

ROUNDTABLE

IMPORTANT DATES



IOLS
November 4
Camp Davy Crockett



Council Service Center closed
in observance of Veteran's Day
November 10



C.O.P.E. Foundations L1
November 10
Camp Davy Crockett



Chainsaw Safety Training
November 11
Camp Davy Crockett



Popcorn Take Order
Distribution
November 13
Council Service Center



BALOO
November 18
Kingsport



Council Service Center Closed
for Thanksgiving
November 22-24



Council Combined
Committees Meeting
November 30
Kingsport



See the full
calendar



SequoyahCouncil.org/calendar

Holiday Giving Tree

Now through December 2nd, shoppers can choose a card from the Giving Tree and purchase items from the Scout Shop. The Council staff will help a certain jolly old man in red to make sure the items are delivered in time for the holidays.



POPCORN FUNDRAISER

LET'S GET
POPPIN'!



IMPORTANT DATES:

- November 13 | Take Order Distribution.
- December 1 | Final Close Out—All payments due.

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BSA SAFETY MOMENT

CPR



SUMMARY

Are you prepared to help in a real and very common crisis—one that could happen at any time? Do you know how to correctly perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)? Heart disease is the No. 1 cause of death in the United States. A heart attack occurs when blood supply to a part of the heart is blocked. More than 800,000 people had a heart attack last year alone. Many heart attack victims develop symptoms outside of a hospital environment, making it important to recognize symptoms of a heart attack and be prepared to respond. A heart attack is one of the most common causes of cardiac arrest. Performing CPR and using an automated external defibrillator (AED) as soon as possible greatly increases the chance of someone surviving cardiac arrest. Everyone should learn these lifesaving techniques.

GENERAL INFORMATION

When heart attack symptoms strike, beginning treatment as soon as possible gives a person the best chance of survival. Recognizing the signs and symptoms are important in getting early care. Possible symptoms include:

- Severe chest or left arm pain
- Nausea or vomiting
- Jaw pain
- Difficulty breathing
- Profuse sweating
- Indigestion that does not go away
- Gray or ashen skin color

There are other symptoms that can indicate an impending heart attack that you will learn during a CPR/AED course.

Of course, it is best to identify those who might be at risk for cardiac events before leaving for a campout or other event by reviewing their Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) and ensuring they have discussed their risk with their health-care provider beforehand.

While the steps for performing CPR are not difficult, and AEDs are designed so that anyone can use them, taking a course is the best way to learn and practice performing CPR and using an AED. Hands-only CPR (doing chest compressions without providing mouth-to-mouth rescue breaths) is a valuable tool if you do not have a face shield. Remember to call for help (911 or advanced care or even bystanders) and use an AED, if available, every time you respond.

COURSES

The BSA recommends taking courses from nationally accredited organizations that cover rescue breathing as part of the curriculum. These include the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, and Emergency Care & Safety Institute.

For information regarding courses offered locally, contact your local council, fire department, hospital, or school district, or one of the organizations mentioned above. Online courses through nationally recognized organizations are an acceptable way to learn CPR. However, they must include a practical hands-on component that can be tested by a certified instructor in order to meet the requirements of the BSA.

The BSA strongly recommends that all adult leaders and youth capable of performing CPR properly be trained through a nationally accredited organization. Although certification is not always required for rank advancement and merit badges, it is helpful. Certification as a CPR/AED provider typically lasts two years and is required for some courses such as wilderness first aid.



Registration Open
WINTER CAMP
 2024
 January 12th - 15th



Leader Training:



campdavycrockett.org/winter-camp

Help Plant The Future

Chestnut Tree Planting

December 2nd | 10 a.m.

At Camp Davy Crockett

Gather at the flagpole by the front gate
 (Henderson Hood Memorial)

Bring a filled water bottle and work gloves.

Help restore the majestic American to our forests by helping to plant blight resistant, 90% American / 10% Chinese Chestnut Trees



SEQUOYAH COUNCIL RECOGNITION BANQUET

Join us for an evening at Camp Davy Crockett to celebrate the amazing volunteers of our Council alongside our 2023 class of Eagle Scouts.



