

Program Events

September 2023-September 2024

Register for events at www.gsvccc.org/events

Grandparents Day & Grand Pals Celebration September 23; 1:30-3 p.m.

Location: Bayside of Poquoson Health and Rehab; **Levels:** J/C/S/A
Cost: \$3 for Community Service Rocker
Register by: 9/5

Join us at a local retirement community to provide manicures for the ladies and build race cars with the men, then come together as a group to play a game of bingo for some fun prizes!

Tree Planting

October 1; 10 a.m. - Noon

Location: Camelot Park, Chesapeake
Levels: C/S/A; **Cost:** \$6; **Register by:** 9/18

Tree planting provides habitat for wildlife, creates shade on hot summer days, cleans water, and removes air pollution. Come plant a few dozen trees with us as part of the Girl Scout Tree Promise, and earn your patch!

Family Fun “National Everything Day”

October 7 - Rain Date October 8

Location: Chesapeake City Park; **Levels:** All; **Cost:** \$10; **Register by:** 9/30

Join us for this special, back-to-troop family fun day — we’re going to observe as many “National Day of” celebrations for October in one day as we can, like National Outdoors Play Day, National Mad Hatter Day, and National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day!

The Science of Golf

October 15; 10 a.m.

Location: Topgolf, Virginia Beach

Levels: All; **Cost:** \$25; **Register by:** 10/1

Take a day trip to Topgolf Virginia Beach and learn all the basics of teeing off. Get hands-on experience with the science of golf from professional coaches and then have some interactive play time with your Girl Scout friends!

How to Host a Proper Flag Ceremony

October 22; 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: APFG; **Levels:** D/B/J

Cost: \$3; **Register by:** 10/1

A flag ceremony honors the American flag as the symbol of our country and all the hopes, dreams, and people it represents. Do you know how a flag ceremony should go? Learn the importance of flag etiquette, meet a special guest and hear the story of our American flag.

Careers in STEM: Women in Business

October 28; 10 a.m.-Noon;

Location: William & Mary; **Cost:** \$12

Levels: C/S/A; **Register by:** 10/18

The Kappa Delta sorority invites you to the campus of William & Mary for a fun morning of educational networking with local community women in STEM careers.

Catch The King Tide

October 28; 9-11 a.m.; Location: Mapping is coordinated by parent and participants

Levels: All; **Cost:** \$4; **Register by:** 10/7

Tide-mapping returns! The annual Catch the King event, hosted by Wetlands Watch, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and Old Dominion University, recruits volunteers to collect flooding data from the highest tides of the year.

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Founder’s Birthday Cupcake Wars!

October 29; 10- 11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Location: APFG; **Cost:** \$12; **Register by:** 10/1

Have fun with creative designs, show off your skills, and engage in some friendly competition with your cupcake-making in honor of Juliette Gordon Low. We’ll also learn a little bit about the Science of Happiness along the way.

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Entrepreneurship

November 5; 10 a.m.-Noon; Levels: J/C/S/A

Location: APFG; **Cost:** \$25; **Register by:** 11/1

Let’s have some fun learning how to build our own businesses. We’ll go over all the basics, work on original, creative designs and so much more. (Entrepreneurship Kit and Badge included.)

Veterans Day Parade

November 11; 8-11 a.m.; Location: Virginia Beach Oceanfront; **Levels:** All; **Cost:** \$3;

Register by: 11/1

Join GSVCC in honoring our military veterans by participating in the Tidewater Veterans Day Parade in Virginia Beach.

Costume Fun Run: She Can Do Anything!

November 12; 9 a.m. - Noon

Location: ODU Campus; **Levels:** D/B/J

Cost: \$12; **Register by:** 10/10

Join the ODU Kappa Deltas and your Girl Scout sisters for a fun run on campus! We will also be celebrating health and nutrition, enjoying some fun seasonal activities, and holding a costume contest.

International Girls Day: Robotics at

The College of William & Mary

November 12; 10 a.m.-Noon D/B/J

1 - 3 p.m. C/S/A

Location: William & Mary; **Cost:** \$40

Register by: 11/1

Girl Scouts of all grades are invited to get some hands-on experience and work in teams to earn all three Robotics badges for your grade level at this fun event!

