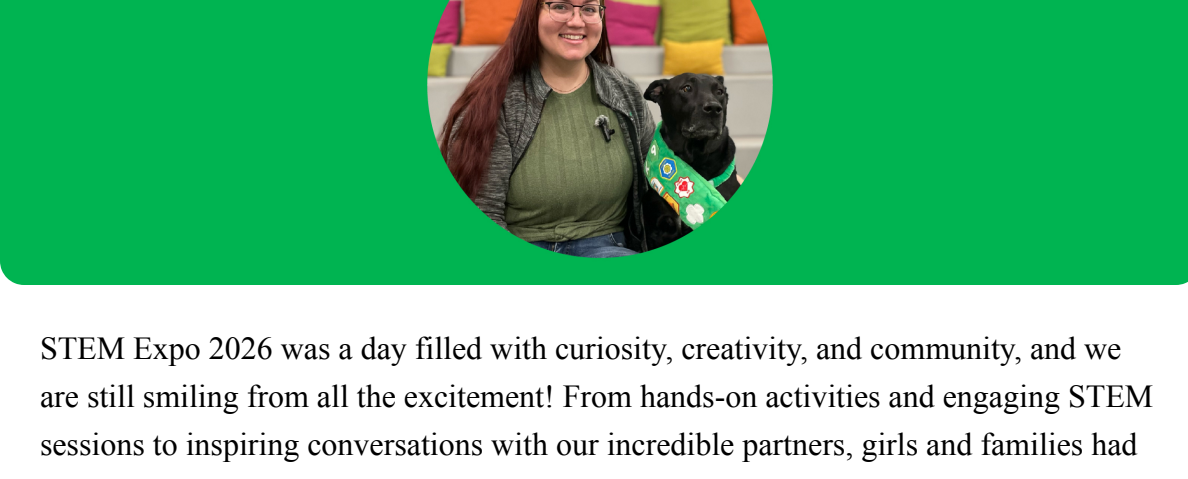


It's About The Journey

STEM Expo Recap



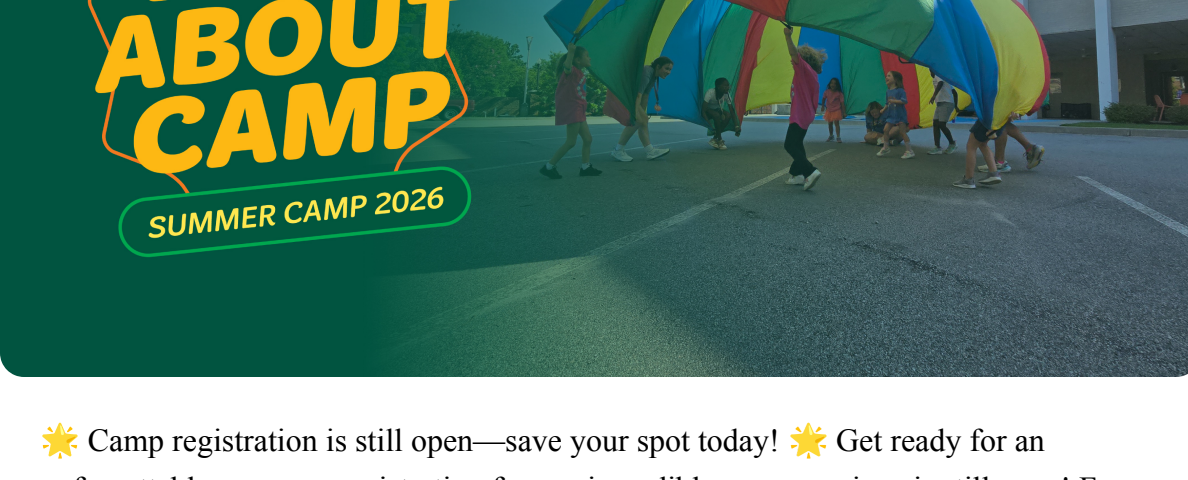
STEM Expo 2026 was a day filled with curiosity, creativity, and community, and we are still smiling from all the excitement! From hands-on activities and engaging STEM sessions to inspiring conversations with our incredible partners, girls and families had the opportunity to explore, ask questions, try something new, and discover just how exciting STEM can be.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us—our families, volunteers, sponsors, and amazing STEM partners who shared their time, knowledge, and passion. Because of you, girls were able to connect with role models, build confidence, and imagine themselves as future scientists, engineers, innovators, creators, and leaders.

Events like STEM Expo are so special because they bring our community together around one shared goal: helping girls discover all the incredible possibilities waiting for them. Thank you for making this event such a meaningful experience, and for helping us create memories and moments that will last far beyond one Saturday.

We already can't wait to do it all again—see you at GIRL Expo Fall 2027!

Camp is still available!

