

# Jayhawk eBugler

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SCOUTING NEWS FOR THE MONTH PRESENTED BY THE JAYHAWK AREA COUNCIL, BSA

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## ATTENTION ALL CUB SCOUTS

Cub Adventure Day is a fun packed day with opportunities for Scouts to go fishing, work on handicrafts, participate in Archery and shooting sports and learn more about nature! An eventful day for new Scouts and returning Scouts.

This event is FREE to all NEW Scouts and \$10 for returning Scouts and parents. Where can you go for a full day of fun with lunch for that price? I can't think of anywhere. What a way to kick off the fall!

It is less than a month away! We encourage you to get you and your Cub Scout registered for this fun filled day of activities on Saturday September 28 at Falley Scout Reservation from 9 AM - 4 PM.

[Register Now!](#)

## 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 years event will be a mixture of fun, fellowship and candidates completing their Ordeal and Brotherhood levels as members of the Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge. We will also be electing Lodge and Chapter officers.

[Registration Is now Open!](#)

## ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

Do you want to know more about what's going on and where to go for information? Go to your District Roundtable for all Scout Leaders! These are open to all registered adult leaders interested in learning more about Scouting in your district.

Each Roundtable includes short training topics and lively discussions with peers from other Packs and Troops. This is the best place to get ideas for your upcoming unit programming. Most leaders will walk out of this meeting with an entire month of ideas planned out. The cost is free and the return is immeasurable.

Mark the calendar for November Dates coming soon:

**Bison & Sunflower - November 7**  
**Sojadi - November 14**

## DOES YOUR SCHOOL OR CHURCH HOST A TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT?

We all know that kids are looking for the best treats when they are out trick or treating. How cool would it be if you had the coolest treats ever?

Consider using this as a recruitment opportunity for your Pack or Troop. You can use your pack or troop to create fun treats for their friends to pass out. Get creative and have fun! Ask your District Executive for fun recruiting information.

## NYLT REGISTRATION GOES LIVE OCTOBER 1ST

Are you prepared for an EPIC experience? "NYLT" is the premier youth training course for Scouts BSA and Venture youth leaders that will take place May 25-30, 2025. It provides the skills that youth leaders need to be successful in both their Scouting roles and in life.

Do you have an extraordinary youth in your Troop or Crew? Scoutmasters should be receiving a letter on or about September 20 requesting nominations for prospective candidates to enroll in the program. All are encouraged to nominate at least 2-3 prospective candidates for an opportunity to participate in this prestigious program.

The National Youth Leadership Training course centers around the concepts of what a leader must **BE**. What they must **KNOW** and what they must **DO**. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on **HOW TO**. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the meaning of Leadership.

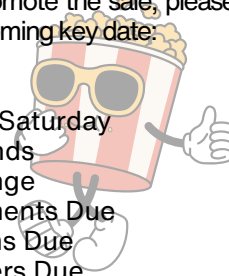
[Register October 1st!](#)

## ATTENTION POPCORN KERNELS

Our 2024 Popcorn Sale is off to a solid start. As we continue to promote the sale, please be mindful of this upcoming key date:

### October 26

- Popcorn Super Saturday
- Popcorn sale ends
- Product Exchange
- Pre-Order payments Due
- Top Seller Forms Due
- Final Take Orders Due



## WEBELOS WOODS

### ATTENTION 4TH & 5TH GRADERS

Are you interested in continuing the Scouting trail? Sunflower District Webelos Woods is the place to be, October 11-13 at Falley Scout Reservation.

All Webelos, Arrow of Light Scouts and their parents are invited to attend. This experience is designed to prepare your Scout for transition into Scouts BSA by allowing them to meet and learn from experienced Scouts.

[Registration Now Open!](#)

## BALOO/IOLS TRAINING

BALOO/IOLS is an upcoming training opportunity for those that are new leaders, parents that want to camp and volunteer with packs or troops, leaders that has never taken it or it has been a while.

Due to the shortage of available trainers, training has been postponed until October 11-13 at Falley Scout Reservation. Registration is now open, there is an overnight option available for those traveling. For more information and to register go [here](#).

## MERIT BADGE TIME!

It's that time! Are you registered to attend 2024 Merit Badge Day on November 2, 7 AM - 5 PM at Washburn Tech located at 5724 SW Huntoon Road, Topeka, Ks.

Some of the merit badges being offered include Automotive Maintenance, Drafting, Electricity, Electronics, Plumbing, Trifecta (Personal Management, Family Life, Personal Fitness), Welding and more.

We now have First Aid/CPR for adult leaders during this event. You don't want to miss this one!

[Registration is now open!](#)

## FUN AT THE COSMOSPHERE

There is no other mission to experience the most unique Scout program on Earth. Did you know that the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson, Kansas offers different programs to Scouts?

Here is some information you could use. Scouts can enjoy a day or schedule weekend overnight stays, to have an opportunity to earn merit badges as well as hands-on adventure and learning.

