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Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida

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PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

FALL INTO GIRL SCOUTING

September 22, 2018
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
GSSEF Headquarters



Join us as we get back to troop for a fun afternoon of all things Girl Scout and experience what it *really* means to be a part of Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida!

From singing songs to making SWAPS, you will be able to test your knowledge on Girl Scout History, Juliette Gordon Low, High Awards, destinations trips, and all the fun Girl Scouts are having outdoors! Complete the GSSEF Scavenger Hunt to earn your event patch and qualify for special prize drawings. By participating, each Girl Scout will earn a portion of their Girl Scout Way badge as they take a deep dive into Girl Scouting with us.

Grab your vest and all the girls you know because this is not a program you want to miss! This event is open to Girl Scouts, Leaders, Families and Friends. Parents, come discover all of the opportunities awaiting your daughter in this fantastic organization. Any non-member girl who joins Girls Scouts at the event will receive an event patch, Girl Scout patch and a \$5 gift card to the council store!

Price to attend is \$8.00 per girl and \$5.00 per adult.

Ready to get back to troop? [Register Now!](#)

Questions? Contact Lisa Poe at lpoe@gssef.org or (224) 636 - 6816

FIRST AID BADGE WORKSHOP: CADETTES AND SENIORS

Thursday, August 9
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
[Baptist Health](#)



Cadettes and Seniors will earn their First Aid Badges and be guided by real health care professionals. Both groups will learn how to treat injuries and illnesses, how to properly utilize a first aid kit and learn all about what to do in an emergency situation. [Head to our event page](#) to find out more information about what will be covered for the different grade levels.

Price to attend is \$10.00 per girl and each participant will receive a Piece of Baptist Health Program Patch. This is a drop-off only program.

Ready to sign up? [Register Now!](#)

Questions? Contact Lisa Poe at lpoe@gssef.org or (224) 636 - 6816

SAVE THE DATE: ULTIMATE STEM DAY

October 13, 2018

Mark your calendars and stay tuned to hear all about the STEM-tastic fun we have planned this fall with our new partner, Ultimate Software!



Location information and program details coming soon.

SUMMER FUNSHINE

Only ONE more month to complete your Summer Funshine requirements! Don't forget, to earn the Summer Funshine patch or bar, troops must complete the following requirements:

1. Participate in three activities (one per month) during June, July, and August. Your activities must include a **community service project**, a **family activity** and a **troop choice activity**
2. It is not necessary for every girl to attend each activity, but each girl must participate in at least one activity to be eligible for the patch/bar.

Be sure to also check out the [GSSEF activity calendar](#) to see what events we are offering that will qualify as part of the Summer Funshine patch/bar!

A patch and year bar will be available for first time participants. Girls who have already earned the patch will only need the year bar. Both patches and year bars are available at the Retail Store, but you must fill out the [Summer Funshine form](#) once all requirements have been met in order to purchase them.



[CHECK OUT OUR ACTIVITIES PAGE](#)

Looking for something extra fun to do with your girl(s)? We have so many amazing activities going on all year long that there are simply too many for us to list in this newsletter!



Be sure to regularly check [the Activities page](#) on our website for all of the programs and events for Girl Scouts happening in our area. Whether you're looking for something with STEM, outdoors, or just a way to bond and have some fun, we have something planned that you are going to love.

[Check out the GSSEF Activities page](#) and be sure to bookmark it to view in the future!

THE POWER OF G.I.R.L.

GIRL SCOUTS TAKE THE LEAD



Our first Council-lead challenge featuring Plastic Free July was a great success! Thank you to everyone who participated and helped us create a greener earth in the process. For those of you that are just tuning in, or haven't been following [our Facebook page](#), during week one we ditched the straw, week two we brought a bag, week three we took our cups and week four we picked up trash!

Featured here are participants from the #PlasticFreeJuly Challenge who rocked weeks two, three and four!

What are you and your troop up to this summer? Let us know by sending an email to marcomm@gssef.org.

DUFFY'S PLACEMAT DESIGN CONTEST

Only one day left to get your designs in the mail!

The winning design will be the coloring feature on the kid's menu placemats at all of the Duffy's locations during the 2019 Cookie Sale. The troop of the winner will receive a generous cash prize and the winning artist will receive a \$250 Duffy's gift card and her name included on the placemat!



Here are the details:

- Submissions must be hand-drawn, black and white, original artwork (that can be turned into the coloring feature). The theme of the artwork should be Girl Scout Cookies and/or Activities
- Original artwork should be 8.5" x 11" and submitted on paper. No digital/electronic submissions will be accepted.
- Submissions must be **postmarked by July 27, 2018** and mailed to:

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida

Attn: Melinda Glasco

6944 Lake Worth Rd.

Lake Worth, FL 33467

- The winning design will be chosen by Duffy's Sports Grill
- The troop of the winning artist must participate in the 2018 Fall Product Sale and the 2019 Cookie Sale in order to be eligible for the cash prize.

VOLUNTEERS AND ADULTS

VOLUNTEER WITH THE GIRL EXPERIENCE TEAM

Do you love planning events and brainstorming fun activities for Girl Scouts?

