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SCOUTING NEWS FOR THE MONTH PRESENTED BY THE JAYHAWK AREA COUNCIL, BSA www.jayhawkcouncil.org

SPORTING CLAY INVITATIONAL

Have you supported the range and target activities program by purchasing your Sporting Clay Keepsake? You can purchase one today for \$30 or you can buy 4 and save more. These keepsakes are a great way to show your appreciation for someone special in your life, have your pack or Troop recognized, or even recognize your Eagle Scout. Keepsakes are limited quantity so order yours today!

The Range and Target Committee also needs you to put your team together and get registered to shoot some clays for a cause. August 24, 8:00 am at Ravenwood Lodge.

Submit your logo, name, or what you want displayed on your clay to:
Joseph.Blasko@scouting.org or
tara.montgomery@scouting.org

Get your team [Registered Today!](#)

DISTRICT KICKOFFS

Learn about programs for the upcoming 2024-2025 Scouting year. Be informed about the Membership Recruitment Plan and how to have a successful sign-up night in Fall 2024.

We ask all Units to have at least two leaders attend to cover the respective program and membership presentations.

For more information and to get registered click [here](#).

JOIN SCOUTING WEEK

Does your Scout have friends or family not currently involved in Scouting? Take some time to develop a target list because Scouting is more fun when friends and family are involved!!

An invitation from a friend or family member goes a long way in helping to increase membership in your Pack, Troop, Crew or Post.

CUB SCOUT PARENTS!

Cub Adventure Day is just around the corner, Saturday September 28 from 9-4.

Cub Adventure day provides an opportunity for all Cub Scouts to experience what Falley Scout Reservation has to offer.

All newly recruited Cub Scouts get to attend Cub Adventure Day for free. All returning Scouts and parents pay a small fee of \$10 to cover the cost of lunch and program supplies.

OA FALL FELLOWSHIP

Looking to have some good old fun and fellowship? Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge will host their Fall Fellowship October 4 - 6 at Falley Scout Reservation.

The Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship is open to all members of the OA as well as those prospective members that have been elected by their troop or crew as Ordeal Candidates.

This year's event will be a mixture of fun, fellowship and candidates completing their Ordeal and Brotherhood levels as members of the Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge. Lodge and Chapter officer elections will take place Saturday evening.

BALOO/IOLS TRAINING

In an effort to get to 100% trained leaders, BALOO/IOLS is an upcoming training opportunity for those that have not taken or its been a while. Training will take place September 20-21 at Falley Scout Reservation. Registration is now open, there is an overnight option available for those traveling. For more information about this training and to get registered go [here](#).



Upcoming Dates - for latest information - www.jayhawkcouncil.org

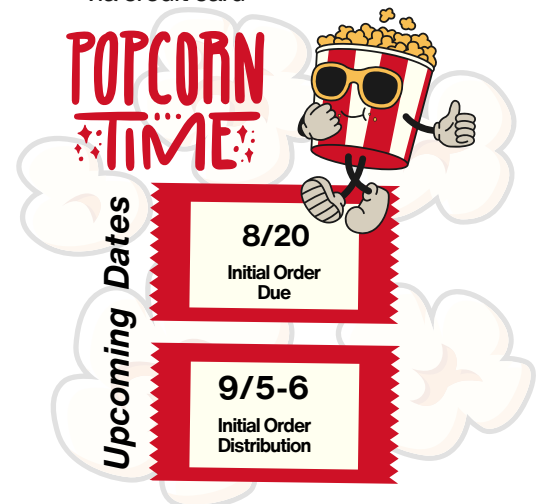
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AUGUST 25
AUGUST 26-30
SEPTEMBER 20-21
SEPTEMBER 28

SCOUT SHOP REOPENS SATURDAYS
JOIN SCOUTING WEEK
POPCORN ORDERS DUE
DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN DINNER
SPORTING CLAY INVITATIONAL
JOIN SCOUTING WEEK
IOLS/BALOO TRAINING
CUB ADVENTURE DAY

POPCORN KERNEL

There are several ways to promote popcorn sales. Would you like to maximize your commissions? If so, make sure that your Scouts are registered to use the Trails End Mobile App. Text APP to 62771 to get a link to download.

