

Girl Scouts of Northeast  
Texas

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Service Unit 143



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### Sachse Christmas Parade and Prep!

Our float theme this year is Peppermint Factory! Everyone is asked to dress in red and/or white, Santa hats, etc. We will have parade prep on Sunday, December 3, 2:00 p.m. at my house (610 Glen Hollow Drive, Garland 75044) to create the pieces for our factory.

To participate we need to borrow the following:

Truck with Trailer - Claudia

Generator Kirk

Strands of Red and White Christmas Lights - Dulce, Nikole, (need more)

A few medium to large cardboard boxes to make our factory - Nikole (Need more)

Each Girl Scout to bring a box of individually wrapped mini candy canes to pass out during the parade

Parade Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 Parade Lineup starts in the Sachse High School parking lot (3901 Miles Road) at 5:00 PM The Parade begins in the Sachse High School parking lot at 6:00 PM, will turn left on Miles Road, and circle through the City Complex, ending at the Lakes Church Parking lot We'll announce the winners of the parade on the amphitheater stage at City Hall (3815 B Sachse Road) following the parade at the Sachse Christmas Extravaganza.

This will be an evening parade. We would like for all parade entrants to include lighted elements on their floats and walkers. We can't wait to see everyone as we light up Miles Road for the first Christmas Parade of Lights in Sachse. Feel free to call the Parks & Recreation Department with questions at 469.429.0275.

For more information on the event, visit [www.cityofsachse.com/christmasextravaganza](http://www.cityofsachse.com/christmasextravaganza). Parade Rules:

The distribution of novelty items, candy, food, etc., along the parade route must adhere to the following guidelines:

Candy may be tossed from your float to parade watchers. Any items tossed from floats must be done in such a manner as to not cause injury to those watching the parade and must reach the curb so parade watchers do not have to enter the street to pick up candy. Persons may also be designated to walk along the curb & distribute items by hand.

Larger items such as bottle waters, goody bags, etc., must be distributed by hand and cannot be thrown.



### Troop 05308

#### Troop Spotlight

Girls from Troop 05308 who attend Jackson Technology Center, Sellers Middle School, Hudson Middle School, and Austin Academy, recently completed their work for the Bronze award! They put together a rock painting project for seniors at Garland Nursing and Rehabilitation including teaching the class and donating the supplies. They also bridged to Cadettes over the summer and completed an Escape Room. Last year they collected donations for the Sachse Animal Shelter and donated part of their cookie money to the cause, how awesome!

[View Troop Spotlight Here!](#)

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### Preparing for Cookie Time!



If you have not done so please make sure you complete your TCM assessments ASAP! The sooner you complete this the sooner you'll get your Cookie Warehouse Card in the Mail and the sooner your troop will be loaded into Ebudde. Next eBudde load is tomorrow Friday 12/01/17

\*TCM Training and Assessment <http://www.texascookietime.org/tcm-training.html>

\*TCM agreement <https://secure.gsnetx.org/txct/tcmApplication.php>

December 1<sup>st</sup>: Initial order/reward submission closes at 11:59pm  
December 6<sup>th</sup>: Order pick up slot selection opens at 12:00pm

December 8<sup>th</sup>: Order pick up slot selection closes at 11:59pm

December 30<sup>th</sup>: SU Cookie Rally 2:00pm at New World UMC

Please make sure orders and rewards are submitted for your troop TODAY no IF and or BUTS about this as this is a council deadline. I still have a lot of cookie packets sitting in my living room, and I've only heard from 3 troops so far. Again, if you have not picked up your cookie materials please make sure to arrange to pick up from me as soon as possible or let me know that you will pick up at Christmas Party December

[Troop Cookie Manager Guide](#)

### Community Service Projects Updates

Thank you to all the troops and families that donated Thanksgiving for Families Bags full of yummy food to Good Samaritan Garland! We donated over 80 completed bags! What a difference you made in the lives of these needy families! Also, thanks to those of you that donated to Sleep Experts Share the Warmth project in November. Troop Leaders - don't forget to order the free patches for those who participated.

[Email Us](#)

Questions or comments? Email us at [girlscout143secretary@gmail.com](mailto:girlscout143secretary@gmail.com) or



### Service Unit Christmas Party!

December 4th, 7:00 PM—8:30 PM

Our party will be held on Dec 4 from 7 to 8:30 @ abbett elementary! Its a family event so any and all members of the service unit (including girls and their families) are welcome to join us! Bring a pair of silly socks to exchange. Bring the same size sock that you wear so we can make sure everyone leaves with a silly sock in a size they can wear. We will also have crafts and games! It is going to be a lot of fun!

Everyone will bring a dish to share and can sign up [HERE](#)

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Sunshine Chair

Bright Star Wanted

### Wreaths Across America

We are registered to fund raise for Wreaths Across America for 2017! This year's Nation Wide Remembrance Ceremony will take place on December 16, 2017.

At the moment the Volunteer button is not showing up on our page but I have contacted them to get it updated and will email as soon as corrected.

If you would like to Sponsor a wreath please follow the instructions below:

The cutoff date for sponsorships is December 1, 2017 at midnight, please make sure that you get them in by this date.

Ø Group ID number is: TX0416 for your group Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas, Service Unit 143

Ø Location ID TXDFWN Location Name Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery

Please use our online fundraising page for sponsorships - <https://wreaths.fastport.com/donateLocation.html?page=42420>

Our Service Unit Goal is 50 wreaths. We would love to double that goal!! Let me know if you have any questions.

Michele Pettigrew 214-557-5367

[More Details](#)

[Email Us](#)

Questions or comments? Email us at [girlscout143secretary@gmail.com](mailto:girlscout143secretary@gmail.com) or call 469-682-6458

The Service Unit is in need of a volunteer to be the new Sunshine Chair! Sunshine chair is a personable, lively soul who keeps tabs on all the SU member's significant moments, such as birthdays, Bronze-Silver-Gold Award recipients, expectant leaders and who offers a ray of Sunshine during times of, deaths, hospitalizations etc. If you are interested in this position, please email Service Unit Manager Elizabeth Harris at [celh210@yahoo.com](mailto:celh210@yahoo.com)