



FALL FUN RALLY

September 25-27, 2026

Program, Competitions, and Trainings

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Programs

Fall Fun Rally is a unique event. Many such programs would be put on by a collection of staff. But one of the most unique parts of Fall Fun Rally is that literally hundreds of people work together to put on the Fall Fun Rally, each taking a small part. This makes for an entirely diverse collection of events.

Most events on Saturday are centered around the Camp May Scoutcraft field. These events are largely organized by the Greater Saint Louis Area Venturing and Sea Scout Officers' Association, as well as some other VOAs from other Councils. Each event is planned and executed by volunteers: youth and adults from the different Crews, Ships, Posts who give part of their day to make amazing programs for all of us. The VSOA also coordinates bringing in multiple other displays, activities, and programs throughout the day put on by different people outside of Scouting. Finally, a great number of volunteers step forward to run different programs including Shooting Sports, Climbing Tower, Mountain Man Village, and STEM Area.

Most events are 'walk up and do' events with no advanced prep required. Competitions are grouped together in this program as they will require some preparation. Be sure to check out the trainings and presentations packet available at the website (www.fallfunrally.org) for other shorter programs running throughout the day.

Programs, unless noted, are open to both youth and adult participants.

With all these events, information is constantly changing about the event. As such, this booklet is current as of the date published, but will likely change prior to the event. Please continue to check for updates via the Fall Fun Rally newsletter, the website (www.fallfunrally.org), or our page <https://www.facebook.com/FallFunRally>

This year, Fall Fun Rally, promises to be an outstanding and fun filled event! (It's even in the name!) We will have different STEM areas, Sports activities, Music, and much more! Many people have worked tirelessly to plan and eventually, put on this event. We hope you enjoy!

Friday Evening Activities

GSLAC Venturing/Sea Scouting Kickoff and VSOA Elections 8:00 – 9:15 *Council Ring*
Join the VSOA as we kick off the weekend in style. It's going to be a fast-paced election for our four council officers for 2026-2027. And perhaps more pertinently we will be going through the weekend. Be sure to be in attendance to vote, and to find out all the last-minute hints for the Fall Fun Rally! All are welcome at this meeting, youth, adult, GSLAC or others, but only Venturing and Sea Scouting units from GSLAC will be able to participate in elections. FFR T-shirts will be distributed after the meeting.

Fall Fun Rally Kick Off 8:30 – 9:00 *Big Tent*
If you aren't attending the above meeting, please make sure you attend this one. We request at least one youth and advisor from each unit to get any last minute updates for Fall Fun Rally, and check out weekend highlights. We'll have some fun as we do. FFR T-shirts will be distributed after the meeting.

Movie at the Council Ring 9:15 *Council Ring*
A blockbuster of a movie will be shown at the Council Ring. Bring a blanket or a chair if you are so inclined and enjoy the show.

Climbing Tower 9:15 *Parade Field*
Our climbing tower is up and running, and its located right near all the other fun the fun. Come climb the night away.

Casino Night 9:15 *Emerson Main Hall*
Come on out for this fun way to kick off the night. Try your hand with all the fake money and various games. At the end of the night put your money to use purchasing items at the auction.

Gaming Lounge 9:15 *Emerson Porch*
Board Games abound. We'll have some large strategy games (like DnD or MTG) but also regular board games. Come on out and play along!

Late Arrival's Meeting 11:00 *Tent*
If you missed the earlier meetings, please join us for the late, late, late show. Please send at least one youth and one advisor per unit.

Curfew – 12:30 on your site, quiet and not disturbing your neighbors.

Saturday One Time Events

Flag Raising (7:45 AM) – Join in the Flag Raising at the Parade Field Flag Poles.

Fall Fun Rally Color Run (8:45 am)– Join in the fun as we kick off the activities Saturday morning with a run through the Rally. The basic way a color run works is the runners will run through multiple stations where friends wait to throw clouds of color. The runners run through the clouds, and at the end come out covered in colors of the rainbow. It's a great fun run morning.