- FREE Credit card processing-Paid by Trail's End
- Real-time tracking and reporting of sales, inventory and storefront registrations
- Families can turn in cash payments via credit card



BACK 2 SCHOOL

Let's get your recruitment date planned and communicate this to your District Executive for resources.

Have your Scouts wear their Pack or Troop T-Shirts or Uniforms to school the day of or the day before, to help promote your sign up night. Word of mouth is one of the best ways to enhance your recruitment efforts.

Together everyone achieves more!

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FUNDRAISING ZONE

2024 DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN & DISTINGUISHED CORPORATE CITIZEN

This year's Honoree's epitomize the attributes of a Distinguished Citizen & Corporate Citizen for their efforts in making a distinct difference in the fabric of our community. This years recipients of are:

Allan Towle—Distinguished Citizen
Stormont Vail Health—Distinguished Corporate Citizen

Recipients will be recognized:

Tuesday, August 20
Topeka Country Club

6:30 Reception/7:30 Dinner & Program
[RSVP TODAY!](#)

20 UNDER 40

Join us in Celebration of the 2024 class of Topeka's Top 20 Under 40 and it's 15th Anniversary on Thursday, November 14, at Maner Conference Center.

Sunflower Ballroom
5:30 Reception/6:30 Dinner & Program

RSVP [Here](#), by calling (785)276-3344, or email: jeshua.bandy@scouting.org

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Donate to "Friends of Scouting" campaign to support programs of the Jayhawk Area Council to foster Citizenship, Character, and Service to Others of youth in the 11-county Northeast Kansas Region.

Give [online](#) today!

ARE YOU FOLLOWING US ON
FACEBOOK?



2026 JAMBOREE COMING SOON

National Jamboree is 360-degrees of fun, friends and fellowship for Scouts 12 years old or older with hands-on adventure that takes you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you could.

National Jamboree is the best of Scouting rolled into 10 days of friends, fun and adventure! You won't want to miss out, get ready to Face the Challenge and sign up to attend the Jamboree! More info [here](#).

This would be a fantastic opportunity to present to your troop as a goal for Popcorn sales. How great would it be to raise enough money to go on this adventure with little out of pocket cost!

Please take the time to participate in this [questionnaire](#) and let us know your thoughts and if you would like to attend.



ATTENTION LEADERS

Does your unit have a current tax exempt form on file? If you do have one, it is about to expire October 1, and will need to be updated. For more information please email [Larry](#) or call (785)354-0291 for the Scout Shop.

If you don't have one and would like more information about tax exempt certificates please click [here](#).

From official uniform insignia to patches of all sizes, our in-store service will do it in no time!

SAVE TIME WITH OUR SEWING SERVICES

Ask Scout Shop Associate For Details.

- Uniform Patches \$4.00 Each
- "New" Uniform Standard Patches \$12.00
- Merit Badge (Sash) \$3.00 Each
- Patch Removal additional \$1



SCOUT SHOP CORNER

For up to date information on Scout Shop Follow us:



The Jayhawk Area Council Scout Shop located at 1020 SE Monroe in downtown Topeka invites you to stop in and make a purchase or two for your Scout. Lots of new items coming in weekly!!

We carry uniforms, t-shirts, accessories, camping equipment, and much more for the new Scout all the way to the Eagle Scout.

Summer Hours M-F 9:00 - 5:30. We are excited to announce we will reopen on Saturday starting August 17, 9-1. You can also call in an order to have shipped to you. Call (785) 354-0291.

WEBELOS WOODS

Interested in the Scouting Trail? Join us at Webelos Woods! This weekend event will take place October 11-13.

Hosted by Sunflower District this event is open to all Webelos, Arrow of Light Scouts, and their parents with in the entire council. The program is designed to prepare Cub Scouts for their transition into Scouts BSA by allowing them to meet and learn from experienced Scouts. Mark the dates on your calendar and stay tuned for updated information and registration.



New!! Eagle Scout stickers and gift bags. You can use the stickers to seal invitation.

