song for a chance to win a CAMP SWAG BAG or a S'MORE'S KIT! Our Camp Song Competition has been EXTENDED! Submit your original song now through **Friday, July 31**. All participants will receive our digital songbook and a commemorative patch.

[Submit Your Camp Song](#)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Girl Scout Journeys

- [Think Like a Mechanical Engineer](#)
 - July 20, 22 & 24 (B)
- [Think Like A Programmer](#)
 - Ongoing; register at any time (JCSA)

Daisy, Brownie & Junior

- [Your Voice Matters - Census 2020](#)
 - All levels

Cadette, Senior & Ambassador

- [Girl Scouts at the Ready](#)
 - Now through August 30 (CSA)
- [Collegelab](#)
 - Seniors & Ambassadors

Volunteer Opportunities

- [Mental Health First Aid](#)
 - October 10, Volunteers

[Check Out the Complete Online Activities Calendar](#)



Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.

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