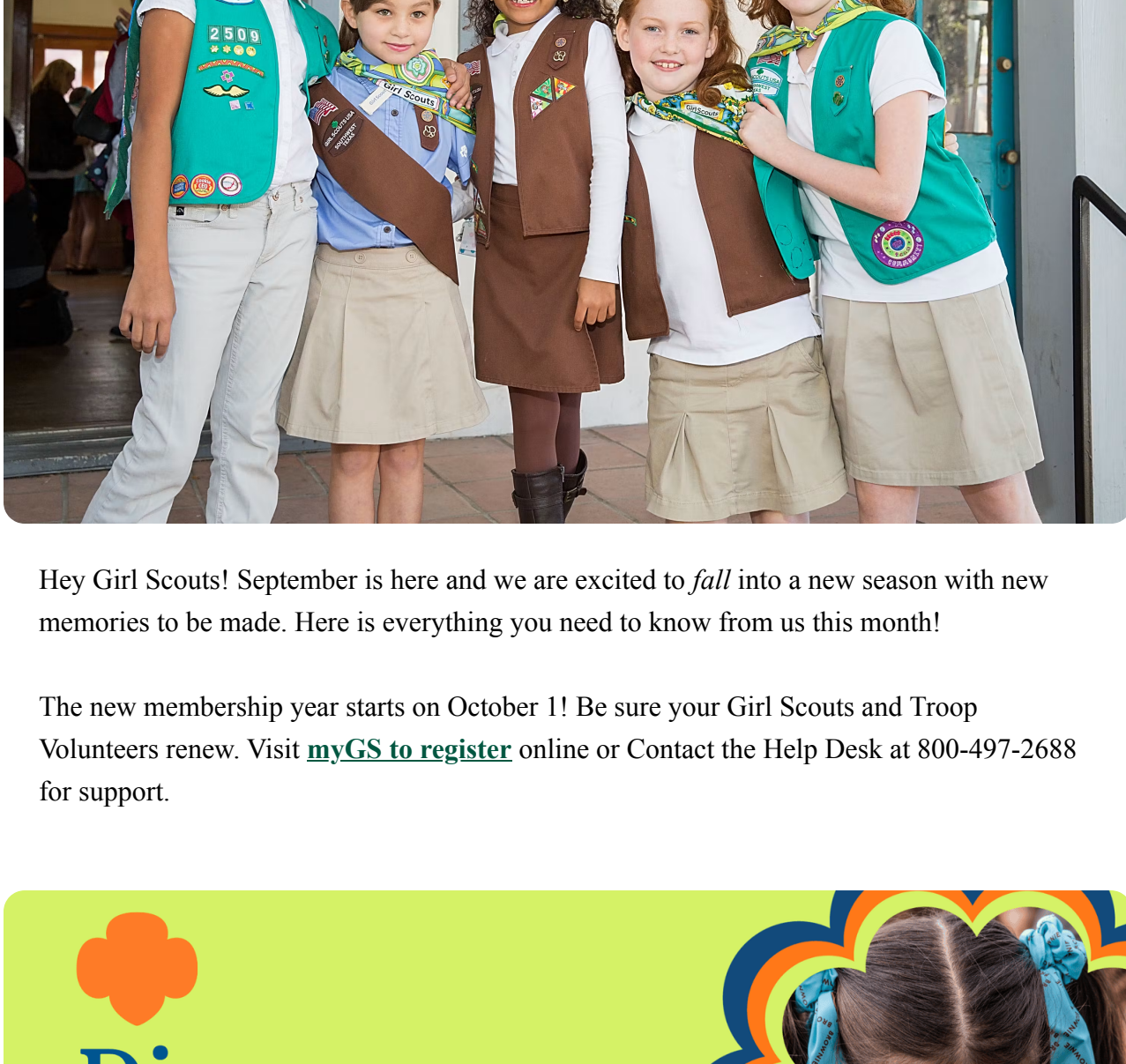


Summer Days are *Falling* into the New Girl Scout Year!



Hey Girl Scouts! September is here and we are excited to *fall* into a new season with new memories to be made. Here is everything you need to know from us this month!

