

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Newsletter February 2020

Sending love to you this month!



Can you believe it's already February?! We hope your 2020 Girl Scout experience is off to an incredible start. Want to be featured in a

newsletter or on our social media? Send an email to marketing@gshom.org with some photos and information and we're happy to show case your hard work!

Earlier this week, we hosted our annual **Town Hall meeting**, where we celebrated the successes of the 2018-2019 Girl Scout year, and discussed where we are headed next. Couldn't make it? The recording is available on the Videos page of our [website](#), under "Community" then "Town Hall Meetings." If you have any questions, please contact [Mariela Rua](#).

We want to hear from you! [This survey](#) will help us improve our communications and let us know what you like to receive from us. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions. Thank you!



Save the Date!

Volunteer Boot Camp

Mark your calendars! Volunteer Boot Camp dates have been set for the fall of 2020! Join us at Camp Linden from October 9th - 11th, 2020, and Camp Merrie Woode from November 6th - 8th, 2020. Class information and registration will become available closer to the events.

Silver & Bronze Award Final Reports Due Sunday, March 1st

Once the project is complete, girls can fill out a Bronze Award Final Report (as a troop) or Silver Award Final Report (each individual). This is not a requirement of the awards, but it is necessary for any girls wanting to participate in the Highest Awards Ceremony on Sunday, May 31st (information to follow!). The [Bronze Report](#) and the [Silver Report](#) should be turned in via email to awards@gshom.org.

Please note: In order to participate in the Highest Awards Ceremony, submissions must be received **no later than Sunday, March 1st, 2020.** Reports received March 2nd or later will be recognized at the 2021 ceremony.

Girls earning the Bronze Award have until September 30th of their 6th grade year to complete the project, and girls earning the Silver Award have until September 30th of their 9th grade year to complete the project.

Product Program Updates



Saginaw Region: Treats & Reads is finally here! Nuts, candies, and magazines are the perfect way to reach your goals for this Product Program year. **Register online now!** Girl Scout parents/guardians, did you receive your link yet for online Treats and Reads? If not, contact **Help Desk** . Troop leaders, have you completed your **training** and logged into Unify, our website for your nuts, candy and magazines? All the fun begins on Monday, February 3rd.

Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, & Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor: Digital Cookie stores are open again for customer-shipped orders only. Troop initial order delivery begins February 17th. Come on out and help at any location you choose! Initial order payments are expected to be pulled from troop bank accounts on March 6th.

Cookie Cupboards will open March 21st! Have you thought about becoming a Cookie Cupboard location? Contact your Area Product Manager for more details.



Looking for a sweet treat for your Valentine? Look no further! We've got all the goodies you need. Contact your local Regional Center for more information!



Did you know?

We've created social media graphics and Valentine's Day cards for your use! Download them, print them out, post them, and spread some Girl Scout love!

[Check it out here »](#)



February Programs

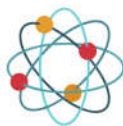


Saturday, February 22, 2020
World Thinking Day 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
at the Kalamazoo Regional Center,
Ypsilanti Regional Center, & Frankenmuth Fischer Hall

Saturday, February 22, 2020
Top Chef: Simple Meals 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
for Juniors at Michigan State University
- Anthony Hall in East Lansing

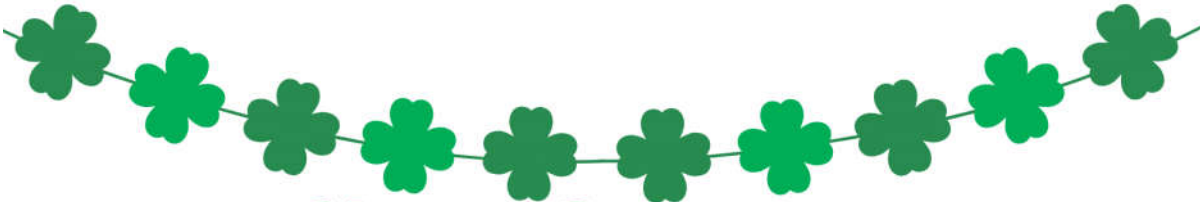


Saturday, February 22, 2020
Top Chef: New Cuisines 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
for Cadettes at Michigan State University
- Anthony Hall in East Lansing



Saturday, February 29, 2020
STEM Badge Day 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
for all grade levels at Delta College in Saginaw





March Programs



Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Shop, Save, or a Little Bit of Both 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
for Cadettes at CP Federal Credit Union in Jackson



Thursday, March 12, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Under the Sea Birthday Party for Girl Scouts
in Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Ypsilanti, and Saginaw



Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Planning your Financial Future 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
for Seniors at CP Federal Credit Union in Jackson

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Credit Counts! 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

for Ambassadors at CP Federal Credit Union in Jackson





Saturday, March 14-15, 2020
Soaring Eagle Lock-in 3:00 PM - 11:00 AM
for friends and family at Soaring Eagle Waterpark



Sunday, March 22, 2020
Tune in Your Inner Musician! 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
for Juniors at the Kalamazoo Regional Center

Wednesday, March 25, 2020
We Can Build It 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
for all levels at the Ypsilanti Regional Center



Did you know...

You can attend any Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Events as a troop, or you can go one-on-one with your girl! All events listed in the Source are perfect for troops to attend, or for girls to attend with their parents.

Registration for events is on EventSmart »

G.I.R.L. 2020 - National Girl Scout Convention!



Join us for the world's largest girl-led event for girls and young women and everyone who supports them! It's going to be one epic celebration. Thousands of girls and their supporters will come together from around the world October 23-25, 2020 at G.I.R.L. 2020 in Orlando, Florida.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan will send delegates to vote on behalf of our membership. More information, including how to apply to be a delegate, can be found on our website.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Have you heard? The new TRAILBLAZER Pin!



Girl Scouts of the USA recently announced the addition of a new pin, the Trailblazer Pin! The Trailblazer program provides teen Girl Scouts an opportunity to engage deeply in high-adventure outdoor activities in a broad range of modalities, geographies, and climates. We will continue to share more information as we can, but for now, click below for the information packet!

Trailblazer Information

Summer 2020 Overnight Camp Guide & Registration Available Now!

The wait is over, camp online registration is open!



WE HAVE LOTS OF FANTASTIC
OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

- SISTERS & BEST FRIENDS
- HORSE CAMP MINI
- GOLDEN ARROW GAMES
- BEGINNER BACKPACKING
- ME & MY GUY — LET'S BUILD
- PICTURED ROCKS TRIP



TAKE A LOOK AT THE REST
ON OUR WEBSITE AT
GIRLSCOUTCAMP.ORG



Visit our website to view the Camp Guide and get your girl registered for the summer experience of a lifetime! Early bird pricing is available until February 15th. Save \$5 on Troop or Family Camping, \$15 off 3-day overnight camp sessions, \$25 off 6-day overnight camp sessions, and \$55 off 13-day overnight camp sessions! Get registered today!

Camp Info



Retail Updates

The Lansing Retail Shop will be open on Saturday, February 15th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Come see us!

On Saturday, February 22nd, two retail shops will be open to serve you!

- Kalamazoo Retail Shop from 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- Ypsilanti Retail Shop from 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Did you know? We have amazing retail shops in Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Saginaw? Stop in and get all your Girl Scout essentials.

[Like us on Facebook for more updates »](#)

