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Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival was a day of fun and fellowship. Youth of all ages attended the event on Saturday, October 24, 2024 with great intentions of meeting new friends, playing games, eating a variety of foods, candies and other special treats.

The Columbia Police Department participated in the Festival and made a special effort to speak to the youth on important subjects such as safety and being aware of crossing streets and speaking and conversing with strangers. They were also told to be vigilant and observant of their surroundings when playing at home or school, and finger

prints were also taken to ensure their identity if there was an abduction or a missing youth in the neighborhood.

The Festival was coupled with face-painting, picture taking, bouncy-house fun, and a number of other attractions.

The highlight for the day was the food, drinks, popcorn and the candies with the pinata that added extra fun.

The Festival ended with a big surprise for the youth. They were all elated to receive treats from the ice cream truck.

It was a beautiful and fun day for all.

Fall Festival Memories



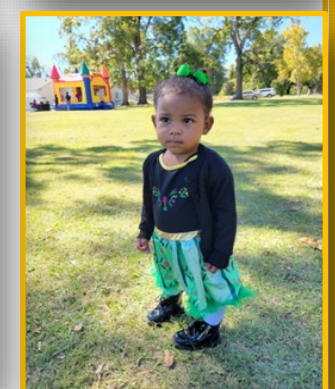
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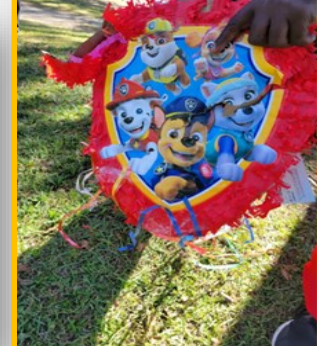
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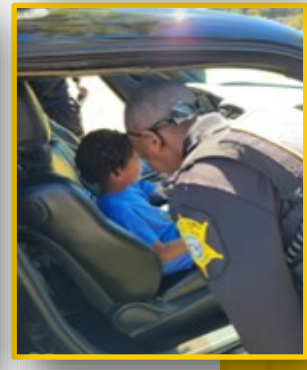
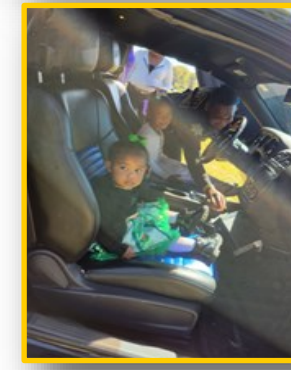
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Girl Scouts' Registration



Girl Scout's mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Throughout its 107-year history, Girl Scouts of the USA have aimed to stay true to its values - the cornerstones of leadership, sisterhood, and inclusion.

The First Nazareth Girl Scout Troops continue to lead the Mountains to Midlands Girl Scout Council 656. There are girls in every level from Daisies to Ambassadors, and the troops continue to grow. Registration has begun and will continue throughout the year.

New girls from Kindergarten to 12th grades are invited to join. Girl Scouts cannot be stereotyped.

Troops include girls from many walks of life, such as girls who are from diverse, racial, ethnic, and religious groups; who have different family arrangements, and who come from urban, suburban, and rural areas across the state.

Girl Scouts of the USA and its local councils and troops value diversity and inclusiveness and do not discriminate or recruit on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, national origin, or physical or developmental disability.

Soiree - Father Daughter Dance



A *Soiree* is an elegant evening gathering, usually at someone's home. The jeans and t-shirt you wear to a regular party won't cut it — a *Soiree* requires far fancier attire.

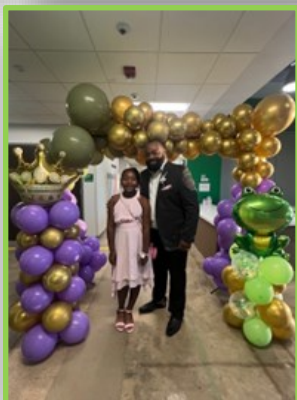
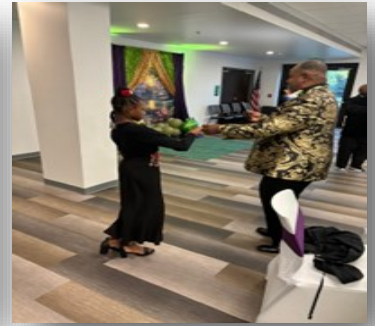
Soiree, pronounced "swah-RAV," is a French word. *Soir* means "evening" in French, and *Soiree* is literally an "evening party."

