



October 1, 2021

Register Now for the Fall Troop Camporee



You're Invited!

**Fall Troop Camporee
Camp Koch
November 6-7, 2021**

Join us at Camp Koch during the most beautiful time of year! Activities include hayrides, fishing, kayaks, archery, tomahawks, decorating pumpkins, outdoor movies, a campfire, and more!

Has your troop wanted to go camping but you haven't been able to plan a trip? The Troop Camporee is for you! GSSI will provide all materials and programming; troops just have to show up! The Camporee is offered as both an overnight or a day camp only option.

Plus, all troop leaders who attend will earn their Troop Camp Training & Fire

Building and Basic Outdoor Cooking Certifications! (Leaders are not required to stay overnight to complete the trainings.)

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)



Introducing our new Cookie Billboard Design Contest! Troops are invited to put their creative skills to work and design a billboard that will be displayed during the month of December in Evansville on Hwy 41 at St. George Rd. The billboard should let the community know that the cookie season is beginning and showcase one or more cookies. Troops may each turn in one design, and submissions are due by **Friday, October 15 at 5:00 PM CT**. Voting will be held via social media with the winning design announced on Friday, October 29. For complete information and design requirements, see the link below.

Submit all designs and questions to cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org

[MORE INFO](#)

**Gluten-Free Caramel Chocolate Chip Cookie Troop
Pre-Orders Due October 15**

Any troops who wish to sell Gluten-Free Caramel Chocolate Chip Cookies during the 2022 Cookie Program must submit their troop's pre-order by Friday, October 15, 2021. Supplies in the cookie cupboards will be limited and inventory cannot be guaranteed, so please plan accordingly. The maximum pre-order for a troop is 2 cases. If your troop is requesting more than 2 cases, prior approval must be given by the Cookie Department.

This cookie is not on the girl's order card for pre-orders. If the troop decides to take orders during pre-sale, please make sure the troop cookie volunteer is aware of how many packages each girl pre-sold to ensure the product will be available. (This does not include Direct Ship orders.)

Gluten-free cookies cannot be returned. The cookies cost **\$6.00** per package. Once you have placed your troop's gluten-free order with GSSI, your troop will be financially responsible for the cookies and payment at the end of the Cookie Program with Troop Final paperwork on March 12, 2022. The cookies will be delivered with the troop Initial Orders in February 2022.

For any questions please contact the Cookie Department at cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org

SUBMIT ORDER

2022 Cookie Permission Forms

It's not too early to start collecting and submitting your troop's Cookie Permission Forms for the upcoming program! Remember, all girls who wish to participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program must have a permission form on file with the council office by December 1, 2021.

DOWNLOAD FORM

Save the Date for the 2022 Cookie Kickoff!

Join the fun with GSSI and the Evansville Thunderbolts as we kick off the 2022 cookie season on December 4, 2021!! Girls will have the opportunity to be silly at a photo booth, participate in a post-game slap shot activity, and meet the Thunderbolt mascot, Pride. Bring a stuffed animal (like a Koala Bear!) to throw on the ice for the Teddy Bear Toss. These toys are collected by the Thunderbolts and donated to local children in need.

Doors open at 6:00 PM CST and the game starts at 7:00 PM CST. Family members are welcome to attend, but registrations must be done as a troop - no individual girl orders, please. Tickets are \$5 for Girl Scouts and \$10 for adults and tagalongs. Questions? Contact cookies@girlscouts-gssi.org.

>>[Order Your Troop's Tickets](#)



New uniform & official apparel for all ages now available!

Contact the GSSI Shop to place your order.

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Important Girl Scout Shop Updates!

NEW SHOP HOURS:

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CST

- Thursday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM CST
- Tuesday & Friday: CLOSED

Note: Customer Care is available Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CST.

The shop now offers online ordering, curbside/in-store pickup and free shipping. This includes GSSI council merchandise, fun patches, and GSUSA uniforms and apparel. For more information and to view catalogs and place an order, visit the [GSSI Shop](#) page.

