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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October/November 2024

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| 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 20, 2024 | Eagle Review Board & Life to Eagle Seminar |
| Oct 25-27, 2024 | North Star Fall Camporee – Beaumont Shippy Field |
| Nov 4, 2024 | University of Scouting – Webster University |
| Nov 16, 2024 | Scouting for Food – Bags Out |
| Nov 17, 2024 | Eagle Review Board |
| Nov 22, 2024 | Einstein Recognition Dinner – Ameren HQ |
| Nov 23, 2024 | Scouting for Food – Collect Bags |

**Looking Ahead
Beyond November 2024**

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| Dec 7, 2024 | STEM University - UMSL |
| Dec 22, 2024 | Eagle Review Board |
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DUTY TO GOD MOMENT



Paraphrasing Lord Baden Powell, he once said that we should teach Scouts not just how to make a living, but rather how to **live**.

Part of living a balanced life is attending to our spiritual needs.

A unit Chaplain and a Chaplain Aide can be wonderful resources for helping Scouts be more attentive to their spiritual well-being.

A chaplain may be an adult committee member or a religious leader from a faith-based organization, including the unit's chartering organization.

If the unit is not chartered by a religious institution, a chaplain can be chosen from local institutions who can meet the spiritual needs of your unit's members.

The main role of the chaplain is to provide a spiritual element for unit activities with the help of a chaplain aide. They can offer group counseling in times of grief, and times of trouble. They can also advise individuals when problems or conflicts arise. For the unit, they can encourage prayers at meals. When the unit is planning a week-end outing, they can offer and assist with a youth-led non-denominational worship service.

The chaplain is in an ideal position to promote the religious emblems program and encourage Scouts to complete the requirements for the emblem of their faith.

Another opportunity is the religious observance held during Scout Week in February. Other opportunities for spiritual growth can be developed in conjunction with the youth leaders and the unit committee.

Duty to God doesn't happen by accident. Leadership in the key roles of Chaplain and Chaplain Aide can help a unit participate more fully in a Scout's Duty to God.

Supply Kits for Foster Care

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Aiden and I am partnering with the Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition to build supply kits for youth entering foster care. These items include but are not limited to:



- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Body wash
- Lotion
- Washcloths
- Basic makeup like lip gloss and mascara
- Period products (mainly pads and panty liners)
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Coloring books

These products will be combined with others to create care packages to help ensure the children have the basic items they need. **Our goal is to create at least 100 kits.**

Interested in helping? Please checkout our Amazon List for items we need. You can even have it shipped directly to me by selecting the Gift Registry address when checking out.

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/389NFW2C38LD5>



Goal for Project Completion is October 20, 2024

The Camping Corner



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North Star Fall Camporee at Beaumont Shippy Field Oct 25-27. Registration is online and so is the camporee manual. Go to council website. Find districts drop down to North Star then go to activities, click on calendar and find the dates for the camporee there you should find the site for registering your troop and the manual. Make copies of the manual for the scoutmaster and SPL and as many as you think you need. If you have problems call our DE Kauai Johnson for help 314-361-0600. Our Camp masters Mia and Charlie need more scouts for staff and some adults also. Please see them after roundtable.

Cub Scout Summer Camp

2025 dates are on the website for overnight camps. Registration will go live this October. Start planning now.

Scouts BSA

Register for 2025 Scouts BSA and Venturing Summer Camp. All camp sessions for 2025 are open for registration. Troops and crews can reserve their spot at one of our summer camps by making a \$100 deposit. You will be asked to list an estimated number of attendees- please be conservative with your guess! You can always add more spots later. If you have questions, contact Camping Director Matt Kaufman at matt.kaufman@scouting.org.

Camp Warren Levis 100th Anniversary

Saturday October 5th. A Rendezvous will begin at 8am and end at 3pm. Then the 100th activities will start at 3pm.

