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Activities & District Meetings	Dates	Time	Location	Description
January				
District Committee Meeting	3-Jan-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
Guru Gobind Singh Sahib Birthday: Sikh	5-Jan-23			
OA Lodge Banquet	8-Jan-23	2:00 PM	TBD	Food and Fellowship
District Roundtable	9-Jan-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	Training and ideas for Scout leaders
OA Chapter Meeting	15-Jan-23	4:00 PM	Virtual	Chapter planning
Klondike Derby	28-Jan-23	8:00 AM	McKeldin Area, Patapsco St	Activity Trails for Cubs and Scouts BSA
District Commissioner Meeting	23-Jan-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic - Assessing Units
February				
District Committee Meeting	7-Feb-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
District Roundtable	13-Feb-23	7:30 PM	Columbia Academy	Training and ideas for Scout leaders
OA Chapter Meeting	19-Feb-23	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Chapter gathering
District Commissioner Meeting	27-Feb-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
March				
District Committee Meeting	7-Mar-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
<u>Scouting for Food Tag Distribution</u>	4-Mar-23	8:00 AM	Howard County	Tag Distribution
<u>Scouting for Food Collection</u>	11-Mar-23	8:00 AM	Howard County	Food Collection
OA Chapter Service Day	11-Mar-23	7:00 AM	Ellicott City VFW	Scouting for Food
OA Chapter Meeting	11-Mar-23	2:30 PM	Ellicott City VFW	Chapter gathering
University of Scouting	11-Mar-23	8:00 AM	Carroll Community College	Training opportunity for all leaders and parents
District Roundtable	13-Mar-23	7:30 PM	Columbia Academy	Training and ideas for Scout leaders
Nanakshahi: Sikh New Year	14-Mar-23			
Purim: Jewish	6-Mar-23			
Laylat al Bara'a: Islam	6-Mar-23			
Navroze: Zoroastrian new year	21-Mar-23			
Ramadan	24-Mar-23			
Adventuree	24-Mar-23	Weekend	Camp Saffran	
Khordad Sal: Zoroastrian	26-Mar-23			
District Commissioner Meeting	27-Mar-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
Ramadan	31-Mar-23			
April				
Holy Week/Easter: Christian	2-9-Apr-23			
HCPSS Spring Break	3-10-Apr-23			
District Committee Meeting	11-Apr-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	New Date to accommodate religious observances
Passover: Jewish	5-7-Apr-23			
Ramadan	7-Apr-23			
Holy Week/Easter: Eastern Orthodox	9-16-Apr-23			
Guru Nanak Sahib birthday & Khalsa Day: Sikh & Ramadan	14-Apr-23			
District Roundtable	17-Apr-23	7:30 PM	Columbia Academy	New Date to accommodate religious observances
OA Spring Fellowship	14-Apr-23	Weekend	Camp Saffran	Food and Fellowship
First Day of Ridvan: Baha'i	21-Apr-23			
Eid al Fitr: Islam	21-22-Apr-23			
District Commissioner Meeting	24-Apr-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
Life to Eagle Seminar	TBD	7:00 PM	Virtual	For Life Scouts and their leaders, parents
BALOO	TBD	Fri-Sat	Poplar Springs	Interactive overnight training for Cub Leaders
IOLS	TBD	Fri-Sat	Poplar Springs	Interactive training to master outdoor skills

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May				
District Committee Meeting	2-May-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	Annual Business Meeting
Council Venturing Banquet	7-May-23		TBD	Recognition for Senior Youth Programs
Program Launch	8-May-23	7:00 PM	Wilde Lake High School	Ideas for your program year
Council Recognition Banquet	TBD	7:00 PM	TBD	Celebrate a successful year of Scouting
OA Chapter Meeting	21-May-23	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Chapter gathering
District Commissioner Meeting	22-May-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
Shavuot: Jewish	25-27-May-23			
We Remember	26-May-23	6:00 PM	Baltimore National Cemetery	Remembering Veterans
June				
Ghallughara Day: Sikh	4-Jun-23			
District Dinner	6-Jun-23	6:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Recognizing District Award of Merit Recipients
