

Program Overview



Here's a brief overview of key dates for the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program.

COOKIE SEASON PREP	Nov 8-16, 2025	Attend in-person training
	Nov 9-Dec 1, 2025	Build your Troop Cookie Team, facilitate cookie troop meetings for Girl Scouts and their caregivers
	Dec 8, 2025	Submit your troop's Initial Order in eBudde by 8 p.m.—don't forget to select your drop location or fill out the Direct Delivery Form
	Dec 18, 2025	Volunteers receive access to Digital Cookie
	Jan 2, 2026	Caregivers receive access to Digital Cookie
	Jan 5, 2026	Digital Cookie opens for Girl Scouts and customers
	Jan 5-15, 2026	Troops pick initial booth selections at 7 p.m. each night
	Jan 16, 2026	Open booth selections start at 7 p.m.
	Jan 13, 2026	Cookie Drop: Thatcher and Sahuarita
	Jan 14, 2026	Cookie Drop: Sierra Vista and Yuma
	Jan 15, 2026	Cookie Drop: Casa Grande and Santa Cruz
DURING COOKIE SEASON	Jan 16, 2026	Cookie Drop: Pima—Ralph's and Northwest
	Jan 17, 2026	Cookies-in-hand sales begin (booths, door-to-door, cookie stands, etc.)
	Jan 19, 2026	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day—no council booths
	Feb 5, 2026	1st ACH pull (council pulls 25% of what is owed)
	Feb 10, 2026	Mandatory Mid-Sale Inventory Report (cookie inventory count)
	Feb 15, 2026	Optional parking lot swap
	Feb 19, 2026	2nd ACH pull (council pulls 50% of what is owed)
	Feb 22, 2026	Power of 700 closes
	Mar 8, 2026	Cookie sale ends
	Mar 8-11, 2026	Troops complete end-of season closeout and submit rewards by 8 p.m., on Mar 11
WRAPPING UP	Mar 14, 2026	Care to Share packing parties
	Mar 16, 2026	3rd ACH pull (council pulls 100% of what is owed)
	Mar to Aug	Reward Experiences—emails will be sent directly to caregivers of Girl Scouts earning these
	May	Service Unit Product Mentors will contact troops when rewards are ready for pickup