DECEMBER 3RD
AT
CAMP DAVY CROCKETT

This year, we will honor Silver Beaver, National Eagle Scout Association Outstanding Eagle Scout Award, Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award, and William H. Spurgeon III award recipients.

Register Online:



scoutingevent.com/713-75438



Wreaths Across America

Saturday, December 16th

Andrew Johnson
National Cemetery,
Greeneville, TN

10:00 a.m

Meet at Hal Henard Elem.

Mountain Home VA
Cemetery,
Johnson City, TN

11:45 am

Gather at the Gate



Calling All Middle School Students!

Share your ideas and show off your civics skills in the National Civics Bee.

About the Bee

The National Civics Bee is an annual competition that encourages young Americans to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. In the first round of the contest, students will participate in an essay competition. Judges will then select 20 finalists to participate in the final round: a live quiz event testing civics knowledge.

How to Enter

If you are a 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student with an idea about using civics to solve a problem in your community, review the rules and guidelines on this page:

johnsoncitytnchamber.com/civicsbee
(case sensitive)

Next, complete the online submission form, including contact information for your parent or guardian, and upload (preferred method) or mail your 500-word essay.

DEADLINE: Essays must be received by January 8, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. EST

Johnson City Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Cooper Reaves
602 Sevier St. Unit 101. Johnson City, TN 37604
reaves@johnsoncitytnchamber.com

The National Civics Bee is presented by the Johnson City Chamber of Commerce Foundation, with support from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

LOCAL

\$500
cash prize
FIRST PLACE

\$250
cash prize
SECOND PLACE

\$125
cash prize
THIRD PLACE

STATE

\$1,000
cash prize
FIRST PLACE

\$500
cash prize
SECOND PLACE

\$250
cash prize
THIRD PLACE

NATIONAL

State Finalists who advance to the national competition will compete for prizes worth more than **\$50,000**.

Essay Topic

Identify a problem facing your community. How might a citizen solve the problem? Write a 500-word essay, two pages, double-spaced, that includes the following:

- What is the problem, and how do different members in your community or neighborhood view it?
- What civic principles or systems could help to address the problem?
- What is your idea or recommendation for solving the problem?
- What primary sources, such as the Declaration of Independence or the United States Constitution, provide supporting evidence or examples for your idea or recommendation?
- How might members of your community or neighborhood bring your idea or recommendation to life?

Judging Criteria

Your essay will be evaluated based on how well you:

- Demonstrate an understanding of civics
- Acknowledge and address opposing points of view
- Use primary sources
- Clearly describe an idea innovative or new to you

Best of Luck!



COUNCIL COMBINED COMMITTEES MEETING

The Council Combined Committees Meeting brings together operating committees with key Scouting volunteers to discuss strategies to better serve youth and families. The meeting is open to all district committee members, members of council operating committees, district members at large, and key unit leaders.



NOVEMBER 30TH
6 P.M.
KINGSPORT
CENTER FOR
HIGER EDUCATION

Those who plan to attend the CCC need to RSVP by November 21st.

TO RSVP SCAN THE QR CODE
OR GO TO

247SCOUTING.COM/FORMS/713-23NOVCCC



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Calling all families with a 4th grader in the house! For an entire year, your 4th grader and your family have free access to hundreds of parks, public lands and seas.

Note: The pass is valid for the duration of the 4th grade school year through the following summer (September 2023 - August 2024)

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Council Training



**Introduction to Outdoor
Leader Skills**
November 4
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November 10
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BALOO
November 18
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Trainer's EDGE
January 20
Council Service Center

Online Training Available 24/7

Youth Protection



Hazardous Weather



Search: Hazardous Weather

Why is Youth Protection Training Important?

- Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers and is a joining requirement.
- Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be re-registered.



Visit Sequoyahcouncil.org/calendar for more details and to register for all of these courses as well as other upcoming events and activities.

For questions regarding training, contact Jay Oberfeiting, Council Training Chair at wayne.oberfeiting@gmail.com

