

# September 2025 Newsletter

## Upcoming in September

- Tuesday, September 9, 2025 - Service Unit Roundtable (Virtual)
- Friday, September 12 - Sunday, September 14, 2025 - Girl Scouts Love State Parks
- Friday, September 26 - Sunday, September 28, 2025 - Volunteer Conference
- Tuesday, September 30, 2025 - Volunteer Awards nomination deadline

**2025-2026 KEY DATES**

Month	Day	Event
September 25	01	Volunteer Awards Due
September 25	18	Clay Shoot - Hobbs
September 25	18-19	Outdoor Academy - Carlsbad
September 25	25	Chuck Wagon - Camp Mitre Peak
September 25	31	Juliette Gordon Low Birthday
September 25	01	T.W.Y.G. Day - Hobbs
September 25	07-09	Archery Camp - Camp Mitre Peak
September 25	08	Daisy Day - El Paso
September 25	11	Veterans Day
September 25	15	Clay Shoot - Artesia
September 25	26-27	Girl Scout Offices Closed: Thanksgiving Holiday
September 25	11	Troop Initial Orders Due into Smart Cookies
September 25	12	Ceremony of Flowers - El Paso & Midland
September 25	17-18	Girl Scout Offices Closed: Staff Training
September 25	17	Retirement Party - Sharon Peyton
September 25	24-31	Girl Scout Offices Closed: Winter Break
September 25	01	Girl Scout Offices Closed: New Year's Day
September 25	01	Digital Cookie Direct Ship open
September 25	05	Girl Scout Offices open
September 25	11	Outdoor Training - Odessa
September 25	17	Cookie Mega Drop - El Paso & Odessa
September 25	18	Cookie Program begins
September 25	18	Cookie Booth Sales Begin
September 25	01	Cookie Program ACH #1
September 25	05	Cookie Program ACH #2
September 25	16	Girl Scout Offices Closed: President's Day
September 25	22	World Thinking Day
September 25	29	Cookie Program ACH #3
September 25	01	Cookie Program ends
September 25	07	Cookie Program Girl Delinquent Reports due
September 25	08	Outdoor Training - Las Cruces
September 25	08-14	Girl Scout Week
September 25	12	Girl Scout Birthday

**CLICK HERE!**

**Key Dates 2025 - 2026**  
**is now available!**

## September Shop Notice!

All shops will be closed from  
Monday, September 22 -  
Tuesday, September 30, 2025  
for annual shop inventory.

They will resume normal hours on  
Wednesday, October 1, 2025.



# Girl Scout Movement

## 2026 Girl Scout Convention July 20–25, 2026

Are you ready to connect with 10,000+ Girl Scouts from across the globe at the 2026 Girl Scout Convention, happening July 20–25, 2026, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.?

The event kicks off with the 57th National Council Session, July 20–22, 2026, where delegates gather to vote on important issues and elect national leaders. Then, from July 23–25, 2026, the full convention opens with interactive workshops, inspiring speakers, and unforgettable adventures welcoming Girl Scouts, alums, families, and friends!

Hosted by Girl Scouts Nation's Capital, this once-every-three-years celebration is your chance to experience the power, purpose, and pride of being a Girl Scout.



# Volunteer Award Guide 2025

**Nomination deadline: Tuesday, September 30, 2025**

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## Girl Scout Volunteer Award Guide

[View the 2025  
Volunteer Award  
Guide here!](#)



# Product Program

## Fall Product Timeline

Monday, September 29, 2025

- In-person order taking ends
- Last day for parents to enter paper order cards
- Campaign end date - online girl delivered storefront

**We have two new Fall Product items!**  
**Taco Peanuts and Black Pepper/Sea Salt Cashews!**  
**Also, back by popular demand - Fruit Slices!**

Taco Peanuts



Black Pepper and  
Sea Salt Cashew Halves



Fruit Slices





# Program

## September

### Nature Badge Workshops

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Share the fun and bring a “Not Yet” Girl Scout with you! Cost per girl is \$10.