The new membership year starts on October 1! Be sure your Girl Scouts and Troop Volunteers renew. Visit [myGS to register](#) online or Contact the Help Desk at 800-497-2688 for support.

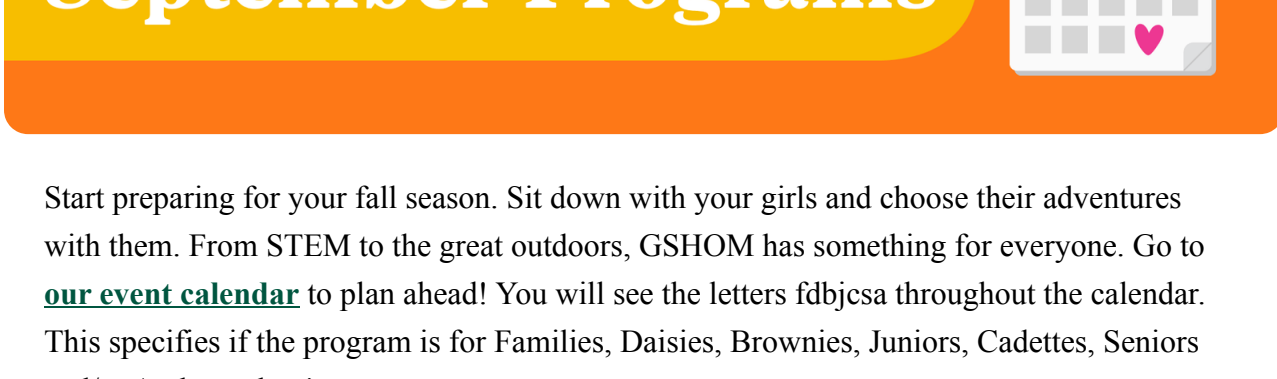
Discover Girl Scouts!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Brooklyn | Grand Ledge | Plainwell | Saginaw | Whitmore Lake

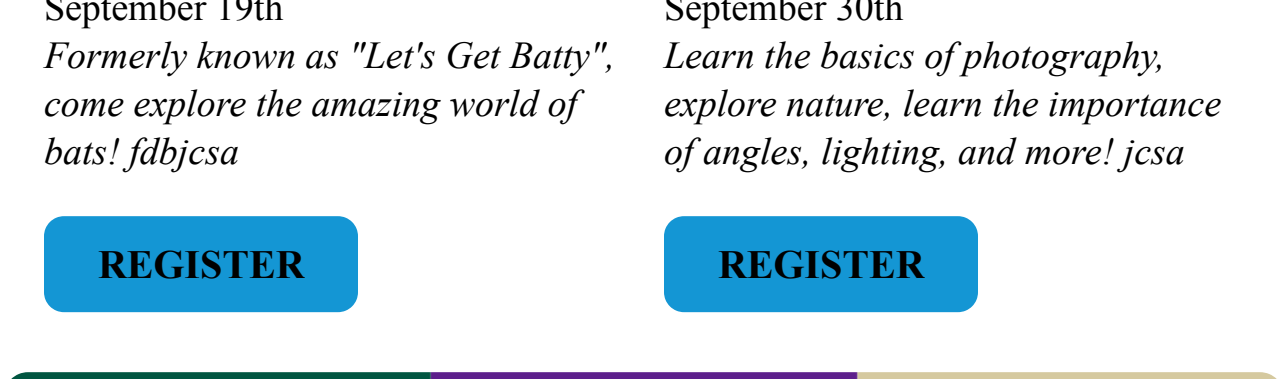
Join us September 19th for an exciting free event - Discover Girl Scouts! Whether your girl is new to the world of Girl Scouts and excited to discover what it's all about, or already part of our Girl Scout community and ready for her next adventure, this event is the perfect way to experience it all in one place. Register today and save time the day of at check-in! Register for your region now:

- [Whitmore Lake](#)
- [Saginaw](#)
- [Plainwell](#)
- [Brooklyn](#)
- [Grand Ledge](#)