Careers in STEM: Women in Business November 18; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: Town Center Virginia Beach
Levels: C/S/A; **Cost:** \$10; **Register by:** 11/1
Take a tour of commercial real estate companies in Town Center and meet local women from CREW Coastal Virginia. Lunch is included, and all activities will go towards requirements for your level’s STEM Career Exploration Badge!

NUTCRACKER!

Magical Christmas Ballet

November 26; 2 p.m.

Location: The Sandler Center, Virginia Beach

Levels: All; **Cost:** \$38; **Register by:** 11/1

Gather your loved ones for the warm-glow-nostalgia of this traditional tale performed by an extraordinary international cast. Be transported by the magic of jaw-dropping acrobatics, larger-than-life puppets, and stunning hand-crafted sets and costumes.

It’s Your World, Change It! - Journey

December 2; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Virginia Wesleyan University

Levels: All; **Cost:** \$30; **Register by:** 11/17

Whether it’s planting a garden, painting a mural, or launching a letter-writing campaign, this Journey helps girls understand what it means to be a leader who makes a difference in the world through unique leadership and advocacy challenges.

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Cookie Business

December 3; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Location: Camp Skimino; **Levels:** All

Cost: \$12; **Register by:** 11/17

Let’s get ready for a great cookie season together! We’ll learn the 5 Cookie Skills: Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, and Business Ethics.

Cookie Kickoff

December 16; 6-8 p.m.

Location: Children’s Museum of Virginia, Portsmouth

Levels: All; **Cost:** \$17; **Register by:** 11/17

Discover how to “Own Your Magic” at this year’s Cookie Kickoff celebration. Join us for a great day of fun and complete all of the steps needed to become a CEO—that’s a Cookie Entrepreneur Officer!

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Holidays

January 6, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: TBD; Cost: \$12; Register by: 12/11

*We will explore special observances and customs, taste holiday treats from different cultures, create unique ornaments, and learn how we can be mindful of others at these festive times.***Cookie Classic Run**

January 13, 2024; 9 a.m.

Location: Dismal Swamp Trail, Chesapeake

Levels: All; Cost: \$45; Register by: 12/27

*Participants of all abilities and ages, including adaptive athletes, run, walk, or roll the 10K, 5K and/or 1 mile.***STEM Club: Automotive Engineering**

January 13, 2024; 10a.m.-Noon D/B/J

12:30 -2:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: Virginia Enmeier Program Center,

Camp Skimino; Cost \$40; Register by: 1/5

*Find out how automotive designers come up with ideas for new vehicles. Then, take the wheel and design your own! Includes all three Automotive badge kits for Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies and Juniors (older girls will receive three patches).***STEM Club: Robotics**

January 14, 2024; 10 a.m.-Noon D/B/J

12:30-2:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: Virginia Enmeier Program

Center, Camp Skimino; Cost: \$40

Register by: 1/5

*Work in teams, like engineers, to design a robot that solves an everyday problem. Plan and build a prototype of your robot that actually moves! Includes all three Robotics badges for your grade level.***Baby Shower**

January 20, 2024; 10 a.m.-Noon

Location: APFG; Levels: All

Cost: \$8; Register by: 1/1

*Everyone loves a party, and baby showers have the best games to play. We'll hear how Virginia's Comprehensive Health Investment Project supports families in need and then have our own baby shower themed party!***National Girl Scout Bank**

January 27, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: Thalia UMC, Virginia Beach

Levels: D/B/J; Cost: \$5; Register by: 1/4

*Ready to earn some financial badges? Our community partners in banking will show you the ins and outs of money, savings and budgeting. Then you can shop until your money runs out!***Diversity Awareness Event**

February 3, 2024; 10 a.m. - Noon

Location: Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center, Newport News; Cost \$15

Levels: C/S/A; Register by: 1/17

*Join us to participate in fun, thoughtful activities to earn a special patch. Deepen your understanding of people who may be different from you, and learn how to better relate to others. This is how we live the Girl Scout Law!***Random Acts of Kindness**

February 10, 2024; 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Levels: All; Location: William & Mary

Cost: \$12; Register by: 1/22

*Campus Girl Scouts and the Kappa Delta Sisters will share their ideas on how to make the world a better place. Girls will participate in hands-on activities, complete a community service project, and more.***STEM Club: Mechanical Engineering**

February 11, 2024; 10-11 a.m. D/B

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. J/C

1-2 p.m. S/A; Location: Elizabeth City Cntr.