#### El Paso

Daisy - Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Brownie - Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Junior - Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Cadette - Ambassador - Wednesday, September 24, 2025

#### Las Cruces

Daisy - Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Brownie - Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Junior - Wednesday, September 17, 2025

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#### Hobbs

Daisy - Monday, September 15, 2025

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Wednesday, September 3, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
El Paso Girl Scout Program Center  
9700 Girl Scout Way, El Paso, TX 79924  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: \$/20 girls  
Registration: <https://dswsl.com/NatureSEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Friday, August 29, 2025

**Brownie (grades 2 - 3)**  
Wednesday, September 10, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
El Paso Girl Scout Program Center  
9700 Girl Scout Way, El Paso, TX 79924  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: \$/20 girls  
Registration: <https://dswsl.com/NatureSEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Friday, September 5, 2025

**Junior (grades 4 - 5)**  
Wednesday, September 17, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
El Paso Girl Scout Program Center  
9700 Girl Scout Way, El Paso, TX 79924  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: \$/20 girls  
Registration: <https://dswsl.com/NatureSEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Friday, September 12, 2025

**Cadette (grade 6 - 8), Senior (grade 9 - 10), Ambassador (grade 11 - 12)**  
Wednesday, September 24, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
El Paso Girl Scout Program Center  
9700 Girl Scout Way, El Paso, TX 79924  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: \$/20 girls  
Registration: <https://dswsl.com/NatureSEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Friday, September 19, 2025

**Activities by Grade Level:**  
**Daisy (K-1)**  
• Design your own garden  
• Make a Zen Garden  
• Experiment with soil  
**Brownie (2-3)**  
• Make a spider  
• Make a coffee filter butterfly  
• Make a bug house  
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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
University United Methodist Church  
2000 S. Locust St., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: \$/20 girls  
Registration: <https://dswsl.com/NatureSEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Friday, August 29, 2025

**Brownie (grades 2 - 3)**  
Tuesday, September 9, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
University United Methodist Church  
2000 S. Locust St., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: \$/20 girls  
Registration: <https://dswsl.com/NatureSEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Friday, September 5, 2025

**Junior (grades 4 - 5)**  
Wednesday, September 17, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
Morning Star United Methodist Church  
294 Morning Star Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: \$/20 girls  
Registration: <https://dswsl.com/NatureSEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Friday, September 12, 2025

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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
Hobbs Girl Scout Program Center  
522 E. Broadway St., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: \$/20 girls  
Registration: <https://dswsl.com/NatureSEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Monday, September 8, 2025

**Brownie (grades 2 - 3)**  
Tuesday, September 16, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
Hobbs Girl Scout Program Center  
522 E. Broadway St., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: \$/20 girls  
Registration: <https://dswsl.com/NatureSEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Monday, September 8, 2025

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Wednesday, September 17, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
Hobbs Girl Scout Program Center  
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Cost: \$10 Min/Max: \$/20 girls  
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Registration deadline: Monday, September 8, 2025

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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
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## OCTOBER

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Daisy - Tuesday, October 1, 2025

Brownie - Thursday, October 21, 2025

Junior - Tuesday, October 23, 2025

Cadette - Ambassador - Saturday, October 28, 2025

#### Hobbs

Daisy - Monday, October 20, 2025

Brownie - Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Junior - Wednesday, October 22, 2025

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Saturday, October 4, 2025  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MDT  
El Paso Girl Scout Program Center  
9700 Girl Scout Way, El Paso, TX 79924  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: 5/20 girls  
Registration: <https://biturl.com/DemocracyEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Monday, September 29, 2025

**Brownie (grades 2 - 3)**  
Saturday, October 4, 2025  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM MDT  
El Paso Girl Scout Program Center  
9700 Girl Scout Way, El Paso, TX 79924  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: 5/20 girls  
Registration: <https://biturl.com/DemocracyEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Monday, September 29, 2025

**Junior (grades 4 - 5)**  
Saturday, October 11, 2025  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM MDT  
El Paso Girl Scout Program Center  
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Cost: \$10 Min/Max: 5/20 girls  
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Registration: <https://biturl.com/DemocracyEP2025>  
Registration deadline: Monday, October 13, 2025

**Activities by Grade Level:**  
**Daisy (K-1)**  
• Talk with a local guest speaker  
• Write to your governor  
• Design the President's house (coloring activity)  
**Brownie (2-3)**  
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Wednesday, October 1, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
University United Methodist Church  
2000 S. Locust St., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: 5/20 girls  
Registration: <https://biturl.com/DemocracyLC2025>  
Registration deadline: Friday, September 26, 2025