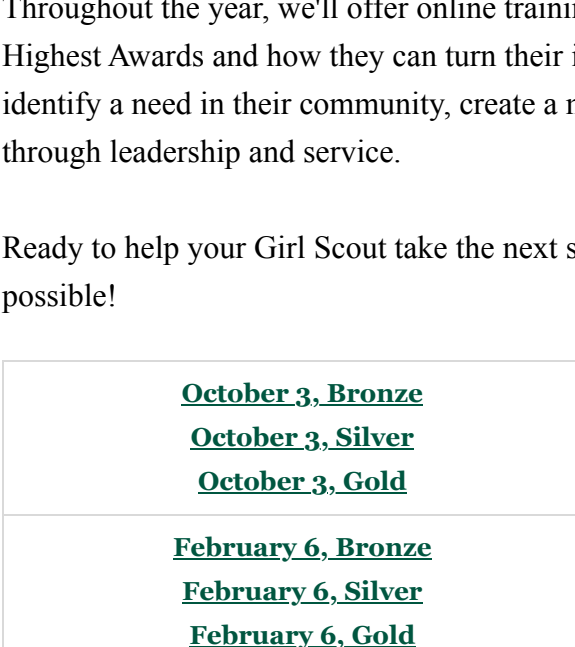


On October 14, 2026, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan invites you to join us for our annual Barrels & Badges event, in collaboration with St. Julian Winery in Frankenmuth. Enjoy thoughtfully paired wines and Girl Scout Fall Product favorites, explore a charcuterie cart filled with savory and sweet selections, and take your chance at winning something special in our raffle. Throughout the evening, connect with fellow Girl Scout supporters and enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience that celebrates our shared commitment to helping girls discover their limitless potential.

[BUY TICKETS](#)

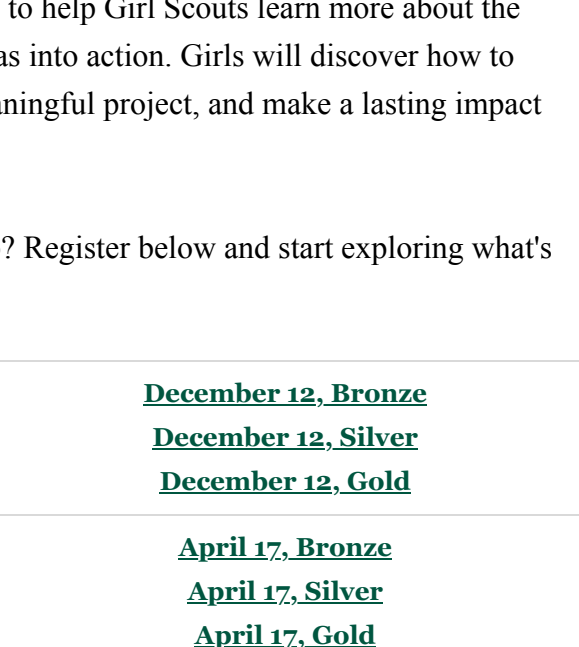


Start preparing for your fall season. Sit down with your girls and choose their adventures with them. From STEM to the great outdoors, GSHOM has something for everyone. Go to [our event calendar](#) to plan ahead! You will see the letters fdbjcsa throughout the calendar. This specifies if for Families, Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and/or Ambassadors!



Night Navigators
September 19th
Formerly known as "Let's Get Batty", come explore the amazing world of bats! fdbjcsa

[REGISTER](#)



Photography 101
September 30th
Learn the basics of photography, explore nature, learn the importance of angles, lighting, and more! jcsa

[REGISTER](#)