Join in the Fun with GSSI's the Fall Event Series

All girls in grades K-5 are invited to participate in our Fall Event Series! Each monthly event will be hosted by a different community partner in Evansville and offers unique Girl Scout-inspired experiences.

Upcoming programs:

October: Fall Program at Angel Mounds

Spend time at Angel Mounds learning about the Mississippian people, the nature that surrounds the site today, and how archaeologists do their jobs. You can also enjoy the corn maze and create your own corn husk dolls!

When: Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM CST

Where: Angel Mounds, 8215 Pollack Ave, Evansville, IN 47715

Join us in November for Girl Scout Day of Dance with Children's Center for Dance Education and in December at Farm 57.

The more events she attends, the more you save on admission!

- Sign up for one: \$15
- Sign up for two: \$25 (\$5 discount)
- Sign up for three: \$35 (\$10 discount)

All girls who attend any of the events can visit the GSSI council shop to receive a free Girl Scout drawstring bag!

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Program Facilitators Needed!

Are you a college student, retiree, or just looking for a part time job opportunity? GSSI is looking for responsible, enthusiastic, and energetic program facilitators to lead After-School Outreach programs in community centers and schools across the Evansville area.

[>>MORE INFO](#)

Introducing the Multicultural Community Celebration Fun Patch Series

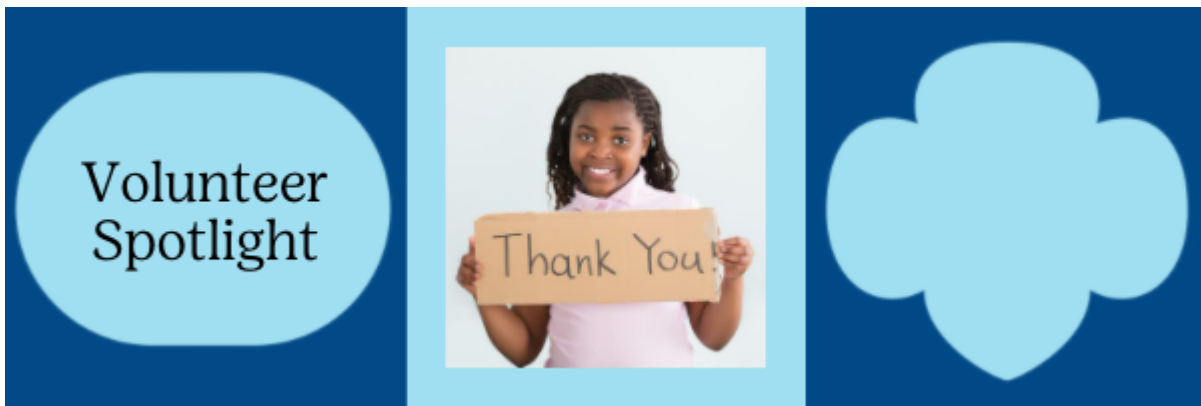


The Girl Scout Multicultural Community Celebration Fun Patch was designed to celebrate the countless contributions that diverse communities have made and continue to make in the United States. Girl Scouts of all levels and their leaders have plenty of activities to choose from to earn each segment of this fun patch, whether they choose to do one or all of them. We encourage girls from all ethnic backgrounds to

participate, they are sure to learn interesting new things.

Earn Your First Patch during Hispanic Heritage Month!

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15th through October 15th each year, and now your troop can earn their "Yo soy una Girl Scout!" patch. Find all resources including activity sheets, how to order your patch, and more by visiting the "Multicultural Community Celebrations" tab on the [Resources page](#) on the GSSI website.



This week we'd like to recognize **Jessica Miller** for onboarding a new leader this fall and **Kristine Breitwieser** for onboarding new leaders in North Dubois, and all of the **North Dubois leaders** for planning and facilitating a service unit recruitment event. Thank you all for volunteering your time and talents!

Have a leader or volunteer you'd like to recognize for going above and beyond? Contact amiller@girlscouts-gssi.org.