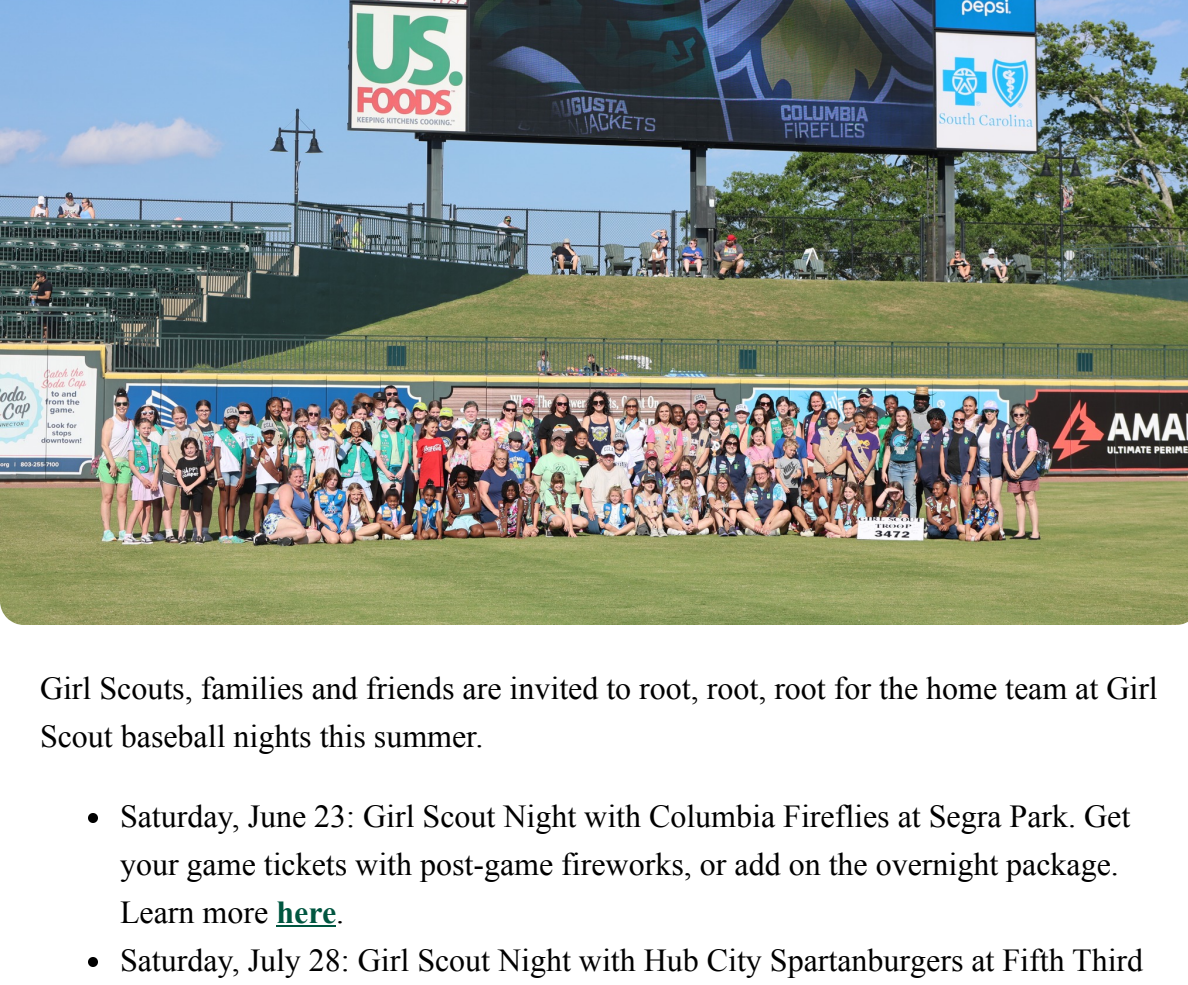


☀️ Camp registration is still open—save your spot today! ☀️ Get ready for an unforgettable summer; registration for our incredible camp sessions is still open! From space adventures to outdoor skills and exciting specialty weeks, there's something for every camper to explore, learn, and love.

- **CME Week 1: Space is the Place**
 - Blast off into a week of discovery! Campers will experience a special visit from a mobile Planetarium and hear from a NASA ambassador about space exploration and the fascinating careers that make it possible.
- **CME Week 2: Wild About CME**
 - Dive into the great outdoors as we learn essential camping skills like fire building. Special guests include the Beekeepers Society, who will show how bees make honey, and The Chaser Initiative, demonstrating how teaching dogs new tricks can help build skills in math, literacy, and science.
- **Camp Cathy Week 5: Mayhem & Madness**
 - Expect the unexpected! This fun-filled week is packed with surprises, excitement, and nonstop energy—you never know what might happen next.
- **Camp Cathy Week 8: Outdoor Adventure**
 - Perfect for nature lovers! Campers will learn how to camp outdoors, including building fires, tying knots, and other skills that will last a lifetime.
- **Camp WaBak Week 5: Camp Courage**
 - Not quite ready for a full week away? Camp Courage offers a three-night overnight experience designed to build confidence and independence—just like Piglet from Winnie-the-Pooh finding his bravery!
- **Camp WaBak Week 6: Choose Your Own Adventure**
 - Can't pick just one activity? This week lets you experience it all! Customize your camp days and enjoy a little bit of everything you love.

