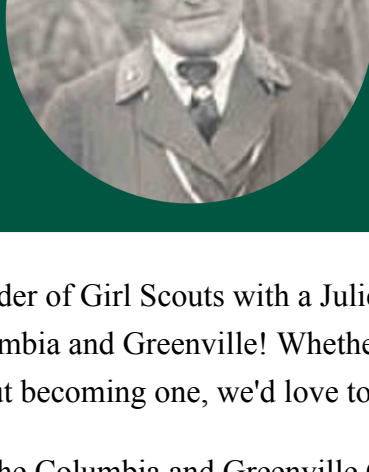


It's About The Journey

Celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday with Us!



Join us as we celebrate the founder of Girl Scouts with a Juliette Gordon Low Birthday Bash at our Girlz Gear Shops in Columbia and Greenville! Whether you're a current Girl Scout or interested in learning more about becoming one, we'd love to celebrate with you.

- Saturday, October 24, at the Columbia and Greenville Girlz Gear Shops from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Enjoy a 10% off birthday discount in honor of JGL
- Sweet birthday treats while supplies last
- Participate in a special JGL-inspired activity
- Columbia shoppers: Make a day of it! We also have two cooking classes and an American Red Cross CPR/FA/AED class available that day.

For more than a century, Juliette Gordon Low's vision has inspired girls to lead with courage, confidence, and character. Come celebrate her legacy with us, stock up on Girl Scout gear, and enjoy a little birthday fun along the way! Visit our [Events Calendar](#) to learn more and register for the birthday bash or other events.

Ready, Set, Rise

Your future starts now! Join this virtual series for Girl Scout Cadette and Seniors as we explore college and career pathways, build leadership skills, gain confidence, and prepare for life after high school. Through interactive activities, guest speakers, and real-world discussions, you'll discover your strengths, explore your options, and develop the skills you need to take on your next chapter with confidence.

Upcoming Virtual Sessions: [September 27](#) and [October 11](#) ✨

High Ropes Adventure

Reach New Heights at Camp Canaan! Ready to step outside your comfort zone? Join us for an action-packed day at Camp Canaan, where you'll climb, balance, and conquer the High Ropes Course before taking the leap on the Giant Swing! Challenge yourself, build confidence, and make unforgettable memories alongside fellow Girl Scouts as you discover just how high you can soar.

Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors are invited. Adult supervision is required; this is not a drop-off event. 🌟🌲💚

[REGISTER](#)

Ready to be a Babysitter?

Want to earn your babysitting credentials and learn lifesaving skills? Join us on Sunday, October 4, at Camp Mary Elizabeth in Spartanburg for American Red Cross Babysitter Training with Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED and gain hands-on experience in childcare, safety, leadership, and emergency response. Participants who successfully complete the course will earn an American Red Cross Babysitter Training certificate, Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certification, and a Girl Scout badge.

Whether you're looking to start babysitting, earn extra money, or simply build skills for the future, this training will help you become a confident and capable leader. 💚🌟

[REGISTER](#)

Camp with us at Camp WaBak this November!



Experience a weekend of "summer camp" at Camp WaBak in the fall this November 20-22! Try canoeing, archery, hiking, arts and crafts, and, of course, s'mores. This is an event to attend with your troop for ratio coverage, but troops leaders, no previous outdoor training is necessary to attend. We provide the food, the snacks, and the program facilitators and supplies. You provide the enthusiastic participation. This is a great opportunity to meet other Girl Scouts and make new friends!

The cost of the weekend is \$65 per person and includes food, lodging in a climate controlled cabin, and all program supplies. This is a troop-only participation event. Registration must be completed by a troop leader for participants. Troops are responsible for registering enough adults for appropriate girl supervision and maintaining ratios. Adults at camping overnights are required to be Girl Scout volunteers who have an approved background check on record and have completed the GSUSA Girl Scout Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention training in gsLearn. Please contact customercare@gssc-mm.org for assistance.

[REGISTER](#)

Join us for Ballet Classes!

Come dance with us! This recurring ballet class, led by Southeastern Ballet School at Camp Cathy in Columbia, is open to all experience levels—no previous ballet experience required. Girls will learn ballet fundamentals, build confidence, and discover the joy of movement in a welcoming, supportive environment.