The run will be moving time and location this year!

We'll need runners and throwers for this event. If you want to run, meet at the flagpoles outside Sverdrup lodge by 8:45am wearing a white t-shirt and other clothes you don't mind getting covered in color.

If you want to throw color, we'll have a limited amount of color available. The runners will be running around the activity field and up by Emerson. You'll see the people handing out color. Be in place by 8:45 to throw color on the runners, somewhere in the field from Sverdrup to Emerson.

Sip'n Sync (Noon – 1:00 PM) – Back again for another year. Don't waste time walking back to your campsite, pack a sack lunch early in the day and hang out at lunch time! We'll be sipping Fitz's Root Beer (from a keg) while we have a Lip Sync Competition. Those with the meal plan will be given a to go lunch to be able to participate. Rules for the contest are provided later in this packet. Join us in the activity field by the speakers for lunch.

Competitions – Details later in the packet:

- Fall Fun Rally's Got Talent Tryout—1:15 PM
- Photo Turn In (Contest or for Fun)– 4:00 – 4:30 at Emerson

Flag Retreat (6:45 PM)

Following Dinner and Prior to religious services, meet at the Parade Field Flag Poles Saturday night.

Saturday Day Time Events – Large Events

(Largely Outside Field)

Climbing Complex – (Runs 9:00 - 4:30): Multiple sides of climbing are available and a bouldering wall. Come try out this great structure all day Saturday.

Horseback Trail Rides (4 rides available)– Put on your long pants (required) and join us for a trail ride with the Beaumont Herd and our very own Equestrian Venturing Crew. All tickets were pre-purchased during registration but check at the registration desk for any cancellations.

Historical Reenactment Village (Runs 9:00 - 4:30) – A Fall Fun Rally favorite! Come down to the encampment. Check out historical displays, crafts, and try out food that would have been made on the frontier of our country. We'll be showing off traditional crafts like moccasin making, rug weaving, and candle making. Top it all off with Tomahawk throwing. And don't forget some money to buy the famous homemade root beer!

Mud Cave (Runs 9:00 – 12:00)– Beaumont has its own cave. Yes that's right, just at the edge of the property. Go in, explore the cave, whether you want to get muddy or not, there's plenty to explore. Follow the signs to the cave and be sure to bring two lights with you. *****ONLY OPEN HALF DAY THIS YEAR*****

Search and Rescue – The Missouri Valley Search and Rescue team is coming out to the Rally. This top tier search team runs search and rescue activities across the Midwest. Come see their technology, meet the team and the dogs and find out how you might be a part of this exciting team.

9 AM – 12 PM The team will have a display showcasing their technology, strategy, and how they collaborate with others to search and find missing people. And once found how they rescue them.

2 PM The team will start a mock search and rescue drill at Beaumont. This will showcase their methods, technology, and communication as they search. You can join the team and be a part of the search. The search may last around 1.5 hours.

STEM Area (Runs 9:00 - 4:30) – This area is going to be packed with exciting explorations of Science Technology Engineering and Math. All day long will be medical displays and the ever popular welding activity. In the afternoon the STEM Trailer will be there with all the 3D printing, CAD design, and Laser Cutting. Inside Emerson will be a small planetarium too. Stop by and try out the fun, or check out how you can bring STEM activities to your unit through the NOVA Awards Program.

Range and Target Activities (Runs 9:00 - 4:00)– We've got so many shooting sports going on you could spend the whole day just doing this. Some activities will have an orientation that must be completed prior to participating.

- .22 Rifles (Afternoon) – Standard Bolt Action Rifles (Morning only)
- Cowboy Action (Morning) – Try your hand at shooting like a cowboy. In quick succession try Lever Action Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun (Afternoon only)
- Shotgun – Try out our shotgun range, located next to the .22 range.
- Archery – Come shoot a bow and arrow. We've got a range of targets to aim at.
- Sporting Arrows/Action Archery –Combine Archery with the fun of skeet shooting, and that's Action Archery. Shoot down the targets as they fly across the range.

