

THE SUMMER FUN CHALLENGE IS BACK! We want Girl Scouts to keep active during the summer and to learn about all the great local places and events that are close to home. Only registered Girl Scouts from the Sandy Hook Region may earn a patch or rocker! (Challenge may be done with troop, with family & friends, or alone with adult supervision)

Instructions

Step 1: Decide Where to Go

- ☐ Look through our list of things to do. Events/places not in the Sandy Hook Region do not count toward the challenge.
- ☐ **Complete 20 activities** between Memorial Day & Labor Day. All numbered items count as 1 activity.
More info: <http://bit.ly/SHSummerFun18>
- ☐ Already have the patch? Complete 20 activities this summer to earn an add-on rocker. At least 15 activities must be new.
3RD & 4TH YEAR CHALLENGERS: only 15 activities/10 new are required. All events count as new.

Step 2: Take Photos

- ☐ Take a photo at each location; make sure that you are in it. Selfies are ok.
- ☐ Or take photos with [Flat Juliette](#).

Step 3: Create a Photo Collage

- ☐ Creating a collage is easy! There are many different apps that you can download to your phone. Or use a free online collage site, such as photo-collage.net or photocollage.com.

Step 4: Notify Council

- ☐ Register for your patch/upload your collage at <http://bit.ly/SumFun18> by Sept. 10, 2018.
- ☐ Don't register until you have completed the challenge.
- ☐ Post your collage, individual photos or videos on our Facebook page (optional) www.facebook.com/SandyHookGirlScouts

EVENT RULES

These events can be used toward the 2018 Sandy Hook Summer Fun Challenge:

- Summer events sponsored by any town, local girl scout communities or troops, local library, etc. that takes place in the Sandy Hook Region. Only events in the Sandy Hook Region can count toward the challenge.
- Events and activities that are sponsored by the [Monmouth County Park System](#) AND take place in the Sandy Hook Region
- Events and activities that take place at [Gateway National Recreation Area Sandy Hook](#)
- For those who did the challenge last year, all events count as new.
- Examples include: Parades, fireworks, outdoor movies, outdoor concerts, fishing derbies, farmers markets, festivals & fairs
- * **Have an event suggestion? Post it to the page or send us an IM via Facebook.**

Independence Day Events

- **July 1** – Long Branch, West End Park, Bands by the Beach: Incinerators (High Energy Blues Band) — <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- **July 3** – Hazlet Fireworks at Veterans Park — <https://on.app.com/2Ke4GCe>
- **July 3** – Union Beach Fireworks — <http://bit.ly/2lQHEmF>
- **July 3 & 4** – Keansburg: Fireworks at Keansburg Amusement Park, dusk — <https://on.app.com/2Ke4GCe>
- **July 3 - 7** – Atlantic Highlands Firemen's Fair — <http://www.ahnj.com/ahnj/Calendar/?month=07&year=2018&>
- **July 4** – **Long Branch Fireworks** as part of the annual Oceanfest, — <http://bit.ly/2tv1rw8>
- **July 4** – Holmdel, Independence Day Celebration at Historic Longstreet Farm noon- 3pm - 732-946-3758 <http://bit.ly/2rJz7V4> or <http://bit.ly/2jZVAK7>
- **July 4** – Keyport Summer Concert Series, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Johnny B & the Blue Blazers — <http://www.visitkeyport.org/event/summer-concert-series/>

***Be sure to verify days/hours of operation and pricing, where applicable, for all events**

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Additional Events in July

- **July 3 - 7** – Atlantic Highlands Firemen's Fair — <http://www.ahnj.com/ahnj/Calendar/?month=07&year=2018&>
- July 4 – Keyport Summer Concert Series, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Johnny B & the Blue Blazers — <http://bit.ly/2tLAjsI>
- **July 5** – Keyport Movie Nights at the Waterfront, Teen Beach Movie — <http://www.visitkeyport.org/event/free-summer-outdoor-movie-nights-waterfront-park/>
- July 5 – Red Bank, Jazz in the Park: The Jost Project — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- **July 12** – Keyport Movie Nights at the Waterfront, The Dog Who Saved Christmas — <http://www.visitkeyport.org/event/free-summer-outdoor-movie-nights-waterfront-park/>
- July 12 – Long Branch, Pier Village Thursday Concerts by the Sea: 9 South - Party Rock Band — <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- July 12 – Red Bank, Jazz in the Park: The New Standard, Featuring Vocalist Layonne Holmes — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- July 12 – Aberdeen, Enviro-Quest at Freneau Woods Park — <http://bit.ly/2KuZkSL>