These themed weeks are too fun to miss, and spots are going fast! Grab yours before they're gone. Give your camper a summer full of adventure, discovery, and unforgettable memories—[register today!](#) ❤️ Campships are still available! Financial assistance options help make camp accessible to all; [learn more and apply today.](#)

Girl Scouts, Families, & Friends: Let's Play Ball!



Girl Scouts, families and friends are invited to root, root, root for the home team at Girl Scout baseball nights this summer.

- Saturday, June 23: Girl Scout Night with Columbia Fireflies at Segra Park. Get your game tickets with post-game fireworks, or add on the overnight package. Learn more [here](#).
- Saturday, July 28: Girl Scout Night with Hub City Spartanburgers at Fifth Third Park. First 250 Girl Scouts will receive a Spartanburgers patch. Get your game tickets or add on the sleepover bundle. Learn more [here](#).
- Sunday, August 23: Girl Scout Day with Greenville Drive at Flour Field. Celebrate Women in Sports with Reedy Rip't. Girls can take part in pre-game panel discussion and post-game softball clinic with local college softball players and coaches. Learn more [here](#).

Women of Asphalt: Behind the Build



Get ready to go behind the scenes and discover how roads are built—from the ground up!

Join us on Saturday, July 25, at LCI Lineberger Construction for an exciting, hands-on experience led by the incredible Women of Asphalt. Girl Scout Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors will step into the world of construction and engineering, explore a working facility, and meet inspiring women who are building careers (and communities!) in STEM.

During this interactive program, girls will:

- Tour the facility and see construction in action
- Connect with women in STEM and hear their real-life career stories
- Engage in meaningful conversations about leadership, confidence, and breaking barriers
- Get hands-on with fun activities, including a creative rice crispy treat challenge that simulates the asphalt-making process!

This is a unique opportunity to explore a field you might not have considered, ask questions, try something new, and see how STEM shows up in the world around us every day.

Come ready to learn, create, get a little messy, and be inspired—because the future is built by girls like you

[REGISTER](#)

Girlz Gear Updates



Girlz Gear Shop Hours and Store Updates

Please note our updated summer shop hours beginning June 1:

- Columbia Girlz Gear Shop: Tuesday-Thursday, 12:00-5:00 p.m.
- Greenville Girlz Gear Shop: Order form pick-up only.

Our Greenville Girlz Gear retail shop will be closed for in-person shopping during the summer season. We anticipate re-opening with updated hours in August. In the meantime, we're still here to help. Orders placed through the [Girlz Gear Shop Order Form](#) will continue to be filled and available for pickup at the Greenville Shop. Our online store is also open 24/7, so you can browse anytime at [girlscoutshop.com](#). If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at customercare@gssc-mm.org or call 1-800-849-GIRL. We're happy to help!

Girl Scouts and America250

Observe the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, with Girl Scouts! On July 4, 2026, the United States will commemorate 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Girl Scouts of the USA has partnered with [America250.org](#) to mark this milestone—and you can earn a special five-patch collection if you participate. You can join an event, take part in a national project, or create your own project. Explore history, discover diverse stories, and give back through service! Be part of the conversation about our past, present, and future. [Click here](#) for your America 250 activity sheet.

Camp Trading Post

Camp Trading Posts are camp shops filled with fun items to help make camp the best experience ever! Camp bracelets, plush, games, craft kits, water bottles, and more will be available for girls to purchase during their camp session. Calling a camp shop a "Trading Post" is a Girl Scout tradition. The name comes from the settlement of the American West, when settlers would "camp" across the plains and stop at Trading Posts along the way to buy or barter for goods they needed. This year's Camp Trading Posts will be located at Camp WaBak for our overnight camp and at the Camp Cathy day camp at the Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center.

The WaBak Trading Post will be open once during each camp week and again during camper pick-up at the end of the week. The Camp Cathy Trading Post will be open once during the camp week. Trading Posts will not accept cash during the camp week. Instead, girls will shop using a camper credit account. Parents/caregivers can add money to a camper credit account by filling out [this form](#) at any time prior to camp or when dropping their camper off. When shopping, campers will simply provide their name and their parent/caregiver's name. Trading Post staff will look up their account and use the available funds for purchases.

[Girlz Gear Shop](#)

Girlz Gear Hours

Complete an order request [here](#).

[Learn more about our Girlz Gear Shops here.](#)

Our [Girlz Gear shops](#) are open 24/7 online.

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