All youth shooting need a permission slip/waiver signed by a parent or guardian to participate in shooting sports.

<https://tinyurl.com/2026RATA>

You will turn in this permission form at any of the shooting sports locations or at the registration desk and receive a wristband to participate.

Saturday Daytime Activities – District/Unit Sponsored Activities (Largely in Field)

Events run all day, in the Activities Field unless otherwise noted. Items marked with a * have available competitions which will have a prize announced the closing show.

Ameren Electricity Display – Ameren will be bringing out their electricity demonstration truck. Come check out the high voltage, learn about electric safety, and careers in the electrical industry.

Backyard Games – We'll have an area with all our favorite backyard games: Ladder Ball, Frisbee Slam, Corn Hole, KanJam, Croquet, Horseshoes and more! Come play one game or play them all!

Branding (Morning) – We've got brands galore this year. Bring your items to brand to the branding area and go home 'marked' with Venturing, FFR, or other scouting themed brands for the weekend.

Car Show (Morning) – Check out the classic cars that make the trip down. Talk to the owners and find out about the history of their cars.

Crate Stacking – Build a tower of milk crates as tall as you can. Oh, and do that while you are climbing up them. That's crate stacking. Let's see how high you can go.

Digging for Adventure (Afternoon) – Put on your best Indiana Jones Hat (pardon the dated 1980s/1990s movie archaeologist reference) and come and try and unearth hidden treasure.

Duck Derby (Morning) – You've played with them in the bath, or decorated your dashboard. But today they Race!

Escape Room* (Morning) – You may have played escape rooms before, but never one like this. Will your group escape in time?

Foam Party (3:00) – Beaumont has recently acquired a foam cannon. And rumor has it they have left it unlocked. So come join in the fun as we fill the field with foam!

Gaming Corner – Stop by and play some board games. We'll be gaming all day so come by for a round or stay for the whole day!

Giant Games – We've got some of our favorite games, only BIGGER! Chess, Connect Four, Twister, and more!

HAM Radio – Get on the airwaves and talk to people from across the country and around the world. We'll also be running a Fox'n Hound search event. Stop by Beckett and check out the new Beaumont HAM HQ!

Ice Block Sledding (Afternoon)– Grab a block of ice, throw a pad on top and take a wild ride down the hill.

Land Skiing – Test the teamwork and coordination of your fellow Venturers in order to cross country ski with one pair of skis, on land.

Music Percussion Wall – Check out the music percussion wall, a brand new event from Adventure Summit. The area includes: two octaves of boom sticks; handbells; and a wall made out of pots, pans, lids, buckets, and blocks.

Portage Race* (Afternoon) – Sea Scouts ride in boats that float on water, but sometimes you have to carry that canoe from adventure to adventure. How quickly can you portage that canoe through this wacky Course!

Sea Scout Challenge -- Do you have what it takes to cut it on some of these challenges from Sea Scouting? While you're there check out the boat display!

Slack Line Spectacular – Try your hand at this sport which is a mix between walking a tightrope and a trampoline. We'll have a couple different setups for this fun activity.

Slip'n Slide Kickball (Afternoon)– Combine Slip'n Slides, Kickball, and a whole lot of fun as you slide into pools for the bases. It's bound to be a great time.

Squeeze Box – See how low you can go. Try to squeeze through to get to the other side.

Tallest Tower – Let's see how tall your team can build a tower. And no, this isn't just basic building, we've got everything but blocks for you to build.

Tie Dye – Bring something to tie dye. We're going to be doing ice tie dye. Cotton, rayon, t-shirt or handkerchief, bring them all!

Trident Ring Toss* (Morning) – Returning for another year due to popular demand, toss a ring buoy on the trident. Top score for youth and adults wins a prize.

Underwater Knot Tying* (Afternoon) –Your job is to secure the ropes that keep Atlantis from floating to the surface. Fastest time for youth and adults wins a prize.