WEEKEND JULY 6-8

- **July 6** – Atlantic Highlands Fireworks at the municipal harbor — <http://bit.ly/2KctRVN>
- July 6 – Keansburg, Free Beach Concert: Asbury Fever — <https://www.facebook.com/events/161882447805069/>
- July 6 – Middletown, Drop-In Kayak Tour of Swimming River — <http://bit.ly/2rJz7V4> or <https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?id=4059>
- **July 7** – Aberdeen Fireworks at Cliffwood Beach — http://www.aberdeennj.org/filestorage/74/2018_fireworks.jpg
- July 7 & 8 – Holmdel, Threshing Demonstration at Historic Longstreet Farm — <http://bit.ly/2rJz7V4> or <http://bit.ly/2jZVAK7>
- **July 8** – Long Branch, West End Park, Bands by the Beach: Predator Dub Assassins (Reggae Band) — <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- July 8 – Holmdel, Blacksmith Demonstration at Historic Longstreet Farm — <http://bit.ly/2jZVAK7> or <http://bit.ly/2rJz7V4>

WEEKDAYS JULY 9-12

- **July 10** – Middletown Music in the Park Summer Concert Series — <http://bit.ly/2KuZkSL> or <http://bit.ly/2KEZyUd>
- July 10 – Hazlet Concert in the Park: Desparados — <http://bit.ly/2t6zz11>
- July 10 – Long Branch, Broadway Band Shell. Tuesdays on Broadway: Xol Azul Band (Latin Rock Band) — <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- July 10 – Red Bank, Movies in the Park: Star Wars: The Last Jedi <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- **July 11** – GNRA Sandy Hook, Sunset Seining, fee reservations required — <http://bit.ly/2i0xYOO>
- July 11 – GNRA Sandy Hook, The Nerds — <http://bit.ly/2GmD2w3>
- July 11 – Red Bank, Fitness in the Park, Pilates — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- July 11 – Holmdel, Fireworks at Bell Works — <https://hubs.ly/H0cR8S50>

WEEKEND JULY 13-15

- **July 13** – Keansburg, Free Beach Concert: Kickback Band — <https://www.facebook.com/events/932766636883621/>
- **July 14** – Holmdel, Historic Longstreet Farm, Accordion Melodies of the 1890s/ Cookstove Demonstration — <http://bit.ly/2jZVAK7> or <http://bit.ly/2rJz7V4>
- **July 15** – Long Branch, West End Park, Bands by the Beach: Tequila Rose (Country Band) — <https://www.monmouthcountyparks.com/page.aspx?id=3956> or <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- July 15 – Lincroft, Thompson Park, Open Shoot Archery — <http://bit.ly/2rJz7V4>
- July 15 – Atlantic Highlands Concert: Pat Guadagno — <http://www.ahnj.com/ahnj/Calendar/?month=07&year=2018&>

WEEKDAYS JULY 16-19

- **July 17** – Hazlet Concert in the Park: Powerones — <http://bit.ly/2t6zz11>
- July 17 – Long Branch, Broadway Band Shell. Tuesdays on Broadway: Swing Sabroso (Salsa Band) — <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- July 17 – Red Bank, Movies in the Park: Cars 3 — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- July 17 – Keansburg, Movies on the Beach: Ferdinand — <http://thekeansburgconnection.blogspot.com>
- **July 18** – GNRA Sandy Hook, Beach Concert: The Shots — <http://bit.ly/2GmD2w3>
- July 18 – Red Bank, Fitness in the Park: Yoga — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- **July 19** – Keyport Movie Nights at the Waterfront: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang — <http://www.visitkeyport.org/event/free-summer-outdoor-movie-nights-waterfront-park/>
- July 19 – Long Branch, Pier Village Thursday Concerts by the Sea: The Nerds - Party Band — <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- July 19 – Red Bank, Jazz in the Park: Eddie Allen Quintet — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- July 19, GNRA Sandy Hook, Stars of Sandy Hook — <https://www.facebook.com/events/196698634305299/>

