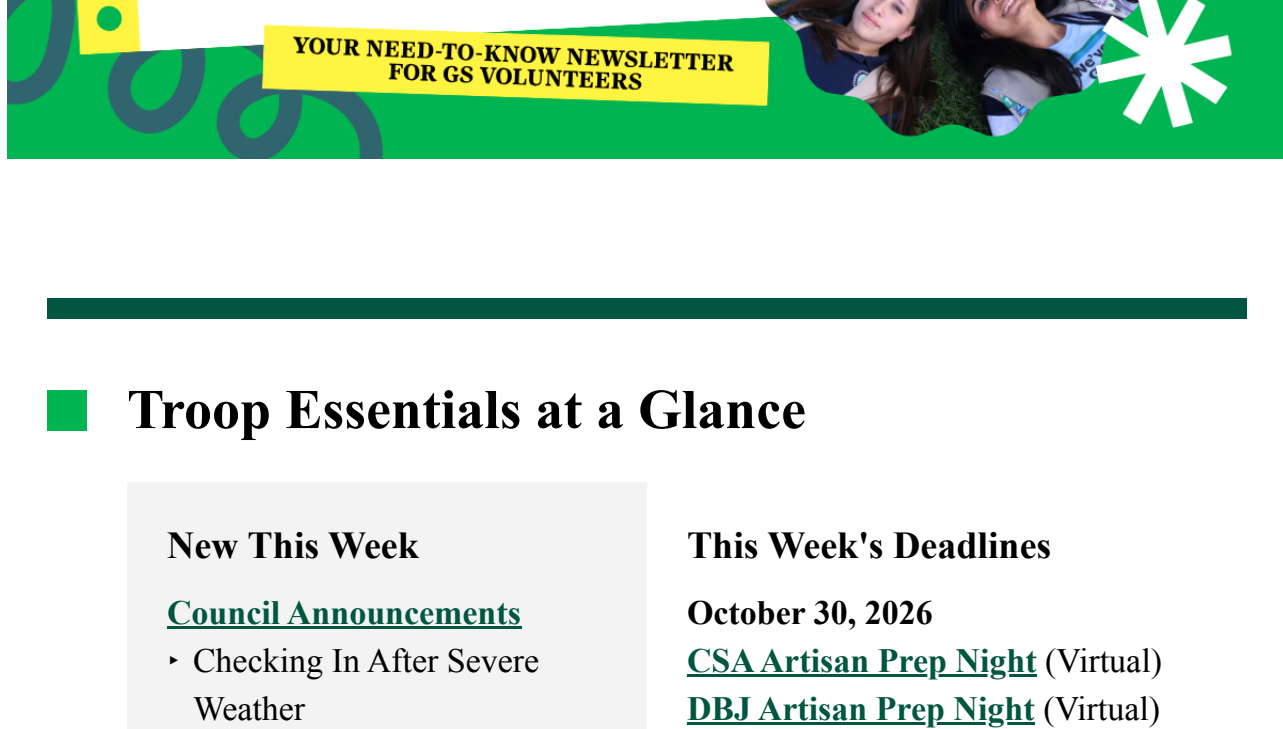


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- [Bronze Award Training](#) (Self-Guided)

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- [Gold Award Training](#) (Self-Guided)

Every Girl Scout has a story to tell. Share the moments that define your Girl Scout experience – the challenges you overcame, the friendships you forged, the positive impact you made. These Mission Moments inspire us all and are vital in helping us tell the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails story on social media and in grant applications that support our mission.

[Share your Mission Moments here!](#)

Council Announcements

Checking In After Severe Weather

Following this weekend's severe weather across New Mexico, we hope all our Girl Scout families and volunteers are safe.

Together, we continue to lead with kindness, care, and the Girl Scout spirit.

Action Needed

- ☐ If you or your troop were impacted, please [email us](#) so we can better understand your needs and help connect our community with available support.

Who else should get this information: Troop Leadership & Girl Scouts Caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

CORRECTION: Annual Meeting Time Update

Please note that the time listed for our Annual Meeting in this month's Girl Scout Gazette was incorrect.

The correct event time is **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2026.**

Action Needed

- ☐ Share this correction with fellow volunteers, Girl Scouts, & their caregivers

We apologize for any confusion and look forward to seeing you at the **Berna Facio Professional Development Center, 3315 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110.**

Who else should get this information: Troop Leadership, Girl Scouts, & their caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

We're Hiring

Are you or someone you know interested in working for Girl Scouts? Click the link below for more details on career opportunities.

Action Needed

- ☐ [Apply to work](#) with Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails today!

Who else should get this information: Anyone Interested in Making a Difference in the Lives of New Mexico Girls

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Program

Hook & Needle Club: Harvest Hues | November 20

New Participants: \$25, Returning Participants: \$10

Calling all Girl Scouts who love to loop, twist, and create!

As the weather cools and the leaves turn, the Hook & Needle Club is celebrating fall with Harvest Hues & Cozy Makes! This month's makerspace invites scouts to craft with rich autumn colors, soft textures, and projects inspired by the season. Think warm mitts, leafy motifs, pumpkins, woodland critters, and anything that feels snug and fall-friendly.

We'll start with a simple, autumn-themed pattern to spark inspiration, then open the space for scouts to work on their own creations.

Who else should get this information: BrownieTroop Leadership, Girl Scouts, & their caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Game Night, Girl Scout Style! | December 11

New Participants: \$25, Returning Participants: \$10

From board games and card games to imaginative roleplaying adventures, there's something for every Girl Scout at the table!

