



## 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.

Please drop these boxes off at your local Girl Scout Shop throughout the month of March.

These birthday boxes will go to children in need in the Dallas area.

### Birthday Box Ingredients

1. 1 Package of birthday candles
2. 1 Packet of party ware for 5 people (plates, cups, forks, napkins)
3. 1 small birthday gift for any gender, age ranges: 1-5, 6-10, 11-15, or 15-18
4. 1 birthday card (signed by you and your troop. Review the guidelines)
5. 1 festive set of party decorations (streamers, balloons, party hats, etc.)

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



## 2. 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)
- [Girl Scout History | Girl Scouts](https://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-us/history)



## 3. Celebrate being a Girl Scout!

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

- Organize a cleanup 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 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.



## 3. 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.



## Samoa Seed SWAP

Plant your Samoa seeds and watch them grow!  
Please do not eat your Samoa seeds.

### Materials:

- Cheerios or 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 sticky 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 on across the top.
3. Once you made 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