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WEEKEND JULY 20-22

- **July 20** – Keansburg, Free Beach Concert: Ring of Fire — <https://www.facebook.com/events/181953162415501/>
- July 20, GNRA Sandy Hook, Family Friendly Campfire on the Beach — <https://www.facebook.com/events/180781579295967/>
- **July 21** – Matawan, Guided Kayak Tours on Lake Lefferts — <http://bit.ly/2iI8TTY>
- **July 22** – Long Branch, West End Park, Bands by the Beach: Philadelphia Funk Authority (Dance & Party Band) — <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- July 22 – Atlantic Highlands Harbor Concert: Ragtimers — <http://www.ahnj.com/ahnj/Calendar/?month=07&year=2018&>
- July 22, GNRA Sandy Hook, Holly Forest Night Prowl — <http://bit.ly/2txRn5s>
- **July 23** – Movie at Fair-Haven Fields: Monsters University — <https://on.app.com/2Kpf9XG>

WEEKDAYS JULY 23-26

- **July 24** – Middletown Music in the Park Summer Concert Series — <http://bit.ly/2iIOkCk> or <https://www.middletownnj.org/Calendar.aspx>
- July 24 – Hazlet Concert in the Park: Re-Live the Beatles — <http://bit.ly/2t6zz11>
- July 24 – Long Branch, Tuesdays on Broadway: Sonido Costeno (Latin Band) — <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- July 24 – Red Bank, Movies in the Park: Ghostbusters — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- July 24 – Keansburg, Movies on the Beach: Jumanji — <https://www.facebook.com/events/178030059429000/>
- **July 25** – GNRA Sandy Hook, Beach Concert: The Carl Gentry Band — <http://bit.ly/2GmD2w3>
- July 25 – Red Bank, Fitness in the Park, Zumba — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- **July 26** – Keyport Movie Nights at the Waterfront: Coco — <http://www.visitkeyport.org/event/free-summer-outdoor-movie-nights-waterfront-park/>
- July 26 – Middletown Movie at Ideal Beach: Coco — <https://www.middletownnj.org/calendar.aspx?view=list&year=2018&month=7&day=26> or <http://bit.ly/2N471NV>
- July 26 – Long Branch, Pier Village Thursday Concerts by the Sea: So Watt Party Band — <https://www.visitlongbranch.com/docs/brochure2018.pdf>

- July 26 – Red Bank, Jazz in the Park: Bruce Williams Solid Jazz — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- July 26 – Matawan, A Night Of Shark Tales & Ghost Stories: The Legends of Matawan REGISTRATION REQUIRED <http://bit.ly/2MFM0Iz>

WEEKEND JULY 27-29

- **July 27** – Keansburg, Free Beach Concert: The Kootz — <https://www.facebook.com/events/172273220232055/>
- July 27, GNRA Sandy Hook, Night Hike Full Buck Moon — <http://bit.ly/2KcbTmB>
- **July 29** – Long Branch, West End Park, Bands by the Beach: Eddie Testa Band (Dance, Rock, Soul, Rhythm & Blues Band) — <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- July 29 – Atlantic Highlands Harbor Concert, 7:00pm, Highlands Community Singers — <http://www.ahnj.com/ahnj/Calendar/?month=07&year=2018&>

WEEKDAYS JULY 30-AUG 2

- **July 31** – Hazlet Battle of the Bands — <http://bit.ly/2t6zz11>
- July 31 – Long Branch, Tuesdays on Broadway: Tito Puente, Jr. (Latin Band) — <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- July 31 – Red Bank, Movies in the Park: Welcome to the Jungle — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- July 31 – Keansburg, Movies on the Beach: Coco — <https://www.facebook.com/events/1825844394385157/>
- **Aug. 1** – GNRA Sandy Hook, Beach Concert: The Disco Connection featuring Lisa Sherman — <http://sandyhookfoundation.com/2015-beach-concert-schedule/>
- Aug. 1 – Red Bank, Fitness in the Park, Pilates — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- Aug. 1 – Matawan, Police Night Out in Terhune Park — <http://bit.ly/2KcGAYQ>
- **Aug. 2** – Long Branch, Pier Village Concerts by the Sea: After The Reign (Country Band) — <http://bit.ly/2tFLmTC>
- Aug. 2 – Red Bank, Jazz in the Park: Hendrik Murkens — <http://bit.ly/2KalCd0>
- Aug. 2 – Middletown, Drop-In Kayak Tour of Swimming River — <http://bit.ly/2rJz7V4>
- Aug. 2 – Port Monmouth, Enviro-Quest at Bayshore Waterfront Park — <http://bit.ly/2rJz7V4>

