

Council News: September 2026

September is here, and so are new events and announcements! Read on to learn more about what September and the months ahead have in store.



The Annual Program Guide is Here!

The moment you've been waiting for is here! Our Annual Program Guide is now available! With hundreds of activities and events for you to choose from, the Annual Program Guide makes it easy to discover all the ways to learn, connect, explore, and grow your Girl Scout experience. **Plus, there's a special retail store coupon inside!**

Start planning an unforgettable Girl Scout year by checking out the [digital Annual Program Guide](#). You can also pick up a physical copy at your [nearest GSNorCal office](#)!

Upcoming Events and Opportunities for Girl Scouts and Volunteers:

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WaterWorks

Register by September 9 | Event is 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](#).

Apply for Camp CEO

Apply by September 14 | Event is October 2-4 | Fairfax | Grades 9-12

We've extended the application deadline! [Camp CEO](#) is returning this October, bringing together Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors with accomplished women leaders for a transformative weekend of mentorship and outdoor adventure at Camp Bothin.

For Girl Scouts (grades 9–12): [Apply by September 14](#) for a chance to connect with mentors, explore future career possibilities, and discover new strengths.

Know someone who would make a great mentor? We're also looking for women leaders to spend the weekend at Camp Bothin as mentors. Contact FundDevelopment@gsnorcal.org to learn more or pass this along.

Girl Scout Casting Call



Email by September 18 | All Grades

In preparation to honor Indigenous Peoples' Day on October 12, we're inviting Girl Scouts who are Indigenous to be featured in a special spotlight on GSNorCal's official social media channels. Interested in being featured? Email us at social@gsnorcal.org to learn more!

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's First Virtual Meet-Up

October 13 | Virtual | Juliette Girl Scouts

Calling all Juliette Girl Scouts! Kick off the new Girl Scout year with our first-ever Club Juliette virtual meet-up on October 13 from 6:30-7:30pm. We'll celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday, connect with individually registered Girl Scouts from across GSNorCal, and get excited for the adventures ahead. Caregivers are welcome to stay for an optional support session from 7:30–8:00pm. [Register and learn more](#).

One Warm Coat



Starting in November, you can join our partnership with One Warm Coat! Every coat donated creates a warmer, more connected world. You and your troop can donate gently used coats at one of our four retail shops during the month of November. Grab our brand-new OWC fun patch as a special thank you! This newly designed patch is available for purchase after your donation—don't miss your chance to add it to your collection! More details to come.

One Council, One Mission Patch Program

Register by December 1 | All Grades

To celebrate our council's 20th birthday, embark on a journey to learn all about the various regions and celebrations of GSNorCal! This is an asynchronous program that Girl Scouts can complete on their own or with a group throughout the 2026-2027 Girl Scout year. We will celebrate Make a Difference Day, Founder's Day, Volunteers' Day, and more! Learn more on [ActiveNet](#).

GSNorCal Program Passport

Welcome aboard, Girl Scouts! Join us as we travel through this year of Girl Scouting! Fill out the Program Passport booklet as you attend Girl Scout programs and events throughout the year. Attend one from each category to earn your exclusive patch. Check out [ActiveNet](#) for more.

Golden Gate Bridging: Registration Opens October 1



Registration opens October 1

Golden Gate Bridging is back! Join Girl Scouts from across the council and beyond on Saturday, May 1, 2027 for a special day celebrating achievements, leadership, and the next step in every Girl Scout's journey. Get ready for an unforgettable day of bridging, activities, connection, and celebration at this milestone event! Learn more about Golden Gate Bridging 2027, how to register, and what to expect on [our website](#).

Partner Highlights

We are excited to announce some of our new and returning partnerships! Check them out below:

- [Camp Fashionista - Senior Textile Artist](#)
Series starts in October | Grades 9-10
Seniors are invited to join two 4-week series, machine sewing and crochet, each leading to the Senior Textile Artist badge.
- [CuriOdyssey](#)
September 5 | Grades K-5
Get outdoors this weekend, and earn either the Daisy Animal Observer, Brownie Bugs, or the Junior Animal Habitat badge!

Upcoming Events and Partner Programs

- [Teens Take Over Committee](#)
Starts in September | Alameda, Chico, Pacifica, Redding, Santa Rosa & San Jose | Grades 6-12
- [Once Upon a Craft](#)
September 13 | San Jose | All Grades
- [Cinema Club](#)
Starts in October | Virtual | All Grades
- [Be a Friend Fest - Disability Awareness Fair](#)
October 10 | Palo Alto | Grades 2-5
- [Campbell Museum: Junior Social Butterfly](#)
October 11 | Campbell | Grades 4-5
- [Circus Bella: Cadette Public Speaker Workshop](#)
October 24 | San Francisco | Grades 6-8
- [Charles M. Schulz Museum](#)
October 24 & other various dates | Grades 2-8
- [The Tech Interactive Museum](#)
November 1 & other various dates | Grades 2-8
- [California Academy of Sciences: Penguins+Pajamas Sleepover](#)
November 7 | San Francisco | All Grades
- [Hiller Aviation Museum Programs](#)
November 7, 14 & more | San Carlos | Grades K-5

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, lessons learned, 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 with us:

- 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