

Girl Talk

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Camp Bayview 2025 | Bayview, TX





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Let's Recruit at Your School!



Are you a parent, caregiver, or troop leader who wants to share the magic of Girl Scouts with more girls in your school community? Let us help! Whether you want to start a new troop, expand an existing one, or simply share information about the benefits of Girl Scouts, we're here to support you.



**Recruiters can connect with and
school staff by hosting fun and
interactive Parent Information
Meetings to introduce more families to
Girl Scouts!**



*Click on the friendship bracelet to
request our recruiters to come to your
school!*



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Service Unit Spotlight



Edinburg SU End-of-Year Celebration

Edinburg SU recently wrapped up the 2024-2025 year with an inspiring ceremony honoring both girls and volunteers for their dedication and hard work.

Milestone Moment

A HUGE shout-out to Gabriella Martinez, who earned the Gold Award after contributing nearly 200 hours to promote recycling awareness—breaking a 13-year streak for the Service Unit!



SAVE THE DATE

- Volunteer Leadership Summit 2025 -

Saturday, September 13
10AM-4PM

Valley Regional Medical
Center
100 E. Alton Gloor Blvd.
Brownsville, TX 78526



girl scouts 
of greater south texas

 **Valley Regional
Medical Center**

**BRAVE.
FIERCE. FUN!**





Cookie Rewards Recap 2025: Look at All the Sweet Fun We Had!

This cookie season was full of sparkle, adventure, and sisterhood! Here's a look back at all the amazing experiences our top sellers enjoyed!

Kendra Scott Jewelry Bar – April 11

Girls who sold 1,500–1,999 packages enjoyed a stylish day at Kendra Scott—creating custom jewelry, enjoying treats, and celebrating with sparkle.

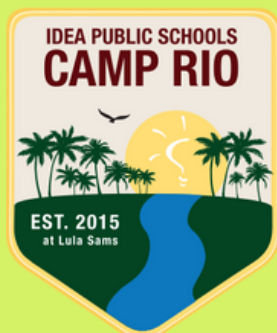


Cookies & Campfire – May 3–4

Girls who sold 800–999 packages enjoyed a cozy overnight at the Laredo Service Center, with s'mores, songs, and starry skies creating magical memories.

Girl Scout Day at Natural Bridge Caverns – June 20

Girls who sold 1,000–1,499 packages explored Natural Bridge Caverns with cave tours and above-ground adventures—a well-earned nature escape.



Coming Up: Cookie Camp at Camp Rio – July 30–August 1

Girls who sold 2,000–2,999 packages are off to Camp Rio for Cookie Camp—a multi-day adventure full of outdoor fun, team-building, and camp magic.



Saying Goodbye to Our 2025 Cookie Mascot!



Our adorable panda is going to rest. After a season full of hard work and sweet success, it's time for her to recharge and enjoy summer break. But don't worry our 2026 mascot, a curious and playful ferret, is already getting ready for an exciting season ahead.





Upcoming Trainings

Outdoor Cooking Training

August 2nd | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Camp Bayview
Open to Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, and Adults

Join us for a breakfast extravaganza and learn how to cook outdoors like a pro! Participants will gain hands-on experience with Dutch oven, skillet, and camping stove cooking methods.

Click here to register for Outdoor Camp Training!

Troop Camp Training

October 10th–12th | Camp Greenhill

Ready to take your troop camping? This weekend training will cover everything you need—from fire building and campsite setup to behavior management and safety procedures.

Reminder: Every overnight camping trip must include at least one adult who is Troop Camp Trained.

Click here to register for Troop Camp Training starting July 10!

Upcoming Events

July 13th-16th

Camp Greenhill Session - Mathis, TX

July 19th-20th

Camp Greenhill Journey in a Weekend -
Mathis, TX

July 22nd

Girl Scouts at Nave Museum - Victoria, TX



*Click the Icon in the circle to view our
Upcoming Events Calendar
for more details / to register*



In Need of Some Summer Fun?

Make the most of the season by connecting with these amazing program partners! Reach out to schedule an exciting experience for your troop and keep the Girl Scout adventure going all summer long.

Nerdvana - Harlingen/McAllen Areas

**Dairy Queen - Alice, Corpus Christi, Brownsville,
Donna, Edinburg, Elsa, La Feria, McAllen, Mission,
Port Isabel, PSJA, & Weslaco.**

Snapology - Corpus Christi Area

Texas Parks and Wildlife - Mission

IMAS - McAllen

Tuftopia - Corpus Christi



6th Annual *Dessert First*



Indulge in Desserts, Inspire Her Dreams

Continue the legacy with Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas as we celebrate girl empowerment and leadership development to build a better future. Our 6th Annual Dessert First brings together community members who share our mission of supporting youth development while indulging in exclusive desserts inspired by Girl Scout Cookies®, crafted by some of the Rio Grande Valley's most talented chefs.



Mission Event Center
Friday, August 8, 2025
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

*Click the cookie
for more details /
to register*





Council Service Centers:

Harlingen Service Center

202 E Madison Ave.
Harlingen, TX 78550

McAllen Service Center

5317 N. McColl
McAllen, TX 78501

Corpus Christi Service Center

2410 Bevecrest
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Victoria Service Center

104 W. River
Victoria, TX 77901

Laredo Service Center

701 N. Stone Ave.
Laredo, TX 78040



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Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls
of courage, confidence,
and character, who make
the world a better place.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try
To serve God* and my
country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout
Law

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong,
and responsible for what I
say and do,
and to respect myself and
others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better
place,
and be a sister to every Girl
Scout.