V-Box – While the Squeeze Box is a flat surface to crawl through, the V-Box simulates the up and down you would do in a small cave.

Saturday Displays

Wood Badge – Learn about the national leadership training just for volunteers in Scouting, aged 18 and up. Yes, that means older Venturers and Sea Scouts could also attend and learn about Listening, Managing Conflict, Leading Change, Stages of Team Development, Coaching and Mentoring, Leadership for different stages, Servant Leadership, Project Planning and More! Two courses are offered annually in Greater St. Louis, so check out the program and opportunities coming up.

Saturday Evening Activities

VSOA District Elections and Meeting – 4:30 PM – All GSLAC districts and the Sea Scout Squadron will be meeting to elect VSOA officers for next year. Please come down to the main field and find your district, unless your district Advisor has notified your unit that you will be meeting elsewhere. The districts and Sea Scout Squadron will be doing elections and previewing upcoming Venturing and Sea Scouting events for the coming year. Everyone is welcome to attend the elections if not from GSLAC if you are interested on how the elections work.

Those from troops are welcome to attend your district meeting to see how this all works. To run for election you'll need to join a crew or ship, which can easily be accomplished at the elections if you are interested.

National Venturing Roundtable – 4:30 PM – While the Greater Saint Louis Area Council districts are doing elections, National and Territory officers and advisors will host a discussion about Venturing at a National level, some upcoming events and initiatives and host a Q+A. *Located at Large Tent*

Religious Services (7:00 PM) – A Scout is Reverent. You are welcome to attend any service you wish. Though not required, many will wear their unit uniform to services.

Jewish – Pavilion behind Beckett

Non-Denominational Christian – Chapel

Catholic – Council Ring

FFR Closing Show (8:00 PM) – Join in as we close out the Fall Fun Rally under the stars. Join us at the council ring and watch the show as we handout the awards from the competitions, see the finalists of FFR's got Talent, and have a final slide show showcasing the fun of the weekend.

Immediately Following The Show (approx. 9:15)

Movie in the Council Ring- Chill out watching a show on the big screen

Hay/Wagon Rides – Have fun with your friends on a late night wagon ride around Beaumont. Rides will be departing from outside the dance throughout the evening. Tickets will be available at the registration desk.

Dance– A Fall Fun Rally Tradition, the closing Dance. Come show off your moves with our DJ.

Games Night – Want something a bit more laid back? Try out the games lounge on the porch of Emerson. DND will be played at one of the locations.

VIP Reception – Join with other VIP's (Advisors) who helped make this event possible through leadership or advising units. We'll have light refreshments, music, and fun. (VSOA Officers Welcome after 10:30)

Telescope Viewing – Intro session begins at 9:30. Join in this star party as some local amateur astronomers bring out their telescopes to look at the stars. Stop by quickly or all night. Telescope plans to close up around 11 PM.

Saturday Night Curfew – 1:00 AM

Sunday Morning

Flag Raising (7:45 AM) – Join in the Flag Raising at the Parade Field Flag Poles.

Trainings – Training seminars continue throughout Sunday morning, mainly focused on the ones required for Venturing advancement. (p 17)

Saturday Competition Rules

Car Show

Do you have a classic car at home, or any other car that you are exceedingly proud of and want to show off? Then enter the car show from 9-12 on the Emerson parking lot. We'll have at least two categories for the cars:

Scout's Choice

Oldest Car

We may add other categories if we have a large number of entries. Sign up for the car show at:

<http://fallfunrally.org/carshow>

Sip 'n Sync

There will be an awesome lip sync competition at lunch time at the Fall Fun Rally. Get a group together and pick your song you'd like to perform. For the finals, we'll assign your song for you. Youth/Adult teams are acceptable, as long as there is a majority of youth on the team for competitive teams. Songs must be considered 'Scout Appropriate', as must the actions accompanying the songs. Scout Appropriate means no bad language of any type, nor anything vulgar or lewd. Teams may select a portion of a song, instead of the full song (in fact this may be preferable, as it may highlight the best part of the act), but each lip sync must be at least one minute (preferably less than three minutes also).

