



September 17, 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

Cookie Billboard Design Contest



Your troop's
design could be
here!

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.

Contest Details:

- Designs should follow the guidelines & use the cookie images provided by GSSI (link below). Please note that designs may have to be altered slightly to meet brand and printing requirements.
- Designs can be hand drawn or designed on a computer. (Hand drawn designs will be converted into a computer-designed image, but the concept will be followed.)
- Troops can only turn in one design.
- Deadline for billboard submission is **Friday, October 15 at 5pm CT**.
- Voting will be held on social media on October 22-28.
- Winning design will be announced in the newsletter and on social media on Friday, October 29.
- 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



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: This does not affect GSSI Office hours which are Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CST.

The shop now offers online ordering, curbside/in-store pickup and free shipping. For more information and to 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!

[LEARN MORE](#)

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. Celebrations include Hispanic Heritage (Sept 15-Oct 15), Native American Heritage (Nov), Black History Month (Feb), Asian American Pacific Islander Month (May), and LGBTQ+ Pride Month (Jun).

Earn Your First Patch during Hispanic Heritage Month!

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15th through October 15th each year. The celebration begins in the middle of the month because it coincides with the anniversary of independence for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, followed by Mexico on September 16th, Chile on September 18th and Belize on September 21st. Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of U.S. Latinos who are of Spanish, Mexican, Caribbean, and Central or South American origins. To learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month, visit www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/

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 **Gayla Vincent** for onboarding a new leader this fall and **Kristine Breitwieser** for facilitating First Aid/CPR training for leaders. Thank you both 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.



Honor & Golden Honor Troop Deadline is 9/30

Don't forget all Honor And Golden Honor Troop applications must be submitted by September 30. Questions? Contact kmessersmith@girlscouts-org.

[Submit Applications Here](#)



Now is the perfect time to get outside and complete an environmental take action

or highest award project, and now, thanks to a generous grant from Alcoa Foundation, girls can receive funding to help complete these projects!

GSSI is offering funding for projects that focus on environmental sustainability and/or environmental education through \$75 mini-grants. **Don't wait! Projects must be completed by September 30, 2021.**

Troops, service unit events, service unit camps, and/or individuals (registered members grades K-12) must submit a quick form outlining the project to be considered.

APPLY NOW

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

More Upcoming Events & Programs

[Check out all of our program offerings in the new Fall 2021 Program Guide!](#)

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.)

Textile Art: Tapestry Weaving with Traditional Arts Today

Who: Grades 6-12

When: Saturday, October 2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM EST

Where: Traditional Arts Today, Carriage House, 314 W 9th St, Ferdinand, IN

Cost: \$20 per girl, includes use of a frame loom, all yarns, and written instructions

Registration: Patti Schroeder to register, 4thsisterrose@outlook.com

Photography Program with Traditional Arts Today

Covering: composition, lighting, focusing, properly exposed photos, cropping, portrait tips, landscape tips, equipment tips, digital photography, and a demo on Adobe Lightroom editing software.

Who: Grades 11-12

When: Saturday, October 2, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM EST

Where: St. Benedict's Brew Works Auditorium, 860 E. 10th St, Ferdinand, IN

Cost: \$20 per girl, includes all supplies

Registration: Contact Patti Schroeder to register, 4thsisterrose@outlook.com