Girl Scouts Voices Count and Spring Renewal Incentive Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Girl Scout Voices Count survey, and to those who renewed their membership during the Spring Renewal promotion period! Below are the winners of each of the incentive drawings for the council.

Spring Renewal Super Troop Bonus Bucks

Troop 342- Hebron Elementary, East River SU

Troop 367- North Elementary, Posey SU

Troop 220- Newburgh Elementary, Southwest Warrick SU

Girl Scout Voices Count Survey Response Winners

Co-Leader Angela Speed – S Dubois

Co-Leader Becky Grimes – North West

Co-Leader Kayla Kunz – North West

Caregiver Heather Black – Knox

Caregiver Amber Seibert – Gibson

Support GSSI With the Family Giving Partnership



The Family Giving Partnership is an opportunity for families and friends of Girl Scouts to make a financial contribution to directly benefit the girls. As a member of our Girl Scout family, you know how important Girl Scouting is to girls, their families, and the community. Any amount is appreciated, but a \$25 or greater donation will get your Girl Scout a Family Giving patch.

GIVE NOW

Upcoming Events & Programs

Be sure to check out our variety of anytime activities & programs in the [new Fall 2021 Program Guide!](#)

Girls Change the World Event with GSUSA

Tune in Saturday, October 9, for a FREE virtual celebration to discover how you and your friends can make the world a better place for girls everywhere. You'll meet some of the 2021 Gold Award Girl Scouts and see how you have what it takes to become a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award Girl Scout. If you've already earned Gold, you can look forward to a special session honoring all you've achieved. It's a day of inspo, sisterhood, and global action. You won't want to miss it.

This FREE event—created for girls in 4th grade and up (ages 9 - 18) and their supporting adults—starts at 2pm ET, but for even more good times, join us at 1:30 for a special pre-show (and to make sure you're all set to go online before we get started!)

[LEARN MORE](#)

Cybersecurity Awareness Month Programs

Celebrate Cybersecurity Month in October with GSSI and our partners as we work to spark a life-long interest in the cutting-edge field of cybersecurity.

Cybersecurity Program with Indiana Tech (Brownies & Juniors)

In this unique virtual event, girls will learn how to create layers of security, safeguard themselves when online, investigate what's real and what's fake, and explore exciting cybersecurity careers. Participants will complete three steps from each of the NEW Brownie-Level *Cybersecurity Basics*, *Cybersecurity Safeguards*, and *Cybersecurity Investigator* badges! This event is targeted to Brownies (Grades 2-3) due to badge requirements; however, Juniors (Grades 4-5) will also enjoy the activities.

When: Wednesday, October 18, 6:00-7:00 PM CDT, via Zoom

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#) (Zoom link will be sent upon registering.)

Cybersecurity Program with PAR IT Consulting (Juniors-Ambassadors)

Hang out virtually with your troop and a real IT firm where you'll play games, solve puzzles, earn THREE badges, and learn about real-life good-guy hackers! Find out what happens to every phone photo you take, every video you post on TikTok or YouTube, and how you could even get spied on in your own home (and how to prevent that). This is the perfect age to become an official "PAR IT Consulting Junior Cybersecurity Investigator!"

When: Tuesday, October 19, 4:30-7:00 PM CDT (virtual event)

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Pose & Paint with Sift Yoga

Allow your creativity to flow with our Pose and Paint session for kids! In this class we will combine yoga, relaxation and mindfulness with a vibrant painting focusing on creativity. At the end of the class, students will have a dry completed masterpiece of their own creation to take home. This class will be led by Carrie Rice and Lyndsie Wargel (RYT 200 & experienced Art Instructor with a passion for yoga). This program will meet steps to work towards the Artist and Healthy Living Badges.

Who: Juniors and up

When: Friday, October 8, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM CDT

Where: Sift Yoga, 8211 Bell Oaks Dr, Newburgh, IN 47630

Cost: \$35 per girl; leaders may observe for free. No tagalongs, please.

Registration: Email Carrie Rice at siftyoga@gmail.com (Registration is required as space is limited.)



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Contact us for more information.

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