

# Girl Scout DAY at the CAPITOL 2026

May 1, 2026  
9am - 4:30pm  
BOS Center, Springfield

All  
Girl Scouts,  
families and  
friends are  
welcome!

girl scouts  
of central illinois

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## Celebrating 250 Years of Independence

Join thousands of Girl Scouts from across the state for an unforgettable day of history and celebration! This year is extra special as we honor the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

- Start the day with the highly anticipated balloon drop to get the energy soaring!
- Celebrate Girl Scout tradition by participating in a Girl Scout flag ceremony.
- Explore U.S. history at the interactive expo.
- Raise your voice and march with your Girl Scout sisters to the Illinois State Capitol building.
- Hear from powerful guest speakers on the capitol steps.
- Spend the afternoon immersed in history by exploring downtown Springfield's museums and historical sites. Collect stamps on your event passport to receive a special event fun patch!



*Very  
Special  
Guest!*

**Bonnie Barczykowski**  
GSUSA Chief Executive Officer



Register for  
Girl Scout Day at the Capitol  
at [bit.ly/GSDayCapitol26](https://bit.ly/GSDayCapitol26)  
or scan here!



Pre-order a  
Girl Scout Day at the Capitol  
t-shirt by April 13!

Event fun patch  
included  
with registration!