**Brownie (grades 2 - 3)**  
Tuesday, October 21, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
University United Methodist Church  
2000 S. Locust St., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: 5/20 girls  
Registration: <https://biturl.com/DemocracyLC2025>  
Registration deadline: Friday, September 26, 2025

**Junior (grades 4 - 5)**  
Thursday, October 23, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
University United Methodist Church  
2000 S. Locust St., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: 5/20 girls  
Registration: <https://biturl.com/DemocracyLC2025>  
Registration deadline: Friday, October 17, 2025

**Cadette (grade 6 - 8), Senior (grade 9 - 10), Ambassador (grade 11 - 12)**  
Tuesday, October 28, 2025  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM MDT  
University United Methodist Church  
2000 S. Locust St., Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Cost: \$10 Min/Max: 5/20 girls  
Registration: <https://biturl.com/DemocracyLC2025>  
Registration deadline: Friday, October 24, 2025

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Hobbs Girl Scout Program Center  
522 E. Broadway St., Hobbs, NM 88240  
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Registration: <https://biturl.com/DemocracyHB2025>  
Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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# Program

## Volunteer Conference 2025 - The Magic of Girl Scouts including the Service Unit Summit on Saturday afternoon!

Friday, September 26 - Sunday, September 28, 2025 at Camp Mitre Peak

Late Registration is open!

<https://bit.ly/GSDSW2025VC>

Harry Potter

There is still time and spots available to register for the 2025 Volunteer Conference!

Late registration is from Saturday, August 23 - Monday, September 15, 2025 - \$70

(No conference t-shirt and classes will be assigned)

### Service Unit Summit at Volunteer Conference

Join us in person for this exciting summit designed for current and future Service Unit Team members! Connect with others, reflect on the past year, plan ahead, and build your network.

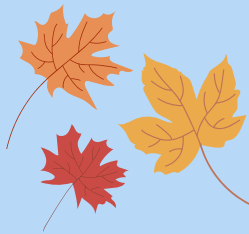
A portion will also be available virtually for those who can't attend onsite.

Don't miss this chance to kick off the new Girl Scout year strong!

## Monthly Challenge

The September Monthly Challenge is  
about autumn!

[https://bit.ly/Sept25\\_FallHike](https://bit.ly/Sept25_FallHike)



### Fall Hike - September 2025

Every year, near the end of September, people all over the world celebrate the first day of autumn, also known as the autumnal equinox. It's a day where everyone, not just science fans or farmers, can appreciate the changing of the seasons. This year, it is September 22.

We also know this season as *fall*! This is due to the way the leaves start to change color, dry, and "fall" off the trees. Did you know that "*autumn*" comes from the Latin word "*autumnus*," with the root of the word meaning "the passing of the year"? The fall signals the end of most growing seasons and the beginning of the harvest season.

The autumn equinox is a worldwide event that happens every year, near the same day. On this day, our sun passes directly over the equator. The equator is the imaginary line dividing our planet between the northern and southern hemispheres. During the spring and summer seasons, our days are longer and warmer and give plants plenty of energy to grow! When the autumn equinox happens, we experience equal hours of day and night. The word "equinox" comes from two Latin words - *aequus* (equal) and *nox* (night).

After this, the days begin to get shorter and colder. This change signals some plants to start to prepare for winter and save energy by stopping their production of chlorophyll (this is the green color that helps plants turn sunlight into food) via photosynthesis and letting their leaves fall!

Of course, this is opposite in places like Australia in the Southern Hemisphere! Our autumn is their spring. Crazy, huh?

September's monthly challenge is to:

- 1) Grab a grown-up and your explorer's eyes to go on a fall nature walk.
- 2) Observe any autumn changes in your environment.
- 3) Collect some fallen leaves and create a fall craft, all to welcome in the new season!

Deadline to submit your Fall Hike Monthly Challenge:

Sunday, August 31, 2025, at 5:00 PM MDT.

Submit report at: [https://bit.ly/FallHike\\_Sep2025](https://bit.ly/FallHike_Sep2025)

You will receive your patch in 3 - 4 weeks after the end of challenge.