Highest Award Training Dates

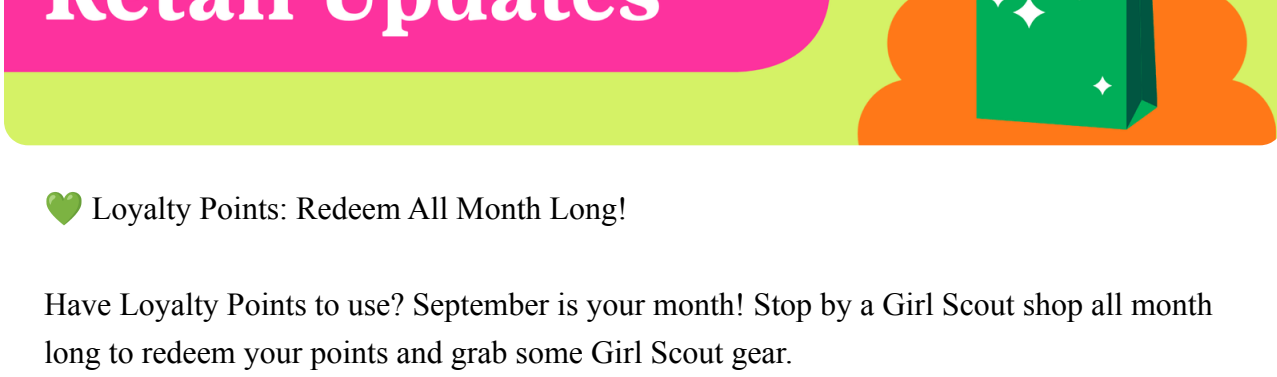
Throughout the year, we'll offer online trainings to help Girl Scouts learn more about the Highest Awards and how they can turn their ideas into action. Girls will discover how to identify a need in their community, create a meaningful project, and make a lasting impact through leadership and service.

Ready to help your Girl Scout take the next step? Register below and start exploring what's possible!

October 3, Bronze October 3, Silver October 3, Gold	December 12, Bronze December 12, Silver December 12, Gold
February 6, Bronze February 6, Silver February 6, Gold	April 17, Bronze April 17, Silver April 17, Gold

Explore Science. Build Confidence. Earn Badges.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Volunteer Trainings

🌟 **October Volunteer Trainings Are Coming Soon!**

Keep an eye on the [gsEvent calendar](#) for trainings to be added! You could learn new skills and build your confidence with workshops in outdoor cooking, Girl Scout games and traditions, outdoor skills, and First Aid, CPR, and AED.

Start planning for your year today with the Volunteer Toolkit! Log into [myGS](#) and check out the Volunteer Toolkit tab to start planning your year with fun activities for your troop! Learn more about badges, awards, and ceremonies for the upcoming year.

Volunteer Summit Recordings

Volunteer Summit recordings are on the way! Take advantage of additional training opportunities designed to help you, your volunteers, and your troop prepare for a successful year ahead. Sessions include topics such as Working with ASD Girl Scouts, Troop Travel, Recruitment and Community Connections, and much more. Access details and viewing instructions will be shared on in the Volunteer Rally soon.



New Program Opportunities



Programs a la Carte
A new opportunity for you to participate in a GSHOM staff-led program at a time and date that works for you and your girls!

[LEARN MORE](#)



Badge in a Box
Kit includes: supplies, simple instructions, badges earned, and girl-led activity ideas to help your troop earn three badges!

[LEARN MORE](#)



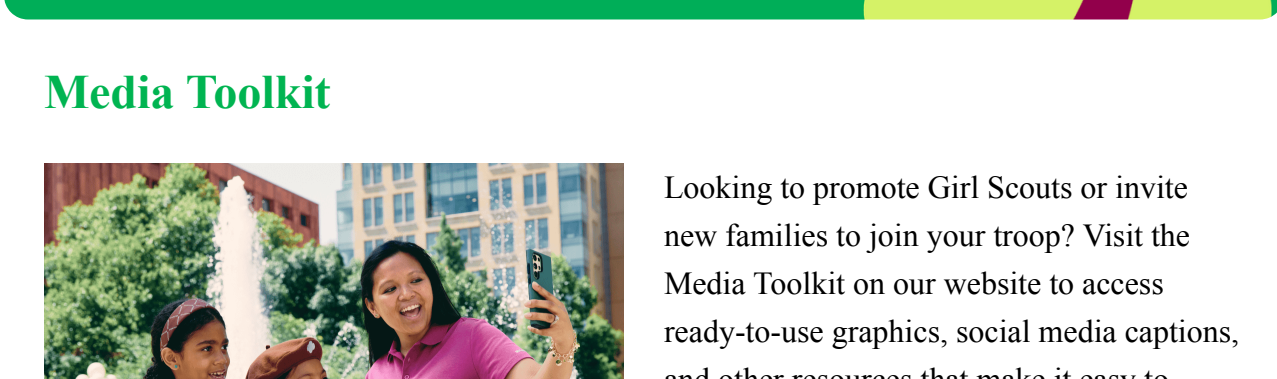
♥ **Loyalty Points: Redeem All Month Long!**

Have Loyalty Points to use? September is your month! Stop by a Girl Scout shop all month long to redeem your points and grab some Girl Scout gear.

