



## Council News: February 2025

Get ready for a February packed with fun and inspiration! Black History Month, Girl Scout Cookies, World Thinking Day and more. This month is all about community, connection, and making memories!



### Celebrate Black History Month!

This month and every month is a chance to learn and honor greatness in Black history. Let's reflect on the achievements, creativity, and resilience of Black Americans who have influenced history and culture in profound ways.

Complete your patch by diving into the stories of resilience, progress and learn about those who changed the course of history.

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### Upcoming Events and Opportunities for Girl Scouts and Volunteers:

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### California Conference for Women with GSNorCal

February 12 | San Jose | Adults and Youth Ages 16+

Looking for an opportunity to learn and network? We'll be hosting a booth at the California Conference for Women in San Jose! Swing by our exciting booth and listen to inspiring speakers like Simone Biles, Padma Lakshmi, and Jane Fonda. Participate in engaging workshops on leadership, workplace equity, and work/life balance. This is a fantastic opportunity for networking and personal growth. Register now and don't miss out on this empowering event!

[REGISTER](#)

### Name Our Next Early Bird!

All Members | Vote by February 9  
The official peacock representing early bird renewal for the Girl Scouts of Northern California needs a name! For the last few years, we've introduced a new early bird friend who joins the team. This year is our peacock friend, and we need YOUR help voting on a name!



[VOTE](#)

### World Thinking Day

February 22

In Girl Scouts, you are part of a special group that stretches across the world. On February 22 of each year, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from over 150 countries celebrate World Thinking Day. That's one big celebration! World Thinking Day is a way to celebrate with Girl Scouts and Girl Guides everywhere by doing the same activities around a shared theme.

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### Cookie Catch Up

What's in store for Girl Scout Cookies this year? Or should we say, what's in the cookie jar for this year?

A few key dates:

- February 6 | In-person booth sales start
- February 21 - 23 | National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
- March 16 | Girl Scout Cookie sales end
- March 18 | Final rewards are due in Smart Cookie

Check out [the gsHelpCenter](#) for all of your go-to Girl Scout Cookie Program resources!

### Winter Program Guide

Looking for some fun adventures? Look no further, the [winter program guide](#) is here! For new additions, check out our [events site!](#)

We also some wonderful partners that host various on-going activities throughout the year. Take a look at some of these events:

- [Hiller Aviation Museum](#)  
Various Dates | Grades K-5 | San Carlos
- [The Tech Interactive](#)  
Various Dates | Grades K-8 | San Jose
- [Camp Fashionista](#)  
Various Dates | Grades K-12 | San Jose

### Upcoming Events and Partner Programs

Don't miss out on some of our upcoming opportunities during the next few months! We have several events for Girl Scout members to meet new friends, make new memories, and so much more.

- [BroadwaySF Presents: Annie](#)  
February 9 | San Francisco | Ages 5+
- [Stanford Women's Basketball & Gymnastics Girl Scout Nights](#)  
February 16 & 28 | Palo Alto | Everyone
- [Girls Who Code: Junior Basics Badge](#)  
February 23 | Alameda | Ages 9-11
- [BroadwaySF Presents: Back to the Future The Musical](#)  
March 1 | San Francisco | Ages 6+
- [Earn Your Global Action Award](#)  
March 8 | San Jose | Ages 5-11
- [All the World's a Stage](#)  
March 16 | San Jose | Ages 9-14
- [Renaissance Faire](#)  
March 30 | San Jose | Grades K-12
- [California Academy of Sciences: Penguins and Pajamas](#)  
April 4-5 | San Francisco | Grades K-12
- [BroadwaySF Presents: & Juliet](#)  
July 12 | San Francisco | Ages 8+

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 [story submission form](#)
- Tag us and/or share your post to @gsnorcal on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#)
- Use hashtags #GSNorCal and #GirlScouts