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) by Noon on November 6

Dice & Card League gives younger Girl Scouts the opportunity to build teamwork, strategy, and problem-solving skills through fun games and friendly competition, while **Tabletop Guild** invites Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts to explore storytelling, world-building, and collaborative gameplay. Best of all, both programs meet at the same time and location, making it easy for families with Girl Scouts in different age groups to participate together.

Who else should get this information: Troop Leadership, Girl Scouts, & their caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Girl Scouts of Panem: Catching Fire | November 21

NEW Price: \$5 per Girl Scout

Return to Panem with us on November 21 from 6–9 PM at

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) by noon on November 6

The Capitol (Council Office) for a special screening of Catching Fire! Show off your district pride, connect with fellow fans, and experience the next chapter of Katniss and Peeta's journey.

Who else should get this information: JCSA Troop Leadership, Girl Scouts, & their caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Native American Heritage Month @ Museum of Indian Arts & Culture | November 21

Cost: \$10 per Girl Scout, \$5 per adult

This all-age program will include a tour of MIAC's collection with a story or craft to follow.

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) by noon on November 6

This visit will include a special fun patch and count towards steps for both the GSUSA Native American Heritage Month Celebration fun patch and the GSNMT Native American Heritage patch which can be ordered separately.

Who else should get this information: Troop Leadership, Girl Scouts, & their caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Membership

Check Your Girl Scouts' Grades!

Please check your troop roster and verify the grades listed for your Girl Scouts are correct.

Action Needed

- ☐ Renew your memberships today!

We will be sending out information to this year's graduating seniors soon and would hate to miss any because their grade in the system is incorrect. Don't have graduating seniors in your troop? Please check grades to be sure the correct activities are open for your members to register for. If you have Girl Scouts with incorrect grades, parents can change them or send a list of names and emails to customer care@nmgirlscouts.org to have them updated.

Who else should get this message: Troop Leadership & Girl Scout Caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Volunteers

S'more to Learn: Activities & Outings | November 7 or 18

New volunteers often have questions about Girl Scouts. Are you looking for tools and resources to help you lead your troop?

Do you just have questions and you would like to ask someone in real time?

Action Needed

- ☐ [Register here](#) for the Saturday, November 7th session at 9:00 AM. Registration is open until 9:30 AM that day.
- ☐ [Register here](#) for the Wednesday, November 18th session at 5:30 PM. Registration is open until 6 PM that day.

We're focusing on **activities and outings**, with practical tips, helpful ideas, and time to ask questions and learn from other leaders.

Whether you're a brand-new troop leader or just looking for fresh ideas, you'll leave with helpful takeaways to bring back to your troop!

Who else should get this message: Any troop volunteer wanting to learn more

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Volunteer Call-Explore What's Next For Girl Scouts | October 27 or November 7

Building on the summer announcement of Program Modernization to members, GSUSA will be hosting a special webinar this fall for volunteers to learn more about the future of the Girl Scout program experience and ask questions.

There are two opportunities for volunteers to participate in the webinar:

- ☐ [Tuesday, October 27, 8:00–9:00 p.m. ET](#)
- ☐ [Saturday, November 7, 1:00–2:00 p.m. ET](#)

They'll share the why behind their efforts, how feedback from Girl Scouts, families, and volunteers is helping shape the next chapter of our Movement, and what volunteers can expect in the years ahead. They'll also provide a brief demonstration of the new Girl Scout Program Library, designed to make it easier than ever to discover badges, awards, patches, and activities for Girl Scouts of all ages.

To help accommodate as many participants as possible, please register for **only one** session. Space is limited.

Who else should get this message: Interested Adults

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

La Tienda News & Promotions

La Tienda Hours This Week

La Tienda is open Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Action Needed

- ☐ [Contact us](#) with your La Tienda needs

Who else should get this message: Troop leadership, adult volunteers, and Girl Scout caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

La Tienda October Promotion

For October, **take \$5 OFF any Girl Scout Self-Care Kit** at La Tienda Shop! It's the perfect little pick-me-up for a cozy night in, a thoughtful gift, or just because you deserve it. Stop by La Tienda Shop and grab yours!

Action Needed

- ☐ [Contact us](#) with your La Tienda needs

Who else should get this message: Troop leadership, adult volunteers, and Girl Scout caregivers

Contact: [Customer Care](#)

Product Program

Fall Product Program Order Taking Complete

Thank you to those troops who participated in the Fall Product Program and those who purchased items. We appreciate your support.

Action Needed

- ☐ Troop Chairs should continue to read weekly Fall Product Program News

We are still awaiting delivery dates for the product and rewards but expect delivery information to be shared to Troop Fall Product Chairs by November 6th for candy and nut products and delivery of rewards the week of November 30th.

Who else should get this message: Troop Leadership & Girl Scouts

Participating in Fall Product Program

Contact: [Product Program Team](#)

Community Announcements

Share Your Upcoming Events & Projects

Do you have an upcoming event or project that you'd like to share with all Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails troops/members?

Action Needed

- ☐ [Contact us](#)

Send us your information to be included in future Troop Essentials emails!

Who else should get this message: Troop and Service Unit Leadership

Contact: [Katrina Montoya](#)

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- [Route 66 Adventure Activity Pack](#)
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- [Thursday, October 23: Last Day for Online Orders for Fall Product Program](#)
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- [True North](#)
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- [Volunteer Call: Explore What's Next for Girl Scouts](#)
- [Still Time to Participate in Fall Product Program](#)
- [Thursday, October 15th - Last Day to Submit 2026-2027 Product Program Girl Permission Form for Fall Product Program](#)
- [Opportunity to Help at Empty Bowls Event on October 24, 2026](#)

Visit the [Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails website](#) for more information and upcoming events.

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