

Don't forget to make sure your Girl Scout is a current member! Girls who are not registered cannot participate in Girl Scout activities, including the Cookie Program. [Contact us if you have any questions about renewing her membership.](#)

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Want to make this cookie season the best one yet? We have added several new Cookie Contests to ensure that your girl is engaged and prepared for all of the cookie chaos that comes her way!

"Why I Love Girl Scouts" Video Contest:

Create a 60 second video that must include:

- Why you love Girl Scouts
- Why you love selling cookies
- What your troop cookie goal is

Post your video on social media and tag us! The winning troop will be announced on February 14th and will be awarded \$500 to use towards any Girl Scout adventure. The more you post, the greater the opportunity to win!

"Mint to Be Safe" Patch Contest:

This year we want to make certain that opportunity and safety work hand in hand while girls are selling cookies. We encourage creative ways to sell while fulfilling the socially-distanced guidelines that the council has set forth.

1. Face mask covering mouth and nose at all times.
2. No more than 5 representatives at each time across all entrances (inclusive of adults and troop members).
3. Wear gloves.
4. Barriers between girls and customers.
5. Table at cookie booth to ensure social distancing.
6. Encourage cashless transactions.
7. Hand sanitizer at each table (provided by troop).

We have designed a "Mint to Be Safe" patch that will be handed out to troops and girls that demonstrate safe boothing. Posts your "Mint to Be Safe" booth photos on social media and tag us. On February 14th, we will choose 5 troops who have posted photos and award each of them \$200 toward their sale as a "Thank You!" for being safe and savvy entrepreneurs.

"Support Our Heroes" Contest:

Encourage your troop to go all-in and support our local first responders, as well as the brave men and women serving over seas, with boxes of delicious Girl Scout cookies! During National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend - on one day only (February 20th) - for every \$100 in Cookies For Our Heroes Donations that a troop receives, the troop will be entered into a drawing for a one-of-a-kind Disney on Broadway virtual experience. Each troop will be automatically entered into the drawing based on data entered into eBudde.

COOKIE CONTESTS

Have you heard the good news? We deliver!

Girl Scout entrepreneurs in Southern Arizona are selling cookies in safe, creative, and socially distant ways, including through the organization's first-ever national delivery services collaboration with [Grubhub!](#)



Have you seen our cookie seller resources? From Zoom backgrounds and "Cookie Coaching" to sample social media posts and printable door hangers, we are here to support YOU during the cookie chaos! Even an all virtual-sales year will bring you lifelong lessons, skill building and normalcy.

COOKIE SELLER RESOURCES

Your Cookie Support Team

Here is a quick Girl Scout Directory of people to get in contact with if you should have any questions during the cookie season.

Product Program: **Elizabeth Locke-Thomas**

Member Support: **Amy Christman**

Communications: **Jazmin Cunha**

Program Support: **Colleen McDonald**

Retail: **Jillian Hoenshell**



Volunteers are the key to our success! April is Volunteer Appreciation Month and in preparation of recognizing those who have dedicated an enormous amount of time and energy into the movement, we need you to nominate the volunteer that has made a difference in your Girl Scout's journey.

Volunteers can be nominated for the following categories:

- Appreciation Pin
- Volunteer of Excellence
- Honor Pin
- Newfound Treasure

NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER



ATTN: Bronze, Silver & Gold Award Girl Scouts!

Are you working towards Bronze, Silver or Gold Award? Please submit your final reports to Maggie by April 1st in order to be honored in the spring!

Contact Maggie for more information!

For all of your Highest Awards needs, check out our [website](#). Can't find what you're looking for? Send all your inquiries and recommendations for resources to our [Communications Coordinator](#)!

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

On February 22nd, stand strong, stand up and stand together for [World Thinking Day](#)! Check out opportunities from [WAGGGS](#) to celebrate this day, apart but together.

Take a virtual tour of all of the WAGGGS centers [here](#)!

Council Updates

COVID Update

We now have a [landing page](#) for all of our Council COVID-19 updates! Check back regularly for news, updates and more as they are announced.

Our first priority is always the health, safety and wellbeing of our girls, volunteers, staff and Girl Scout families. We continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19, we feel that as an organization, we have an obligation to try to mitigate the spread of the virus in our community and help our members stay healthy.

Juliette Girl Scouts (New Design, New Ideas!)

Are you a Juliette Girl Scout? We have *NEW* resources and opportunities for you! From our Juliette Gazette Newsletter to a dedicated person for all your Juliette needs, we are excited to announce that being a Juliette Girl Scout means more intention and guidance for YOU!

Reach out to your new [Juliette Support team](#) and check out all of our [new Juliette resources!](#)



Shout Out To This Girl Scout!



For the month of February, every Tuesday, Cafecito will collaborate with a local Girl Scout to create an exciting toast item while helping her promote herself and her troop ☑️👏

This is Madelyn's first year as a Girl Scout! Her favorite cookie is the Lemon-Ups and we are so excited for this yummy treat she has created 🍋🍪

Base~ whipped Greek cream cheese and lemon curd

Toppings~ crumbled lemon ups, bee pollen, lavender and a drizzle of honey!



Upcoming Events

Robot Building Party

Put your designing and programming skills to the test with your Girl Scout sisters at a robot building party! Learn the science behind robotic brains and movements, then showcase your very own creations. ***Register Here!***

Robot Building Party: Martian Masterminds

There's something shady in the atmosphere... because in Mars, there is none. Meet Earth's closest neighbor, Mars, a mysterious planet with no reported life—for now! Become a Martian Mastermind by investigating out-of-this-world rock specimens and engineering robots powered entirely by the sun. Have we piqued your Curiosity? Seize this Opportunity! ***Register Here!***

Girl Scout Power Hour

Girl power can't be quarantined or contained! Join your Girl Scout sisters for this FREE hour of fun on Zoom. Connect with your Girl Scout sisters by playing games, sharing stories, and keeping Girl Scout traditions alive. All girls will receive a surprise fun patch! ***Register Here!***

Wellness Wednesday: Stretch it Out - Daisies & Brownies!

Whether we're dancing, stretching, kickboxing or holding a pose, Wellness Wednesday's are a time for us to come together and get our hearts beating! Join us for a 30 minute session according to your level. Come to one or come to all! ***Register Here!***

Wellness Wednesday: Stretch it Out - Juniors+

Whether we're dancing, stretching, kickboxing or holding a pose, Wellness Wednesday's are a time for us to come together and get our hearts beating! Join us for a 30 minute session according to your level. Come to one or come to all! ***Register Here!***

Star Bright Paint Night (March 9th)

Calling all starry-eyed artists! Join your Girl Scout sisters for an out-of-this-world night of painting and space exploration. Choose your favorite constellation, paint your star sign, or make an entirely new star system, yet to be discovered! ***Register Here!***

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REGISTER NOW »

** Please be sure to register in advance, as programs with low registration are sometimes cancelled or rescheduled. Check our events page often to ensure a program is still taking place.



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