District Roundtable	12-Jun-23	7:30 PM	Columbia Academy	Training and ideas for Scout leaders
Guru Arjan Sahib Martyrdom Day: Sikh	16-Jun-23			
OA Chapter Meeting	18-Jun-23	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Chapter gathering
District Commissioner Meeting	26-Jun-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
<u>Cub Scout Day Camp</u>	26-Jun-23	8:00 AM	Howard County Fairgrounds	June 26 - 30
Eid al Adha: Islam	28-29-Jun-23			
July				
OA Lodge Picnic	1-Jul-23	12:00 PM	Camp Saffran	Food and fellowship
<u>Fishing Tournament</u>	15-Jul-23	8:30 AM	Centennial Lane	Fun day of fishing for the whole family
Tisha B'Av: Jewish	25-26-Jul-23			
District Committee Meeting			NO MEETING	NA
District Roundtable			NO MEETING	NA
District Commissioner Meeting			NO MEETING	NA
August				
Cub Recruitment Training	TBD	TBD	TBD	Training for Cub Membership Chairs
<u>Recruiting Event</u>	TBD	TBD	TBD	All day recruiting event
District Committee Meeting	1-Aug-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
District Roundtable	14-Aug-23	7:30 PM	Columbia Academy	Training and ideas for Scout leaders
Dormition: Eastern Orthodox	15-Aug-23			
OA Ordeal #3	18-Aug-23	Weekend	Camp Saffran	Induction - Nat Pike/Arrowhead Chapter Ordeal
OA Chapter Meeting	TBD	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Chapter planning
District Commissioner Meeting	28-Aug-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
September				
District Committee Meeting	5-Sep-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
District Roundtable	11-Sep-23	7:30 PM	Columbia Academy	Training and ideas for Scout leaders
Rosh Hashonah, Jewish	15-17-Sep-23			
OA Chapter Meeting	17-Sep-23	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Chapter planning
District Commissioner Meeting	18-Sep-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	New Date to accommodate religious observances
Yom Kippur: Jewish	24-25-Sep-23			
Mawlid and Nabi, Islam	26-27-Sep-23			
Sukkot: Jewish	29-30-Sep-23			
BALOO/IOLS	TBD	Fri-Sat	TBD	Administered by Carroll District
Recharter Training	TBD	6:30 PM	Columbia Academy	Training for all CC or Recharter Chairs

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October				
District Committee Meeting	3-Oct-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	
OA Fall Fellowship	6-Oct-23	Weekend	Camp Saffran	Food and fellowship
Simhat Torah, Jewish	7-Oct-23			
District Roundtable	9-Oct-23	7:30 PM	Columbia Academy	
<u>Webelos-O-Ree</u>	13-Oct-23	Weekend	Camp Saffran	Camping for Webelos and AOL Scouts
OA Chapter Meeting	15-Oct-23	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Elections
Birth of Bab: Baha'I	15-16-Oct-23			
Birth of Baha'u'llah: Baha'I	16-17-Oct-23			
Gurgaddi: Sikh	20-Oct-23			
District Commissioner Meeting	23-Oct-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
Nat. Pike Good Scout Breakfast	TBD	7:00 AM	Turf Valley	Promoting Scouting in the Community
November				
Sikh Genocide Day of Observance: Sikh	1-Nov-23			
District Committee Meeting	7-Nov-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	
District Roundtable	13-Nov-23	7:30 PM	Columbia Academy	Training and ideas for Scout leaders
Unit Charters Due	15-Nov-23			
OA Chapter Meeting	19-Nov-23	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Chapter planning
Thanksgiving	23-Nov-23			
Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur: Sikh	24-Nov-23			
OA Brotherhood	24-Nov-23	10:00 AM	TBD	Local event
District Commissioner Meeting	27-Nov-23	7:00 PM	Columbia Academy	Discussion Topic - Recharter Turn in
December				
District Committee Meeting	5-Dec-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
OA Chapter Meeting	10-Dec-23	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Banquet
District Roundtable	11-Dec-23	7:30 PM	Columbia Academy	Training and ideas for Scout leaders
Christmas: Christian	25-Dec-23			
Baba Zorawar Singh Martyrdom: Sikh	26-Dec-23			
Zarhosht no Diso: Zoroastrian	26-Dec-23			
District Commissioner Meeting			NO MEETING	NA