If you have any questions, please email [info@gsdsw.org](mailto:info@gsdsw.org).

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# Program

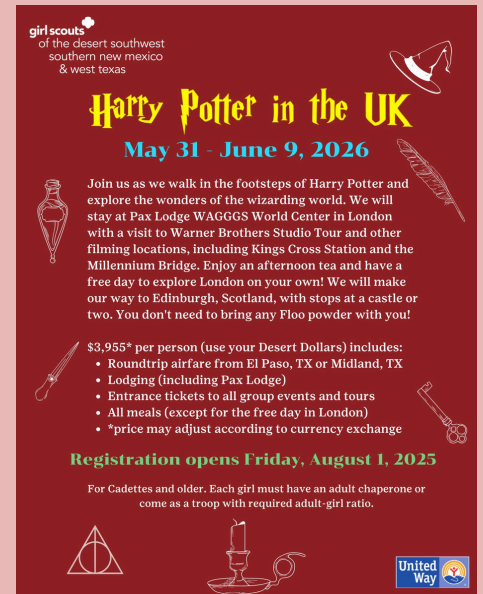
**Take a magical adventure through the UK  
exploring the wizarding world of Harry Potter!  
Sunday, May 31 - Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

## Trip Highlights:

- Stay at Pax Lodge WAGGGS World Center in London
- Visit Warner Bros. Studio Tour, where the magic began
- Explore filming locations like King's Cross Station and the Millennium Bridge
- Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea
- Spend a free day in London to explore on your own
- Travel to Edinburgh, Scotland, with visits to castles along the way

**Registration is open! Reserve your spot today!**

*Girls can use their Desert Dollars to help pay for the trip!*



**Outdoor Academy T.W.Y.G.**  
**Cadettes - Ambassadors + 1 adult**  
**Saturday, October 18 - Sunday, October 19, 2025**  
**Carlsbad, NM**

Calling all Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors who love being outdoors and learning about nature! The Outdoor Academy is for you!

In this two-day, hands-on program, you will investigate desert ecology and river habitats, make a herbarium, do water testing on the Pecos River, start a birding life list, and more! We will explore the highs of local mesas and the lows along the river. We will use the Carlsbad Girl Scout Program Center as our base and sleep over in the main room Saturday night, complete with a cookout!

Each girl must have an adult who is a current Girl Scout member with a background check.

Min/Max: 5 girls-5 adults/10 girls-10 adults

Register here: [https://bit.ly/OA\\_TWYG\\_CB2025](https://bit.ly/OA_TWYG_CB2025)  
Registration deadline is: Monday, October 6, 2025



# Girl Scouts Love State Parks

## Saturday, September 13, 2025

Every year, Girl Scouts head outside to explore and enjoy their local state parks!

Feel free to visit any state park or join

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest at one of these parks.



### Leasburg Dam State Park

12712 State Park Road

Radium Springs, NM 88054

(go to the south picnic area off  
Leasburg Dam Rd)

10:00 AM MDT - Skins & Skulls of New Mexico

11:00 AM MDT - Make a Wildflower Seed Bomb

### Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park

5000 Calle del Norte

Mesilla, NM 88046

10:00 AM MDT - Guided Nature Hike

11:00 AM MDT - New Mexico Flora & Fauna



**Entrance fee waived for Girl Scouts in uniform - get your parking pass from council staff at the entrance area. Otherwise:**

- \$5/car for New Mexico residents
- \$10/car for non-New Mexico residents



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# Engagement



[Renew Now!](#)

## Outdoor Training for Volunteers

Sunday, October 13, 2025, at the Las Cruces, NM Program Center, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM MDT

Registration deadline - Monday, September 29, 2025 @ 5:00 PM MDT

This is a required training if you wish to take your troop camping.

Cost is \$45, which can be paid for with troop funds.

More information and registration here - <https://bit.ly/OutTrainLC2025>



## Free Invite-A-Friend Patch

We love it when our girls share Girl Scouting with others! Every Girl Scout who invites her friend to join receives a patch along with her friend. Email us at [info@gsdsw.org](mailto:info@gsdsw.org) with the names of both girls to receive your free Yin Yang patches.