Adventure Summit 25 2025 Council -wide camporee No district will have a camporee. We are expected to participate in this activity. This will be for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturing/Exploring. Registration coming shortly

Fred Schaljo

North Star District Camping Chairman

Eagle Board Information

Here are the dates for the upcoming Eagle Boards of Review:

- October 20 – There will be a Life to Eagle Seminar on this date, beginning at 1:00pm
- November 17
- December 22

Location: All Eagle Boards of Review are all held at the Florissant Valley Library Branch

Address: 195 S. New Florissant Rd. Florissant, MO 63031

Time: All Boards of Review start at 1:00pm

All Eagle Scout candidates must reach out to Debbie at least 7 days in advance of the Board Meeting date.

Any questions or to schedule a Board please call Debbie Huber at 314-960-4842.

Debbie Huber

Eagle Scout Review Board Coordinator

North Star Family Friends of Scouting (FFOS)
2024 and 2025 Campaigns



CONGRATULATIONS NORTH STAR! We have exceeded the 2024 FFOS goal established by the Greater St. Louis Area Council!

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



It is not too soon to start thinking about when you would like to schedule your 2025 presentations. Good options include during a Court of Honor, Blue and Gold, or any meetings where families are in attendance. I will start collecting dates next month.

Thank you North Star.

Jerome Flynn, North Star FFOS chair

Jim Schneider, co-chair

North Star Venturing Officers Association (VOA) News

Congratulations to our **NEW** North Star VOA officers:

President – Amelia Bazzell (Crew 2749) VP Administration – Aiden Ham (Crew 2921)
VP Program – Charlie Saunders (Crew 2749) VP Communication – Gabe Blamey (Crew 2921)

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

stlbsa.org/venturing-calendar

VSOA Training

- 25-26 October
- Sverdrup Lodge
- Begin planning 2024-2025 events

STL After Dark

- 17-18 January
- Food Bank, Boeing and More

Taste of Venturing

- 28-30 March

Venturing Celebration Dinner

- 18 May

Swift's Big Kickoff

- 30 May - 1 June

Swift Venture Week

- 15-21 June

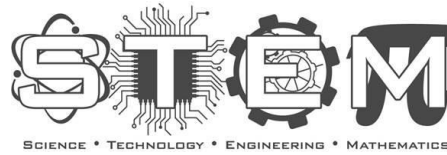
Swift Sea Scout Week

- 29 June - 6 July

Fall Fun Rally

- 19-21 September

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

5 October – Cub Launch – Cub World @ Beaumont

- STEM Trailer
- Many other hands-on STEM activities

19 October – Scoutbotics – Parks College of Engineering @ SLU

- \$60 for Scout BSA/Venturing, Cub Scouts are currently waitlist only
- Robotics Merit Badge Workshop

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:

- 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:

- North Star has awarded 7 Supernova's to Cub Scouts this year
- 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**

STEM STAR Patches:

- Available for all levels of scouting
- By earning a Nova Award AND Cub Adventures/Merit Badges/STEM Explorations scouts can earn an scout level appropriate STAR Patch



<https://stlbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/STEM-STAR-Patch-2022.pdf>

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

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From: Jordan Wade <JWade@stlcitysc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:30 AM
To: dsk0817@hotmail.com <dsk0817@hotmail.com>
Subject: STL CITY & Scouting

Hello Dave,

I've had a chance to introduce myself with district leadership and wanted to make sure that I did the same with you!

My name is Jordan, I've been working with leadership in the Greater St. Louis Scouting Office to build out a program to get Scouts more involved with our new soccer team in town.

If you haven't heard so already, our next event will be a CITY2 game hosted at 3:00pm on Sunday, Oct 6th. We've created a special offer for any Scouts, Webelos, Cub Scouts, Eagle Scouts, and Alumni – anyone from those groups can attend!

Anyone that purchases a ticket from the link below will receive a commemorative patch (attached above).

Would it be possible for you to share the information attached with your scouts to make sure that they're aware too?

Link to Purchase Tickets -----> [CITY2 Scouting America Ticket Link – 10.6.24](#)

What To Expect for the CITY2 Match on 10/6:

- Match starts at 3:00pm, gates open at 2:00pm
- Last regular home season match before CITY2 playoffs!
- All tickets are digital
- All General Admission Seating (lower bowl)
- Any person that purchases a ticket from the link will receive a commemorative patch (picture attached)
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Regards,

Jordan Wade

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