



## Girl Scout Birthday

Join us in celebrating Girl Scouts in the  
month of March!

As you complete all three steps, you will learn  
more about the history and culture of  
Girl Scouts. The more you learn about  
Girl Scouts, the more you will want to live by  
the Girl Scout Promise and Law

**\*\*This is not a free patch\*\***

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## 1. Create a Birthday Box

Help others celebrate their birthday! Many youth are not able to have a birthday party, so let's bring the party to them! You and/or your Girl Scout troop can build a Birthday Box for the children in your community. See the ingredients below to get started.

### **Birthday Box Ingredients**

1. One package of birthday candles
2. One packet of party ware for 5 people (plates, cups, forks, napkins)
3. One small birthday gift for any gender (Age ranges: 1-5, 6-10, 11-15, or 15-18)
4. One festive set of party decorations (streamers, balloons, party hats, etc.)

**\*\*Please do not include perishable items such as cake mix\*\***



## 2. Decide where you will drop off your finished Birthday Box

Find a local partner organization to bring your finished birthday box to. Make sure to check with them before you make your box in case they have anything specific they want included!

Check out the list below for some potential options:

- Check [GSNETX.org/events](https://GSNETX.org/events) for any events that are happening within our council.
- Connect with your local [CASA office](#).
- Connect with your local [Big Brothers Big Sisters](#).
- Connect with [Community in Schools North Texas \(CISNT\)](#).
- Attend [Farmers Branch Historical Park's Birthday Bash Event](#)
- See if your local homeless shelter or school would be able to use a birthday box.



## 3. How it All Started

- Learn the importance of March 12th
- Read or have someone read you the story of how Girl Scouting began
- Learn 3 fun facts about our founder, Juliette Gordon Low

### **Girl Scout History Reference Links**

- [Our History | Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas \(gsnetx.org\)](https://www.gsnetx.org/our-history)
- [Juliette Gordon Low | Girl Scouts](https://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-us/history/juliette-gordon-low)
- [Girl Scout History | Girl Scouts](https://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-us/history/girl-scout-history)



## 4. Celebrate being a Girl Scout!

Complete at least 3 of the activities below during the month of March:

- Organize a clean-up party at your local park and make your community beautiful.
- Organize a Girl Scout Birthday party with your troop and friends.
- Participate in a Girl Scout birthday event. Check [GSNETX.org/events](https://GSNETX.org/events) for events that are happening.
- Show your Girl Scout spirit! Wear green on March 12th to show your Girl Scout pride! Take a picture and share it on social media #becauseofGirlScouts
- Live the Girl Scout Promise and Law! Find 3 ways to incorporate it into your day.
- Celebrate Girl Scout Sunday or Sabbath. If you participate in a religious service, earn the "My Promise, My Faith" pin, or serve God or your country in your own way.



## 4. Celebrate being a Girl Scout! Continued

- Make the world a better place! Give back to your community by volunteering at a local organization that speaks to you.
- Explore the Outdoors! You might go on a hike, canoe, fish, or earn an Outdoor Badge.
- Make a SWAP for your Girl Scout friends (see last 2 pages)
- Learn 3 Girl Scout songs. Consider earning your Girls of Note patch.
- Go international! Learn about WAGGGS and the 5 World Centers.
- Learn about Girl Scouting in 3 other countries. What are they called? How are their uniforms the same or different?
- Earn some free patches.
- Make a Girl Scout snack. You might make S'mores, Banana Boats, or use Girl Scout cookies in a dessert.



## Somoa Seed SWAP

Plant your Samoa seeds and watch them grow!

*Please do not eat your Samoa seed.*

### Materials:

- Cheerios or another round cereal (a few)
- Mini zip lock bag (1)
- Black or brown marker
- Sticky-note (1)
- Staple + Stapler

### Directions:

1. Color one side of each cheerio brown/black.
2. On the other side of each cheerio, draw small lines to look like chocolate drizzle.
3. Place the cheerios in the baggie.
4. Write “Samoa Seeds” on the bottom half of the sticky note.
5. Fold the stick note over the top of the bag and staple



## Cookie Booth SWAP

### Materials:

- 6 small popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Markers
- Colorful paper
- Pencils
- Scissors

- Directions:

1. Color the popsicles that you are going to use. They can be any color, whatever you want your booth to look like.
2. Use 6 popsicle sticks to create the booth. Three popsicles will go on the bottom, one on each side, and one across the top.
3. Once you have your popsicle booth assembled, set aside to let it dry.
4. While it's drying, draw and color small cookies on the paper to add to the booth.
5. You can also make a small sign that says "Girl Scout cookies" to put on the booth.
6. Once the popsicle sticks are dry, add the paper decorations you made to it.