🕒 **Don't wait!** All Loyalty Points expire at **5:00 PM on September 30, 2026.**

🌟 **Extended Thursday Hours:** Starting September 17, our **Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Ann Arbor, and Lansing** shops will be open until **6:30 PM on Thursdays** to give you a little extra time to shop and redeem your points!

Find a store near you!



Are you Ready to Explore the new Product Program Season?

The Fall Product Program: collaboration and community connection wrapped up into a opportunity that guides Girl Scouts, troops, and families through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Set your calendars and make a date with us this fall as we get Ready to Explore.

Product Program Manager Trainings

A volunteer representative from each troop and Juliette Mentors are also invited to attend by selecting from the options below. These trainings are all live on Teams.

- [Thursday, September 10 / Fall Product Program Manager Training 5:30 - 7:30 PM](#)
 - For Fall Product Program Managers (FPPM) of 3 years or more
- [Monday, September 14 / Fall Product Program Manager Training / 5:30 - 7:30 PM](#)
 - For first year FPPM
- [Wednesday, September 16 / Fall Product Program Manager Training / 5:30 - 7:30 PM](#)
 - For first year FPPM
- 9/12 Fall Product Program Manager Training
- 9/19 Fall Fall Product Program Rally Event

Product Program Open Office Hours

GSHOM Product Program staff partners will host virtual Q&A sessions throughout the Fall Product Program season. Troop volunteers and caregivers are welcome to bring questions and learn ways to strengthen their girls' Fall Product Program experience.

- [Thursday, September 24 / 6:00 - 6:30 PM](#)
- [Wednesday, October 14 / 6:00 - 6:30 PM](#)
- [Monday, November 16 / 6:00 - 6:30 PM](#)

New Product Alert!

Try the new **Dark Chocolate Peppermint Pretzels, Cranberry Trail Mix, and Sweet Onion Snack Mix**. With something sweet, salty, and savory, there's a delicious treat for every craving! Try it first at the Fall Product Program Rally Event at Discover Girl Scouts! Register for the event above.

Important Links for Fall Product Program

Get the latest news, updates, and program info first, ask questions, share ideas, and see what other troops are up to. It's your go-to spot for staying connected with the Girl Scout community!

[RALLYHOOD](#)

M2 is the digital hub for your girls' Fall Product business. Girls and caregivers can track orders, manage inventory, and send texts and emails to friends and family to encourage support for their sales goals.

[M2](#)

Unlock your inner hero when Disney On Ice brings your favorite stories to the ice! Sail away with Moana and Maui on their epic voyage to return the heart of Te Fiti. Feel the chill with Anna, Elsa, and Olaf as they race to restore summer in Arendelle. Move to the rhythms of Encanto as Mirabel and her family celebrate the power of every unique gift. Be inspired by the Disney Princesses as you swim under the sea with Ariel, visit the enchanted castle with Belle, and chase your dreams alongside Rapunzel. Watch out for Stitch as his mischievous acts spark laughter around every corner. Hosted by Mickey and Friends, Disney On Ice presents Find Your Hero in a dazzling celebration of courage, kindness, and togetherness that will thrill every Disney fan!

[REGISTER](#)

Media Toolkit

Looking to promote Girl Scouts or invite new families to join your troop? Visit the Media Toolkit on our website to access ready-to-use graphics, social media captions, and other resources that make it easy to share the Girl Scout experience and connect with your community. Spanish materials are now available!

[EXPLORE](#)

Traveling GSHOM Store

Have a special event coming up? Put in a request for a traveling store and we'll try to be there!

[Email helpdesk@gshom.org](mailto:helpdesk@gshom.org)

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Have a question or need assistance?
[Contact us](#) for more information.

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