## Service Unit Roundtable

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

## Important Troop Forms

- [Bank Account Request](#)
- [Emergency Procedures](#)
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# Resource Development



**Participants \$250**  
/individual for both events

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## DUAL CLAY SHOOT

**What's included?**  
Breakfast and Lunch  
Mulligans: \$5 each (max 4 per shooter)  
Raffles, Awards, and More

**Daily Schedule**  
8:30 AM - Registration & Morning Rotation  
9:00 AM - Safety Briefing  
9:30 AM - Shooting begins  
12:30 PM - Lunch, Raffles & Awards

**Register & Sponsor Link**



<https://bit.ly/GSDSWClayShoot2025>

**Hobbs Skeet Shoot**  
Saturday, October 18, 2025  
Hobbs Trap Club  
5600 N. A Street, Hobbs, NM 88240  
\$125 Individual / \$475 Team of 4  
Traditional skeet shoot - bring your best shot!

**Artesia Sporting Clays**  
Saturday, November 15, 2025  
Eddy County Shooting Range  
131 N. Fire House Rd., Artesia, NM 88210  
\$150 Individual / \$575 Team of 4  
Tackle the sporting clays challenge course!

**Double the Fun - Combo Pricing**  
\$250 for both events (Individual)  
\$1,000 for both events (Team of 4)

**For More Information:** FundDevelopment@gsdsw.org **Sponsorships available**

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**Saturday, October 25, 2025**

## CHUCK WAGON

**Save the Date**

A magical evening under the stars  
Dinner, dancing, and a starlit celebration.

**Camp Mitre Peak**  
200 Mitre Peak Camp Rd.  
Fort Davis, TX 79734  
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Tickets:**  
Individual: \$60  
<https://tinyurl.com/ChuckWagon2025>  
Sponsorships available  
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**Saturday, April 11, 2026**  
**34th Annual**  
*Women of Distinction*  
*Save the Date*

**Honoring Four Amazing Women in the Permian Basin**  
**Dinner, Live and Silent Auctions, Cocktail Attire**  
**Petroleum Club**  
**501 W. Wall Street, Midland, TX 79701**  
**6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**Sponsorships Now Available**  
<https://bit.ly/2026WoD>



# Council Properties

## Council Property Building Rental / Usage

### **Reminder: Council Property Use Form Required**

Planning to use a council property or building for troop meetings, programs, trainings, service unit meetings, or any other gathering? Don't forget - you must submit the

### **Troop/SU Meeting Property Rental Application**

each program year, even if you submitted one last year.

Also, if your previously submitted form included specific dates that have now passed, you'll need to submit a new request for any upcoming use. This ensures we have accurate and current information for scheduling and support.

Be sure your troop or service unit is up to date!

If you would like to use or rent Camp Mitre Peak or any of our program centers for troop or service unit meetings, or for an event, please visit the following links:

### **Camp Mitre Peak Rental Application**

### **Troop/SU Meeting Property Rental Application**

### **GSDSW Members and Troop Mitre Council Property Rental Application**



Camp Mitre Peak, Fort Davis, TX  
Carlsbad, NM  
Deming, NM  
El Paso, TX  
Fort Stockton, TX  
Hobbs, NM

Las Cruces, NM  
Midland, TX  
Odessa, TX  
Roswell, NM  
Silver City, NM  
White Spur Hut, El Paso, TX



# Around the Council

## **Retail Shops**

### Council Shop Hours\*

#### El Paso

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM MDT

(Closed for lunch 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

1st Saturday of each month

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM MDT

#### Las Cruces

At the monthly Service Unit event

Pre-orders will also be delivered.

#### Midland

Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM CDT

1st & 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM CDT

#### Odessa

2nd & 4th Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM CDT

For locations, [click here](#).

Shop orders will be placed on the second Thursday of each month for special orders and items not in stock.

\*Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.



## **Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest** **Career Opportunities**

Customer Engagement Specialist - Las Cruces, Midland, Odessa, Roswell, and Silver City

Program Specialist - Midland/Odessa

Retail and Support Manager - El Paso

Interested candidates should email [careers@gsdsw.org](mailto:careers@gsdsw.org) with resumes and a cover letter.



If your service unit is organizing an event and you would like to have the GSDSW Mobile Store present, please complete and submit [this request form](#) at least one month before the event.