Cost: \$40; Register by: 2/1

*Mechanical engineers create all types of machines, from batteries to refrigerators. Let's explore this STEM-focused career together! Includes all three Mechanical Engineering badge kits for Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies and Juniors (older girls will receive three patches).***Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: World****Thinking Day**

February 17, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: TBD; Cost: \$12; Register by: 2/1

*At this event, we will honor the global Girl Scout and Girl Guide community by doing activities around this year's special World Thinking Day theme, "Our World, Our Thriving Future: The environment and global poverty."***Exploring Our Universe**

February 24, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: Michael and Kimthanh Lê

Digital Theater and Planetarium at ODU

Levels: All; Cost: \$10; Register by: 1/15

*See the stars, planets, and constellations in all their splendor, learn to read a star map, and view the upcoming solar eclipse of 2024. Then enjoy a physics demo on waves with a laser light show!***It's Your Story, Tell It! - Journey**

March 2, 2024; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Virginia Wesleyan University

Levels: All; Cost \$30 Register by: 2/14

*Diversity Dialogue Day: in order to grow into adults who can successfully live and work in an increasingly global community, we require environments that promote respect, inclusiveness and civility. This work is at the heart of making the world a better place!***Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Spirituality and Faith**

March 9, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon -1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: APFG; Cost: \$20; Register by: 3/1

*Girl Scouts is welcoming and inclusive to members of all faiths. Every March, during the week of Girl Scouts' birthday, girls also celebrate Faith Week. See how you can connect your faith with Girl Scouting activities and come learn about other faiths!***Teen Soirée**

March 23, 2024; 1-3:30 p.m.

Location: APFG

*Levels: C/S/A; Cost: \$20; Register by: 3/1 Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors: it's time to party! We'll split up into groups to prepare special courses to share, then change into fancy dress to enjoy our luncheon soirée together.***Think Like A Citizen Scientist**

March 30, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

Noon -2 p.m. C/S/A

Cost: \$30; Register by: 3/20

*Practice making scientific observations and collecting data, participate in a citizen science project, and do a Take Action project to address an issue in your community. Includes the badges to be earned and everything you need to complete the Journey!***Are You Sorority Ready?**

April 6, 2024; 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: William and Mary; Levels: All

Cost: \$12; Register by: 3/18

*Much like Girl Scouts, these campus organizations offer young women opportunities for leadership development, community service, and friendship, while encouraging academic success.***Cookies on Ice with The Norfolk Admirals**

April 6, 2024; 6 p.m.; Location: Norfolk Scope

Levels: All; Cost: \$20; Register by: 3/18

*It's Girl Scout night for hockey fans and their families! Join us for fun pre-game activities starting at 5:30 p.m., and then get ready to watch the Norfolk Admirals. Patch included!***Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Awards & Appreciation**

April 13, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J

2-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: APFG; Cost: \$12; Register by: 3/27

*You may already know about the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, but do you know about the Buck Harris award, the Congressional Award, the President's Volunteers Service Award, or the Community Service Bar? We'll cover all these as well as Volunteer Appreciation Month!***Project Impact: Defenders of the Sea**

April 20, 2024; 10 a.m.- Noon

Location: Virginia Beach Oceanfront

Levels: All; Cost: \$3; Register by: 4/8

Want to take action and make an impact? Join us for "Defenders of the Sea; Keeping Our Oceans Plastic Free" and share your project ideas. (More details will be provided to complete activities before the event.)

Line Dancing

April 27, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J
Noon -2 p.m. C/S/A

Location: Deep Creek Ruritan Club, Chesapeake; **Cost:** \$15; **Register by:** 4/1
Let's get steppin'! Join us for some line dancing — don't forget your dancing shoes. The troop with the highest number of registered participants will win a private dance class!

