

THE NORTH STAR NUGGET

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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September/October 2024

Sep 6 - Sep 9	Shawnee Lodge - OA Fall Reunion
Sep 20 - Sep 22	Venturing Fall Fun Rally - Beaumont Scout Reservation
Sep 27-Sep 29	Wood Badge Fall Course - Famous Eagle (2 nd weekend Oct 19 - 20)
Oct 4 - Oct 6	IOLS Training - Beaumont
Oct 5, 2024	100 Year Celebration – Warren-Levis
Oct 5, 2024	Cub Launch @ Beaumont
Oct 19, 2024	Cub Fall Fright Fest - Beaumont
Oct 25-27, 2024	North Star Fall Camporee – Beaumont Shippy Field

Looking Ahead Beyond October 2024

Nov 16, 2024	Scouting for Food – Bags Out
Nov 22, 2024	Einstein Recognition Dinner – Ameren HQ
Nov 23, 2024	Scouting for Food – Collect Bags
Dec 7, 2024	STEM University - UMSL

Duty to God Moment

2024 Calendar of Religious Holy Days and Observances

Below is a portion of a resource provided by Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. This multi-faith calendar includes religious holy days and observances for 2024. Calendar entries include Bahá'í, Buddhist, Christian/Catholic, Eastern Orthodox/Christian, Hindu, Islam, Jain, Jewish, Persian and Sikh faiths. See <https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/calendar-religious-holidays-and-observances/>

Date	Holiday	Religion	Type
July			
9	Martyrdom of the Bab	Bahá'í	Work-restricted
16-17	Ashura	Islam	Work-restricted
31	Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola	Christian/Catholic	Meaningful
August			
12-13	Tisha B'Av	Jewish	25 hours fasting, Work-restricted optional
15	Feast of the Assumption of Mary	Christian/Catholic	Special Worship
26	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Work-restricted

Work-restricted Religious Holy Days

A recognized denominational sacred or holy day that is observed by persons or groups who are required - through a set or system of religious beliefs, laws/doctrines, tenets, canons or theology - to restrict or limit work and/or physical or mental activity directed toward the production or accomplishment of something; toil; labor. This definition may include academic endeavors (e.g. examinations, classroom activities and research, or out-of-classroom learning experiences).

-Hindu, Jain, and Sikh holy days are calculated on a lunar calendar and are observed at different times in different regions.

-All Jewish and Bahá'í holy days begin at sunset the previous day.

-Observances/practices vary from culture to culture within and across denominations.

Sunday is widely observed as a Sabbath and day of worship for many faith traditions. In the Jewish faith, Saturday (beginning at sunset on Friday) is a work-restricted Sabbath, Regulations governing observance for worship depends on regional customs.

There are no work-restricted holy days within the Christian faith by tenet. By custom, in the United States, Easter and Christmas (a federal holiday) are considered to be non-work days.

Special worship : Such religious observances listed above are NOT work-restricted by definition but may involve a special worship or observance.

Meaningful : Such days are NOT work-restricted by definition but may be particularly significant to persons attending or working at a Jesuit Catholic university.

The Camping Corner



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I hope all of you had a great time at summer camp, day camp, or webelos camp.

North Star Haunted Camporee October 25-27. Shippy field Beaumont

Amelia and Charlie are looking for staff. Staff development. Meetings are held on Sundays, 4:00 pm.at St. Stephens Episcopal church 33 N. Clay in Ferguson. See Our camp master's or show up on Sunday. Next staff meeting is September 8th.

Spring of 2025 All Council Camporee April 25-27 called Adventure Summit 25 More information to follow.

Summer Stats-

Cub Scout Overnight Camp.....	413
Webelos Overnight.....	231
Cub Scout Day Camps.....	1555
Total Cub scout camps.....	2199
# Cub Scout Registered in GSLAC.....	12,337
% Cub Scouts Registered for Camp.....	18%

Scouts BSA & Venturing Camps.....	3058
# S & V registered in GSLAC.....	7199
% S & V Registered for Camp.....	42%

Total for all camps 5257

CS+S+V Registered in GSLAC.....	19536
% Total Members Registered for Camp....	27%

Fred Schaljo
North Star District Camping Chairman

North Star Family Friends of Scouting (FFOS)
2024 Campaign



SCOUTS STAND OUT.

Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

CONGRATULATIONS NORTH STAR! We have exceeded the 100% goal established by the Greater St. Louis Area Council!

We still have a couple units who still plan to hold a presentation this year so let's finish off the giving year on the plus side.

Congratulations to the following units for reaching their 2024 FFOS goals:

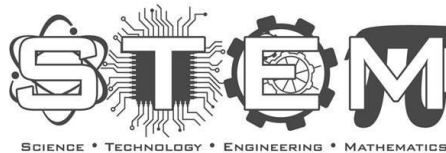
Crew 2749, Pack 3739, Troop 608, Troop 739, Troop 748,
Troop 749B, Troop 749G and Troop 942



Thank you North Star.

Jerome Flynn, North Star FFOS chair

Jim Schneider, co-chair



Upcoming Events: <https://stlbsa.org/stem/upcoming-stem-events/>

22 October – Cub Launch – Cub World @ Beaumont

- STEM Trailer
- Many other hands-on STEM activities

22 November – Einstein Recognition Dinner – Ameren Corporate HQ

- North Star will have 7 Cub Scouts recognized for earning Supernova awards
- North Star will also be recognized for reaching Gold in the District STEM Challenge

7 December – STEM U - UMSL

Recruiting Demos:

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| • Rolling Coffee Can | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQyK47SBkHw |
| • Paper Rockets | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hThMoHB88w |
| • Magic Arcs | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fz3Mq7mvxkY&t=319s |
| • Water and card/Water and mesh | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qawrsk79YKs |
| • Cartesian Diver | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MIZzC3Cm1k&t=907s |
| • Leak Proof Bag | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXRMVbPaZXw |
| • Static Electricity | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jXb6Lsqhc0 |
| • Folding Paper in half | https://www.youtube.com/shorts/UgexYgDnj1A |

From Council:

- Over 70 Supernova's awarded to Cub Scouts in 2024
- 7 Supernova's awarded to Scout BSA and 0 to Venture/Sea Scouts
- **Nova and Supernova awards are not just for Cub Scouts. All STEM awards are available for all levels of scouting including Scout BSA and Venturing**

Social Media:

Facebook -> <https://www.facebook.com/GSLACSTEM>

Instagram -> <https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/stemandscouting/>

YouTube -> <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLomHx8InOFuXLb8zBDxHDQ>

If you need any assistance implementing STEM into your program, please let me know.

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North Star Venturing Officers Association (VOA) News

Our North Star VOA officers are:

President - Precious Bolade (Crew 2749)	VP Administration - Gabe Blamey (Crew 2921)
VP Program - Amelia Bazzell (Crew 2749)	VP Communication - Kip MacDonald (Crew 2749)

The Venturing year is underway. Greater St. Louis Area Council committees and North Stars Officers are planning the following activities and events:

Fall Fun Rally, 20-22 September 2024

- Theme: Exploring the Final Frontier
- Over 100 fun activities planned
- Venture training planned on Sunday
- Election of Council and District VSOA Officers on Friday and Saturday night
- www.fallfunrally.org

VSOA Training Weekend, 25-26 October 2024 (UPDATED) – Sverdrup Lodge@ Beaumont

- Date moved due to religious holiday (Yom Kippur) and other facility conflicts
- New District and Council Officers will be trained for their position
- Begin planning Venturing activities for 2024-2025 Venturing year

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