You do?! Well you're in luck because our Girl Experience Team is looking for outstanding volunteers just like you to join our planning committees. Share your ideas, skills, and talents to help coordinate council-sponsored signature events such as S.M.A.R.T. Cookie, Mall Madness, and Journey in a Day!



If you'd like to see your ideas come to life, don't miss out on this opportunity! All experience levels are welcome. Contact Mica Minor, Director of Girl Experience, at mminor@gssef.org and indicate the events that interest you. We are looking forward to working with you!

ADULT TRAINING: SONGS AND CEREMONIES

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Join us Wednesday, August 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at [1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.](#) for a super fun night learning all the songs and ceremonies that Girl Scouts have passed down for ages.

For those that don't know, music and ceremonies have always played a big part in Girl Scouting. Whether singing around a campfire or finishing up a troop meeting with a friendship circle, Girl Scouts have always enjoyed the fun and fellowship that music and ceremonies can create. This class will teach you some popular Girl Scout songs and ceremonies that will make any Girl Scout event special for the girls and leaders!

Cost to participate: \$3.00. Ready to sign up? [Register now!](#)

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you had thoughts about expanding your volunteer role with GSSEF? Do you love introducing Girl Scouts to new girls? Are you on your school's PTA or have a strong bond with your school? **WE NEED YOU!**



There are so many opportunities for you to help us grow and ensure that Girl Scouts is made available to ALL girls in our community. And we'll give you all the tools you need to find success! If you are able and interested in helping us promote Girl Scouts in the schools, please [fill out this informational form](#).

For more information, please contact Lammy Askar, Director of Member Engagement, at laskar@gssef.org.

RETAIL SPECIALS

CLOSED FOR INVENTORY

The GSSEF Palm Beach Retail Store and Broward Pop-up shop will be **closed for inventory: July 26 through August 2**

We will resume regular business hours on August 4.



NEW ITEM AVAILABLE!



Are you proud to be a Girl Scout Mom?!? Check out this brand new shirt available at both the Palm Beach and Broward Retail Stores. With a flattering v-neck design, shiny green foil lettering, and a message we can all get behind, this shirt is a sure winner! The shirt comes in sizes S - 3X and is \$25.

DAISY DOLLARS

Next time you shop at either of our Retail Stores be sure to pick up a **Daisy Dollar Punch Card**. These nifty new additions are our way of giving back to our frequent shoppers!



For every \$10 you spend you will get a punch on the card (up to two punches per purchase per day) that will lead to \$10 off in store once the card is fully punched! Restrictions apply, for use in store only.

Questions? Contact Jodi Potter at (561) 427-0197 or jpotter@gssef.org

EVERYTHING YOU NEED AND MORE

Starter Kits - Get a FREE bag!

A Starter Kit is just what you need as you look ahead to re-registration and the start of an all new Girl Scout year. Why not do it in style?! [Check out how to get your FREE bag today!](#)

Find Your Fave G.I.R.L. Gear

Getting ready for your next awesome G.I.R.L. experience? There are many ways you can shop to keep her Girl Scout ready and excited for her next Girl Scout adventure. Our [Palm Beach Retail Store](#) and [Broward County Pop-up Shop](#) carry everything to meet all of your Girl Scout needs all year long.



SHOP GSSEF

Palm Beach Retail Store

1232 West Indiantown Road, Suite 105
Jupiter, FL 33458
561-427-0197

Broward Pop-Up Shop

7413 NW 57th Street
Tamarac, FL 33319
954-739-7661

GSSEF Online Store

Shop anytime by visiting our [Online Store](#), it's open 24/7!

COUNCIL NEWS

CHANGES TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS FALL:

Our Council strives to offer all girls the opportunity to be a Girl Scout. In order to lessen the financial barriers that may limit participation, we offer funds to assist those who need it through our Financial Assistance system.

Keep in mind, the Council's financial assistance wasn't intended to be the primary funding source for members or for our troops. Troops have the chance to take part in the very best money-earning programs possible by getting involved in the annual Fall Product and Cookie Sale. But, we know that could still mean a shortfall for some families and that's why we are committed to offering the allocations. All applications are held confidentially by GSSEF and never shared with third parties.

The availability and amount of financial assistance are subject to availability within the Council's current annual budget. This can change from year to year. Coming up this Fall, we are planning a new and easier way to request financial assistance. It will be offered for girls who want a new one-year membership (for the 18-19 GSY), girls who need help with uniforms and handbooks and girls who wish to register for a Council program or a Service Unit Camporee/gathering.



NEW in Fall 2018, financial assistance will be offered to adult volunteer members who want to take training. This could include: Troop Camp Training (aka TCT), Canoeing, Archery, First Aid/CPR and enrichment opportunities too.

Stay tuned to "Trefoil Talk" and our monthly "Linking Leaders" for the new details about how to apply.

GSSEF HEADQUARTERS:

Council Hours:

Monday - Wednesday :
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday:
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday - Sunday:
Closed

Upcoming Council Closure Dates:

July 26 - August 2

Retail Stores closed for inventory

August 2

GSSEF HQ closed for Staff Retreat

September 3

GSSEF HQ and Retail Stores closed for Labor Day

Quick Links:

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[Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida Blog](#)

[Girl Scouts Research Institute Publications](#)

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