Whether she's brand new to ballet or ready to keep growing her skills, there's a place for every dancer! This is a reoccurring class. Your girl can sign up for as many classes as she would like; however, you don't have to attend all classes; pick the classes that work for your schedule.

Sessions:

- [Thursday, September 24](#)
- [Thursday, October 8](#)
- [Thursday, October 22](#)
- [Thursday, November 5](#)
- [Thursday, November 19](#)
- [Thursday, December 3](#)

Me & My Gal

Strengthen the bond that matters most. Sometimes "I'm fine" comes out as a slammed door. Somewhere between "I don't know" and "YOU JUST DON'T GET IT" is what we really mean to say.

We invite any girls in grades 4-8, and their trusted adult, whether that's a caregiver or troop leader, for a powerful experience designed to strengthen communication, build trust, and support healthy relationships. Led by Mary Addison Yates, owner of Journey2Empowerment, this interactive session will provide practical tools you can use long after the program ends.

You will explore how to:

- Understand and name emotions
- Express needs clearly and honestly
- Set healthy boundaries without guilt or shutdown
- Because saying what you really mean isn't always easy, but it's a skill you can learn together.

Register the session that works best for you:

- [Columbia: Saturday, September 19](#)
- [Spartanburg: Saturday, October 17](#)
- [Columbia: Saturday, November 14](#)

Build stronger connections, deepen trust, and learn how to navigate tough conversations together.

EdVenture Tech Saturday Series

What makes technology "smart"? In these hands-on STEM workshops with EdVenture, Girl Scout Juniors and Cadettes will explore the fascinating world of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning and discover how these technologies are already part of our everyday lives—from virtual assistants and streaming recommendations to GPS and more.

Girls will use Quick, Draw! to experience how AI learns to recognize and predict images. Then, they'll use Scratch Lab's AI extension to create an interactive face-sensing filter, learning how coding and AI can work together. Girls will customize their programs and add their own creative twists and interactions. Explore it. Code it. Make it your own! Girls will build coding skills while thinking critically about how AI works, where we see it in our lives, and the possibilities-and responsibilities-that come with this technology.

This workshop is a fast-paced, in-depth learning workshop led by EdVenture Children's Museum in Columbia. Entrance to the museum is included with your registration.

Sessions:

- [Saturday, September 26](#)
- [Saturday, October 17](#)
- [Saturday, November 7](#)
- [Saturday, November 14](#)

Ready to Make a Difference? Start Your Highest Awards Journey!



What if one big idea could become real change in your community?

On September 26 at Camp Cathy, Girl Scouts can kick off their Bronze or Silver Award journey with a morning full of creativity, connection, and Take Action inspiration! Whether your Girl Scout is a Junior ready to explore her Bronze Award or a Cadette beginning her Silver Award journey, she'll discover what it means to look at her community, identify a need, and turn her ideas into meaningful action.

Through hands-on activities, fun challenges, creative brainstorming, and teamwork, girls will explore the why behind Highest Awards while building confidence and leadership skills. Silver Award participants will dive deeper into creating sustainable solutions and learn the requirements for earning the highest award available to Cadettes.

💚 **Bronze Award Kickoff:** Join us at Camp Cathy in Columbia as Juniors will explore what it means to Take Action, connect with their community, and begin brainstorming ideas alongside their troop.

💚 **Silver Award Kickoff:** Join us at Camp Cathy in Columbia as Cadettes will explore how to create lasting change, identify community needs, develop sustainable solutions, and take the next step toward their Silver Award.

Adults, this training is for you, too! A successful Highest Award journey is even stronger when girls have supportive adults cheering them on! Troop leaders, parents, project advisors, and other adults supporting a Girl Scout's award journey are encouraged to attend. Adults will learn how to best support girls while allowing them to take ownership of their projects, understand the award requirements, and navigate the Take Action process alongside their Girl Scout. Girls and their adults will leave feeling inspired, empowered, and ready to turn ideas into action!

- September 26, 2026, from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- Camp Cathy
- Lunch is not included—please plan accordingly.
- Can't make it to the kick-off training? NO worries! We have two additional virtual trainings this fall: [October 24](#) and [November 15](#).

Come with questions. Leave with ideas. Start your journey to making a difference!

[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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