

Council News: August 2026

Happy August! There are plenty of exciting opportunities coming up, such as Girl Scout Experience Day, WaterWorks, and more! Read on to learn more about what's available.



You're Invited: Girl Scout Experience Day

Whether you're already a Girl Scout or just curious about joining, come explore what Girl Scouting is all about at Girl Scout Experience Day, a fun, hands-on event for the whole family! Try activities, meet new friends, and discover everything Girl Scouts has to offer in one place. Know someone who might be interested? Bring them along!

Events are happening across Northern California this September. [Find one near you!](#)

Upcoming Events and Opportunities for Girl Scouts and Volunteers:

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Join The Media Squad



Apply by August 24 | Grades 4-12

Applications are now open for the Media Squad! Join the Media Squad team for a hands-on learning experience in video production, content creation, interviewing, and public relations. Build confidence on camera while creating content featured on GSNorCal's social media channels. Ready to step into the spotlight? [Apply by August 24!](#)

WaterWorks

September 12-13 | Redding | All Grades

Exclusive waterpark access, a neon glow dance party and the largest Girl Scout sleepover in the region? Count me in! All Girl Scouts are invited to attend WaterWorks, GSNorCal's signature waterpark takeover. A full day of waterpark fun, overnight camping under the stars, and much more! Learn more and register by September 9 on [our website](#).

Fall Product Program Is Almost Here



September 28–October 25

Get ready to explore! This year's Fall Product Program kicks off September 28 and runs through October 25, featuring the theme *Ready to Explore* and a new mascot, the kangaroo! Rewards submissions are due October 26. Fall Product Program is a great first step for Girl Scouts building skills they'll carry right into cookie season. Training opportunities are available to help volunteers hit the ground running! [Learn more in gsHelpCenter](#).

Register for Club Juliette: Virtual Meet-Ups

Quarterly, October to July | Virtual | Juliette Girl Scouts

Calling all [Juliette Girl Scouts](#)! Join us for Club Juliette, a quarterly virtual meet-up where individually registered Girl Scouts from across GSNorCal come together for connection, fun, and Girl Scout spirit! [Register today](#).

Store Sale

It's back-to-troop season! Our shops have uniforms and insignia for all levels. Speaking of back-to-troop season, all GSNorCal patch t-shirts and polos are only \$5.00 each!* Plus, if you're looking for a welcome back event for your troop, plan your Build-A-Bear party at the San Jose Girl Scout shop! To see store hours and learn more, [visit our website](#).

*Offer valid in-person at all GSNorCal stores.

New Coding Clubs

Big news! This fall, we're launching Coding Clubs for Juniors and Cadettes! Read below for more.

- **Register for the GSNorCal Coding Clubs**
Juniors and Cadettes are invited to join our newly launched Coding Clubs. Embark on a fun, hands-on, and creative journey into the world of coding. Register by August 23 and learn more on [ActiveNet](#).
- **Now Recruiting: Adult Volunteers**
Calling all adults! We invite you to volunteer for the GSNorCal Coding Clubs to help Girl Scouts gain valuable skills in coding. [Apply and learn more](#) about how you can support Girl Scouts.

New Partner Badge Workshops

We are excited to announce new partnerships and badge workshops with the Children's Discovery Museum and California Historical Radio Society!

- [Children's Discovery Museum Badge Programs](#)
October 24 & other various dates | Grades K-1
- [California Historical Radio Society Badge Programs](#)
October 3 & other various dates | Grades K-10

Upcoming Events and Partner Programs

- [San Francisco Giants Baseball Girl Scout Day](#)
August 9 | San Francisco | Everyone
- [Oakland Roots SC Soccer Girl Scout Night](#)
August 15 | Oakland | Everyone
- [New Museum Los Gatos](#)
August 30 & November 8 | Los Gatos | Grades 2-3
- [Camp Fashionista](#)
Various dates in September | San Jose | Grades 2-10
- [Taste Buds Kitchen](#)
Various dates in September | San Jose | Grades K-8 & 11-12
- [Camp CEO Event: Application Due](#)
September 2 | Ages 13-18
- [Once Upon a Craft](#)
September 13 | San Jose | All Grades
- [Get Started on Your Take Action/Global Action Award](#)
September 19 | Lafayette | Grades 4-12
- [Bay FC Soccer Girl Scout Night](#)
September 20 | San Jose | Everyone

Check out our [events page](#) for new events added every week!

Have an Awesome Story? We'd Love to Hear It!

Life as a Girl Scout is full of exciting moments, learned lessons and delightful memories. Did you discover something new, forge new friendships, embark on adventures, or start a fresh journey? **We want to hear from YOU about your standout moments!**

Ways to share your story on our social media pages:

- Film your story as a vertical video and submit it to our [Share Your Story form](#)
- Tag us and/or share your post to @gsnorcal on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [TikTok](#), and [LinkedIn](#)
- Use hashtags #GSNorCal and #GirlScouts