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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	Columbia Academy	Training and ideas for Scout leaders
OA Chapter Meeting	15-Jan-23	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	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				
<u>Scouting for Food Tag Distribution</u>	4-Mar-23	8:00 AM	Howard County	Tag Distribution
Purim: Jewish	6-Mar-23			
Laylat al Bara'a: Islam	6-Mar-23			
District Committee Meeting	7-Mar-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
<u>Scouting for Food Collection</u>	11-Mar-23	8:00 AM	Howard County	Food Collection
OA Chapter Service Day	11-Mar-23	8:00 AM	Ellicott City VFW	Scouting for Food
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			
OA Chapter Meeting	19-Mar-23	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Chapter planning
Navroze: Zoroastrian New Year	21-Mar-23			
Ramadan	24-Mar-23			
Adventuree	24-Mar-23	Weekend	Camp Saffran	
OA District Wide Call Out	25-Mar-23			
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	5-6-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
Life to Eagle Seminar	18-Apr-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	For Life Scouts and their leaders, parents
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			
OA Chapter Meeting	23-Apr-23	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Chapter gathering
District Commissioner Meeting	24-Apr-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -

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May				
District Committee Meeting	2-May-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	Annual Business Meeting
BALOO	5-May-23	Fri-Sat	Poplar Springs	Interactive overnight training for Cub Leaders
Council Venturing Banquet	7-May-23		TBD	Recognition for Senior Youth Programs
Program Launch	8-May-23	7:00 PM	TBD	Ideas for your program year
Council Recognition Banquet	TBD	7:00 PM	TBD	Celebrate a successful year of Scouting
IOLS	19-May-23	Fri-Sat	Poplar Springs	Interactive training to master outdoor skills
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 Fallen 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	11-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
Fishing Tournament	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
Recruiting at Howard County Fair	6-13-Aug-23	TBD	Howard County Fairgrounds	Exact participation dates/times TBD
District Committee Meeting	1-Aug-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
OA Chapter Meeting	13-Aug-23	4:00 PM	Bethany UMC	Chapter planning
District Roundtable	14-Aug-23	7:30 PM	Columbia Academy	Training and ideas for Scout leaders
Dormition: Eastern Orthodox	15-Aug-23			
OA Ordeal	18-Aug-23	Weekend	Camp Saffran	Induction - Nat Pike/Arrowhead Chapter Ordeal
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 -
BroadCreek 75th Anniversary Event	8-10-Sep-23		Camp Saffran	
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
BALOO	22-Sep-23	Fri-Sat	Poplar Springs	Interactive training to master outdoor skills
Yom Kippur: Jewish	24-25-Sep-23			
Mawlid and Nabi, Islam	26-27-Sep-23			
Sukkot: Jewish	29-30-Sep-23			
IOLS	9-Sep-23	Fri-Sat	Poplar Springs	Interactive training to master outdoor skills
Recharter Training	TBD	6:30 PM	Virtual	Training for all CC or Recharter Chairs

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October				
District Committee Meeting	3-Oct-23	7:30 PM	Virtual	
Life to Eagle Seminar	4-Oct-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	For Life Scouts and their leaders, parents
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	
Webelos-O-Ree	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			
IOLS (alternate date)	20-Oct-23	Fri-Sat	Poplar Springs	Interactive training to master outdoor skills
District Commissioner Meeting	23-Oct-23	7:00 PM	Virtual	Discussion Topic -
November				
Sikh Genocide Day of Observance: Sikh	1-Nov-23			
Nat. Pike Good Scout Breakfast	3-Nov-23	7:30 AM	Turf Valley	Honoring Sherri Collins-Witzke (Witzke Funeral Homes)
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			
Zarthosht no Diso: Zoroastrian	26-Dec-23			
District Commissioner Meeting			NO MEETING	NA