



National Girl Scout Week

March 7-13, 2021



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Seven Days of Celebration for Girls, Families, and Troops

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Girl Scouts' birthday – celebrated annually on March 12th – is the day when Girl Scouts celebrate the start of the Girl Scouts Movement. Every Girl Scout and her family, Girl Scout alum, and supporters are invited to join the party! Participate in activities on one or more days and purchase a [Celebrate Girl Scout Week Patch](#), [Girl Scout Spirit Patch](#), or [Girl Scout Birthday Patch](#) from the [GSOC Shop](#) while supplies last! Plus, [Plan a Girl Scout Celebrate Faith Event](#) and/or register now to attend one or more sessions of [Awesome Girls: Girls of Faith, Celebrating Together](#) for girls in grades 4-12 and [USAGSO Celebrate Girl Scout Week](#) events for ALL Girl Scouts (Daises through Ambassadors) and adult volunteers. Check the [website calendar](#) to register!

Did you know?

- Girl Scouts' Birthday is March 12th every year! It's on this date in 1912 that Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the first Girl Scouts, a group of 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia.
- Girl Scout Week is a special week for Girl Scouts all over the world to celebrate. It starts with Girl Scout Sunday, ends with Girl Scout Shabbat on Saturday, and always includes Girl Scouts' Birthday, March 12.
- All Girl Scouts are invited to [Celebrate Girl Scout Week!](#) Girl Scout Sunday (Christian), Girl Scout Shabbat (Jewish), and Girl Scout Jummah (Muslim) give Girl Scouts an opportunity to think about their beliefs and how they are reflected in the Girl Scout Promise and Law. It's also a great time for girls and their families to plan special ways to celebrate at their place of worship and be recognized as a Girl Scout with their family, troop, and faith community! Check out the resources to [Plan a Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith Event](#).
- The [My Promise, My Faith](#) Awards invite all girls grades K-12 to choose a line of the Girl Scout Law and find a story, song, or poem from their faith with the same ideas.
- Enjoy or gift [Girl Scout Cookies](#) to celebrate Girl Scout Week – purchases support OC girls through the world's largest entrepreneurial program for girls!

Mark your calendar to celebrate Girl Scout Week with our Seven Days of Celebration for Girls, Families, and Troops – and plan some powerful yet simple ways to celebrate!



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Celebrate the sisterhood of Girl Scouts! Whether you're a [Girl Scout Alum](#), current girl or adult member, or have a Girl Scout in your life, Girl Scout Week is a time to reflect on the things you love about Girl Scouts, show your Girl Scout pride, and connect with your Girl Scout family! And don't forget to check out and register for Girl Scout Week events on our [website calendar](#)!

Sunday, March 7

Think about your beliefs and reflect on the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Reach out to your faith community to plan a special celebration for Girl Scout Sunday (Christian) – or plan to participate in a worship service to learn about someone else's faith – and invite Girl Scout sisters and families of all faith backgrounds to participate!

Monday, March 8

Celebrate sisterhood and friendship. Juliette Low said: "Ours is a circle of friends, united by ideals." Indeed, it has been said the best way to have a friend is to be one. To honor Juliette Low, perform an act of kindness for another person, find a way to help someone who needs it, or make a SWAP, a small token of friendship to exchange with Girl Scout sisters, to give to another Girl Scout. SWAPS stands for "Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere" and they are often made by Girl Scouts to exchange with friends, old and new. Be creative: your SWAP can represent you, where you are from, or something you like. Plan to spread kindness, provide help, or connect safely with a Girl Scout sister to exchange SWAPS.

Tuesday, March 9

Give back to your community. Participate in or plan a service project or identify an issue in your community and learn more about it – what it is, how many people globally are impacted by it, and what we can do to take action to combat it. Check out the GSOC [Highest Awards Yearbook](#) to explore how OC Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Girl Scouts have used their leadership to make the world a better place and invite one to talk to your troop about her project. Tell your family or friends about an issue you're passionate about and what you are doing to make a difference.

And remember, when you buy [Girl Scout Cookies](#), you feel joy and make a difference with every box! Will your Girl Scout Cookie entrepreneur help the local hospital or animal shelter across town? Climb her first mountain? Start a nonprofit? It's up to her and her troop. Proceeds stay local to power life-changing programs, experiences, and learning all year long!



Wednesday, March 10

Show your Girl Scout Spirit! Get out your green gear – it's Girl Scout Spirit Day! Whether you sport a Girl Scout tee under a blazer, rock a trefoil sweatshirt, or curl up with a Girl Scout patch blanket, let everyone know you are a proud Girl Scout! Send a pic to a friend or post on social media!

Thursday, March 11

Have some campfire fun! Get outside to enjoy a virtual campfire or light a candle with your family or troop. Choose a special way to thank your family or troop for cheering you on in all your Girl Scout activities! You could draw a picture, write a poem, or make up a song to share with them. Practice fire building by constructing an edible fire, make a s'more, and sing your favorite Girl Scout songs. Share one of your favorite Girl Scout memories and have fun!

Friday, March 12 – Happy Birthday, Girl Scouts!

Think about your beliefs and reflect on the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Reach out to your faith community to plan a special celebration for Girl Scout Jummah (Muslim) or Girl Scout Shabbat (Jewish) – or plan to participate in a worship service to learn about someone else's faith – and invite Girl Scout sisters and families of all faith backgrounds to participate!

Plan to have a birthday party with your family or troop to celebrate Girl Scouts' 109th Birthday! Girl Scout sisters around the world celebrate this day. You're invited to get creative! Here are some ideas:

- Make a card or gift for a Girl Scout sister.
- Give a shout out to your Girl Scouts sisters on social media.
- Think of something BIG you want to do this year to celebrate and honor the Movement and tell your family and friends.
- Explore [Girl Scout History](#) to watch a video or check out a timeline to find out something interesting about Girl Scouts.
- Make a flat Juliette (*add link to GSOC Flat Juliette*) and/or your own party hat and snap a pic to share with family and friends.
- Plan a special birthday snack – [Girl Scout Cookies](#), anyone?
- Ask your family or troop to sing happy birthday with you.

Saturday, March 13

Think about your beliefs and reflect in the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Reach out to your faith community to plan a special celebration for Girl Scout Shabbat (Jewish) – or plan to participate in a worship service to learn about someone else's faith – and invite Girl Scout sisters and families of all faith backgrounds to participate!