Want to know more? [Here you go!](#)

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## INTRODUCING TOPEKA'S TOP 20 UNDER 40 CLASS

The Jayhawk Area Council is pleased to announce the 2024 Class of Topeka's Top 20 Under 40 – a signature fundraising event to benefit Scouting in the 11-county Northeast Kansas region. [Register](#) to join us in celebration of these young leaders and influencers on November 14 at the Maner Conference Center – Sunflower Ballroom. Reception at 5:30PM / Dinner and Program to follow.

Take a peek at the 2024 Honorees. You may know someone!!!

**Kaitlin Alegria** – Director of Development, Kansas Children's Discovery Center  
**Joe Beasley** – Trust Officer, BOK Financial  
**Joshua Beshears** – Repairs Manager, Topeka Habitat for Humanity  
**John Cantrell** – Partner, Topeka Auto Glass, Topeka Tint Company and Iron Man Promotions  
**Pedro Concepcion** – CEO of NOTO Arts & Entertainment District & Chief Operating Officer, The Wheel Barrel LLC  
**Lauren Edelman** – Director of the Aleshire Center for Leadership and Community Engagement, Washburn Univ.  
**Emersen Frazier** – Director of Health Equity and Policy, Stormont Vail Health  
**Kristin Hammer** – Community Engagement Coordinator, YWCA Northeast Kansas  
**Bonnie "Bekah" Henderson** – Barista, Dialogue Coffee House  
**Thaina Dos Santos Jensen** – Acute Care Registered Nurse, Stormont Vail Health  
**Randi Johnson** – Special Agent, Kansas Bureau of Investigation

**Marisol Marcelo** – Director of Marketing/Public Relations/Preplanning Specialist, Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home  
**Abriona Markham** – Executive Director/Doula, Topeka Doula Project  
**Blake Porter** – Corporate Counsel, Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka  
**Jill Rice** – Director of Ministries, Fellowship Hi-Crest  
**Kayla Schadegg** – New Parent & Medical Outreach Specialist, Down Syndrome Innovations  
**Kristen Shook** – Programs Manager of Work for Success, Mirror, Inc.  
**Christopher Stemler** – Owner, Trident Partnerships  
**Gabrielle Tanner** – Principal, Topeka Public Schools – Sheldon Head Start Child Development Center & Pine Ridge Prep Preschool  
**Pete Ziegler** – Owner, Ziegler Family Dentistry

## CELEBRATION OF DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS

Each year, the Jayhawk Area Council BSA honors individuals, families and/or companies for their efforts in making a distinct difference in the fabric of our community. The honoree's community involvement touches lives and improves the quality of life for all to make Topeka a better place to live, work and play!

On August 20th, the Jayhawk Area Council BSA held the annual Distinguished Citizen Dinner to pay homage to two remarkable community leaders. Congratulations goes to Stormont Vail Health as the 2024 Distinguished Corporate Citizen and Allan Towle as the 2024 Distinguished Citizen. These recipients join a distinguished group of laureates dating back to 1985.

Take a peek at some of the memories and moments [here](#).

## UNIT TAX EXEMPT FORMS SET TO EXPIRE

All tax exempt forms expire October 1. Please make sure to update forms in order to keep receiving tax free shopping. Forms are available in the Scout shop or click [here](#) to download. You can scan and send to [Larry](#) to get updated. For more information email [Larry](#) or call the Scout Shop (785) 354-0291.

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

## SCOUT SHOP

**Scout shop will be closed Saturday, September 28. We will be out at camp for Cub Adventure Day!**

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN

*Year-End giving* is fast approaching to donate to the "Friends of Scouting" campaign to support programs of the Jayhawk Area Council.

Some may ask why support Friends of Scouting? Donors don't give to agencies. Donors give because they're invested in the work we do. Scouting works because it builds leaders by fostering Citizenship, Character, and Duty to Country in our youth. Some donate because they want to impact the environment or uplift our community through our commitment to Service to Others. Others give to the people we help. They're investing in the difference our young men and women can make in the world through Citizenship and Character.

Give [online](#) today!

Thank you to the 436 donors who have already raised \$140,744 towards the \$200,000 campaign goal to support Scouting in the 11- county Northeast Kansas region.



## 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.

Open M-F 9 - 5:30 Saturdays 9 - 1. You can also call in an order to have shipped to you. Call (785) 354-0291.

*Upcoming Dates - for latest information -*

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SEPTEMBER 28	CUB ADVENTURE DAY
OCTOBER 4-6	OA FALL FELLOWSHIP
OCTOBER 11-13	SUNFLOWER WEBELOS WOODS
OCTOBER 11-13	BALOO/IOLS
OCTOBER 26	POPCORN SUPER SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2	WASHBURN TECH MERIT BADGE DAY
NOVEMBER 14	20 UNDER 40 DINNER