It's Your Planet, Love It! - Journey

May 4, 2024; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Location: Virginia Wesleyan University Campus; **Levels:** All; **Cost:** \$30
Register by: 4/15

Learn about how and where food is grown, harvested, processed, distributed, and consumed, and why that matters. Tidewater Collegiate Academy staff will be on hand to teach girls the importance of caring for our planet from earth to sky!

Girls Night Out with the Tides

Date: TBD; **6 p.m.;** **Location:** Harbor Park
Levels: All; **Cost:** \$18, \$6 extra for overnight
Register by: May TBD

Join your sister Girl Scouts for a fun night of baseball with the Norfolk Tides at Harbor Park. Optional extra: Spend the night under the stars after the game!

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Summer Camp

May 18, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J
Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: Camp Apasus, Norfolk
Levels: All; **Cost:** \$12; **Register by:** 5/1
You're a force of nature, Girl Scout, and every outdoor adventure grows your "I've got this" attitude. Are you thinking about attending summer camp this year? Let's go over some summer camp FAQs.

Think Like an Engineer Journey

May 19, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J
Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: Camp Apasus, Norfolk
Levels: All; **Cost:** \$30; **Register by:** 5/2
How do engineers use design thinking to solve problems? Complete hands-on design challenges powered by solar energy, and plan a Take Action project that helps others. Includes the badges to be earned and everything you need to complete the Journey!

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Outdoor Challenge

June 1, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J
Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: Camp Skimino; **Cost:** \$12
Register by: 5/20
Enjoy some time in nature as we work towards earning the "Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors" patch. You will discover fun surprises, learn a new outdoor skill, and find items to create a fairy home for your new elf friends!

Think Like a Programmer Journey

June 8, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J
Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: APFG; **Cost:** \$30
How do programmers use computational thinking to solve problems? Complete fun, computational thinking activities with hands-on materials for experimentation. Includes the badges to be earned and everything you need to complete the Journey!

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Outdoor STEM

July 13, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J
Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: APFG; **Cost:** \$12
Register by: 6/24
Let's have fun with outdoor STEM, where we can get messy and play with new ideas for improving the environment. Learn how to create an outdoor pulley system, build an ant farm, and more!

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Outdoor Fun

August 10, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J
Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: Camp Skimino; **Cost:** \$12
Register by: 7/12
Go on a canoeing adventure with your caregiver, complete exciting physical challenges and create new memories as you spend some quality time enjoying nature at Camp Skimino.

Year in the Life of a Girl Scout: Back To Troop

September 7, 2024; 10-11:30 a.m. D/B/J
Noon-1:30 p.m. C/S/A

Location: APFG; **Cost:** \$18
Register by: 8/19
Did you know? Four out of five Girl Scouts say they have a best friend in their troop! We'll go over troop basics, including kaper charts, troop crests, and what is expected of you as a troop member.



Virtual opportunities are a great way to earn a badge from your own home! After registration you can proceed at your own pace. The online workshops do require computers and costs may vary depending on grade level. Find details on the events page at www.gsccc.org/events



Register on our Events page for Badge-in-a-Box programs! Each kit comes with directions and all materials needed to earn a badge for your Girl Scout level. Kits are \$15 each and may be picked up from APFG, or can be mailed for an additional \$10/kit.

- Girl Scout Daisy Safety Award
- Girl Scout Brownie Safety Award
- Girl Scout Daisy Eco Learner Badge
- Girl Scout Brownie Eco Friend Badge
- Girl Scout Daisy Board Game Badge
- Girl Scout Brownie Fair Play Badge

American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Training October 13

Noon - 3:30 p.m.; **Cost:** \$70
Levels: C/S/A + Adults
Location: APFG Fun Room



This blended learning course equips you to recognize and care for a variety of first aid breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults, children, and infants. A certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED is issued upon successful completion.

More First Aid and additional facilitator trainings are available throughout the year. See the schedule at www.gsccc.org/events.



Outdoor Adventures!