But this is no Super Bowl party with potato chips and people slouching in easy chairs — a *Soiree* is an elegant affair. Though often held in someone's house, people dress up.

The event was a great success for those in attendance.

Girl Scouts' Father/ Daughter Dance

Father/Daughter Soiree



Girl Scout Junior Troop 1357

Safety and Security Seminar

Junior Troop 1357 was honored to have two security officers to give instructions on Safety and Security. The seminar was held on November 18, 2024 for all scouts.

Officers Tyronne Hicks and Goya Price, from the SC DOR Office talked to the scouts and leaders regarding bullying, cell telephone safety and provided a host of demonstrations of self-defense. The girls learned how to defend themselves when attacked and confronted by intruders at school such as active shooters or during the school day with other students. They were also taught how to defend themselves when attending Girl Scout meetings when intruders have come in unannounced.



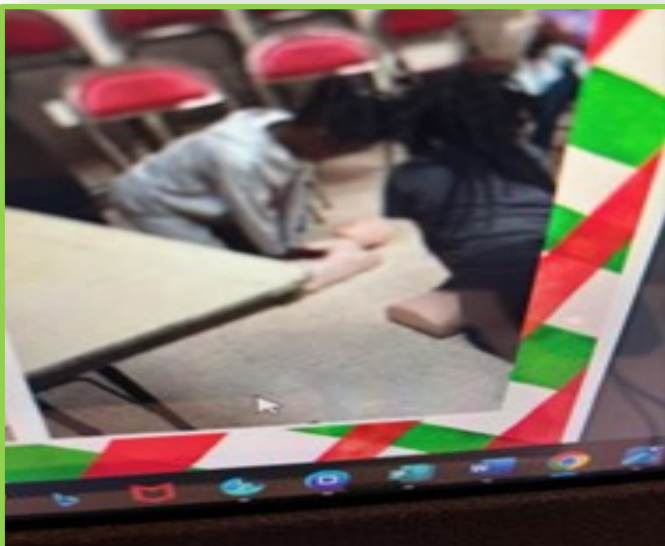
Girl Scout Troop 1357

CPR Training

CPR stands for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. It can help save a life during cardiac arrest, when the heart stops beating or beats too ineffectively to circulate blood to the brain and other vital organs.

Junior Troop 1357 invited Nurse Tanjenique Anderson, owner of CPR ASAP, to demonstrate to the girls how to perform CPR on adults and babies. The girls learned how to pump in a rhythm and count to save a person's life.

The seven steps of CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) involve checking the scene and the person, calling 911 for assistance, opening the airway, checking for breathing, chest compressions, delivering rescue breaths, and repeating CPR steps.



Girl Scout Senior Troop 1405

Sparking Adventure with Girl Scouts

On November 8, 2024, the Girl Scout Troops of First Nazareth, had the incredible opportunity to spend some time getting hands on experience, learning camping skills. They embarked on an outdoor adventure filled with fun, learning, and empowerment. There were fifteen Scouts in attendance, from four troop levels: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors, which range from elementary to high school.

These incredible young ladies learned essential camping skills like building a campfire, pitching a tent, preparing and cooking delicious meals over an open flame, and learning the art of knotting. They also learned more about the incredible legacy of Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts, and how she inspired generations of women to be strong, independent, and courageous.

Watching these young women conquer challenges, work together as a team, and embrace the great outdoors was truly inspiring. They were fearless, and full of potential. It's experiences like these that shape future leaders and empower young women to aim high.

First Nazareth, we have a lot to be proud of and hopeful for with these young women and how they were eager to learn and grow. The incredible work that Girl Scouts do to inspire and empower girls is a great reason for our girls to be involved. We are always accepting new Girl Scouts and looking to enrich the lives of our Own

.Uvette Pope-Rogers

Troop Leader

Girl Scout Troop 1405



Boy Scouts and Male Mentorship attend African American Museum Charleston, South Carolina



The Male Mentorship and Boy Scouts toured the International African American Museum in Charleston, SC on October 26, 2024.

The trip was designed to provide education, knowledge, and fun regarding our culture. It was definitely a great fellowship for all who attended.





Newsletter Staff and Announcements

- African American Bowl - February 21, 2025
- Easter Egg Hunt - April 19, 2025
- Graduates Recognition - June 8, 2025



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