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Ongoing Events

VARIOUS DAYS (CALL OR CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES AND TIMES)

- **Open Ceramics** at Thompson Park, 732-842-4000 – X 4343.
- **Drop-In Kayak Tours**, Swimming Rvr, — <http://bit.ly/2s6cWYV>
- **Canoe rentals**, Thompson park — <http://bit.ly/2s6fTzo>
- **Open Gym**, Fort Monmouth Rec Center, 848-456-4278 — <http://bit.ly/2rJz7V4>
- **Open Pool**, Fort Monmouth Rec Center, 848-456-4278 — <http://bit.ly/2rJz7V4>
- **Yoga by the Bay**, Keyport, facebook.com/yogabythebaynj/
- **Historic Battery Lewis Tours**, GNRA Sandy Hook. — <http://bit.ly/2rJz7V4>
- **GNRA Sandy Hook, Birding on the Deck** — <https://www.nps.gov/gate/planyourvisit/calendar.htm>
- **Canoe Rentals** (Weekends) Matawan — <http://bit.ly/2KcGAYQ>
- **Free Summer Films**, Count Basie Theater, Red Bank — <http://www.countbasietheatre.org/free-summer-film-series/>

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

- **Seining** Along Sandy Hook Bay, Bayshore Waterfront Park, Pt. Monmouth, 732-787-3033 – ext. 2.

TUESDAYS

- **Free Movies** at Riverside Gardens Park, Red Bank at Dusk — <http://bit.ly/2wIJzlc>
- **Tuesdays on Broadway** (concerts), Broadway Band Shell, Long Branch — <http://bit.ly/2IFbJTO>
- **Yoga by the Bay**, Keyport — <http://bit.ly/2II3s00>
- **Middletown Arts Center Summer Concert** Series July 10, 24 & Aug 7 & 21 — call 732-706-4100

WEDNESDAYS

- **Free Beach Concerts**, Sandy Hook — <http://bit.ly/2GmD2w3>
- **Fitness in the Park** (Zumba, Pilates, or Yoga), Riverside Gardens Park, Red Bank, 732-741-2504 – Ext. 210.
- **Farmers Market**, Bell Works, Holmdel, — <http://bit.ly/2wHQOdf>

THURSDAYS

- **Keyport Thursdays** - events include movies, music farmer's market, free kayaking (select days) — <http://bit.ly/2s7JmoT>
- **Thursdays by the Sea, Concerts** at Pier Village, Long Branch — <http://bit.ly/2IFbJTO>

SATURDAYS

- **StreetLife entertainment** in Red Bank, evenings — <http://bit.ly/2rtdDjX>
- **Farmer's Market**, Huddy Park, Highlands — <http://bit.ly/2rmz2t6>
- **Guided Kayak Tours** on Lake Lefferts, Matawan, July 21 & Aug. 25 — <http://bit.ly/2II8TTY>
- **Free Guided Tours at the NJ Vietnam Veteran's Memorial** (First Saturday of the Month), Holmdel <http://njvvmf.org/>
- **Yoga on the Beach**, GNRA Sandy Hook — <http://bit.ly/2tldG7J>
- **Lake Yoga** in Matawan — <http://bit.ly/2KcGAYQ>

SUNDAYS

- **Tours of Seabrook-Wilson House**, Port Monmouth. 732-787-3033 – ext. 2.
- **Farmers Market**, the Galleria, Red Bank — <http://bit.ly/2wHQOdf>
- **Pier Village Family Fun Night**, Long Branch — <https://njmonthly.com/events/pier-village-family-fun-night-7/>

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