AIM

October 14

Location: Camp Skimino

9:30-11:30 a.m. B; 12:30-2:30 p.m. J

3-5 p.m. C/S/A; Cost: \$16; Deadline: 9/28

OR

October 22;

Location: Camp Apasus

9:30-11:30 a.m. B; 12:30-2:30 p.m. J

3-5 p.m. C/S/A; Cost: \$16; Register by: 10/13

Aim for your archery patch: line up your bow and arrow, stand straight and shoot! With some practice and instructor's coaching, you may become the next archery champion.

Hanging Out

October 1 or October 29

Location: Virginia Beach Adventure Park

10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Levels: B/J/C/S/A

Cost: \$42; Register by: 9/25 or 10/23

The Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium presents Girl Scouts of Colonial Coast Day. With 17 treetop trails to explore, Hanging Out offers challenges for beginners as well as experienced climbers. Bring a piece of your Girl Scout uniform and receive a special patch!

Axe Throwing

October 21

Location: Camp Apasus

9:30-11:30 a.m.; 12:30-2:30 p.m.; 3-5 p.m.

Levels: C/S/A; Cost: \$16; Register by: 10/13

Join us on the axe-throwing range at Camp Apasus and learn the skills to hit the bullseye!

Outdoor Fun Days for D/B/J

October 15

Location: Camp Skimino

9-10:30 a.m. Daisies

Noon-2 p.m. Brownies

3-5 p.m. Juniors

Cost: \$14; Register by: 10/23

OR

November 11; Location: APFG

9-10:30 a.m. Daisies

Noon-2 p.m. Brownies

3-5 p.m. Juniors

Cost: \$14; Register by: 10/26

Let's enjoy an outdoor fun day at camp!

We'll go over what you need to take on a day hike, talk about what it means to "Leave No Trace" and see what kinds of plants and animals we can identify as we go.

First Aid

November 4

Location: Camp Apasus

9-10:30 a.m. Brownies

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Juniors

1-2:30 p.m. C/S/A; Cost: \$15

Register by: 10/20

Be prepared for the unexpected with some basic first aid skills. Girl Scouts will learn how to help people when they're ill or injured and understand how to respond during an emergency.

Climbing Fun

November 11

Location: Latitude, Virginia Beach

9:30-11:30 a.m. B/J

1-3 p.m. B/J/C

3:30-5:30 p.m. C/S/A

Cost: \$25; Register by: 10/26

Join our community partner Latitude at their facility in Virginia Beach for some indoor climbing fun. Cost includes shoe rental and pass to stay for the remainder of the day, plus an event patch!

Knot Tying

December 2

Location: APFG

9-10:30 a.m. Daisies

11-12:30 p.m. Brownies

1:30-3 p.m. Juniors

3-5 p.m. C/S/A

Cost: \$14; Register by: 11/16

Join our Outdoor Adventure Manager to learn some knot-tying skills! Knots can be used to tie tent flaps or secure camping gear, to connect a boat to a dock, and for lots of cool crafts and games.

A Day by the Pond



Saturday, March 23; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

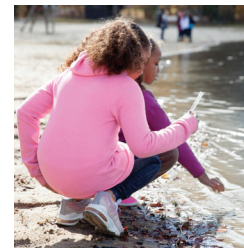
Location: Burke's Mill Pond

Levels: B/J/C/S/A; Cost: \$15

Register by: 3/7

Grab a paddle and enjoy some time on the water with the Blazing Blue Herons Canoe Team as they share their paddling passion and skills with you. Enjoy other outdoor activities as well, including art and archery!

Catch The King Tide



Participate in Wetlands Watch's citizen science event, Catch the King! Each Fall, the highest tide of the year (the "king tide" brings high water and

flooding to coastal neighborhoods, and your help is needed! Help collect data using the Sea Level Rise app - details on how to use it at wetlandswatch.org/app-faqs Join a team or venture on your own from October 27th-29th. Meet requirements for the Citizen Scientist Journey and Good Neighbor badge! Registration opens in September. You can get info on GSCCC's Events page.

Questions? Reach out to Catch the King's Coordinator Gab Kinney at gabi.kinney@wetlandswatch.org.