Fall Fun Rally's Got Talent

You and or your group can showcase any form of talent (scout appropriate). You may be good enough to make it as one of our top talent groups showing your stuff in front of all Fall Fun Rally participants on Saturday Night.

You may participate as an individual or as a team. There is no limit as to the number of entries per post or crew. Each group may have one adult in a supporting role of the youth who will be the main performers.

Preliminary judging will be at 1:15 PM on Saturday in the field following sip'n sync. Please sign up on Friday night at the elections or at registration on Saturday.

Five or less acts will advance to the finals. The show committee will choose the top acts from all participants.

Check back in on Saturday by 5PM to see if your team made it to the finals. Judging of the winner of will be done by the crowd and judges at the awards and slideshow on Saturday Night.

Each act is limited to 4 total minutes. This time limit includes any needed set up time your act may require. If recorded music is to be used, it must be on CD format, or readily available on streaming services like Spotify.

Acts must perform the same act that they performed earlier in the day. Variations from this act during the live performance will result in the termination of the performance, and any act proceeding longer than 4 minutes will result in an immediate end of the act.

NO PROFANITY OR GRAPHIC LANGUAGE OR INAPPROPRIATE DRESS CAN BE USED IN ANY TALENT ACT. INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STAFF. REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A SCOUTING EVENT!

Trainings

Join us throughout the weekend for discussion sessions, demonstrations, and training courses. Sessions are approximately one hour in length, unless otherwise noted. The main activity field is officially known as the 'Scoutcraft Field'.

Saturday

Walkup 9 - 4 Scouting Adventures in Historical Uniforms (Emerson Dining Hall)

Knots and Lashings have been an essential part of Scouting since the beginning, and they are just as relevant as today. Your adventures with knots and lashings are only limited by your imagination.

9:00 Photography to Capture Adventures (Emerson Dining Hall)

Come learn how to turn your pictures into photographs that say 'wow'!

10:00 How Knots and Lashings Launch Your Adventures (Pioneering / 8)

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11:00 Adventures in Drawing (Big Tent / F)

Have you always wanted to learn how to sketch or draw? Come sit a spell and give drawing a try. You'll be guided on this adventure by someone who teaches these skills on a daily basis!

1:30 Venturing Summer Adventures (Big Tent / F)

Looking for a summer adventure for your Crew or Ship? Come find out about GSLAC's Venturing Summer camp – Swift Base! If your council has a camp or program specifically for Venturers or Sea Scouts, come share too.

2:00 STEM NOVA for Venturing/Sea Scouting (Emerson Dining Hall)

This is the STEM Nova Mentor Training. This will allow you to be effectively be a counselor for the STEM Nova Programs. Come learn about these programs and how you can be an aid to their delivery.

2:00	Lockpicking for Adventure	(Big Tent / F)
	During this fun session come learn a bit about how locks work and how lock picking works. We'll talk about the tools of the trade, the mechanisms, and the legality of doing so.	
4:30	Out of Council Venturing/Sea Scouting Roundtable	(Big Tent / F)
	This is your opportunity to hear the latest and greatest from the National Venturing Cabinet and Territory VOA Officers. Open Discussion	

Sunday Training Courses

Sign-up ahead of the weekend at: <http://fallfunrally.org/trainings>

If you forgot to sign-up, let the registration table know as they have a sign-up list for you.

- 8:30am-11:30am Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (Pavillion by Bridge)
- 8:30am-10:30am Goal Setting & Time Management Training (Scoutcraft Pavilion)
- 8:30am-10:30am Project Management Training (Big Tent)
- 8:30am-10:30am Mentoring Training (Scoutcraft Gazebo)
- 8:30am-12:00pm Venturing Advisor/Committee – Position Specific Training (Chapel)
- 8:30am-9:30am How to Earn your Ranger Award (Scoutcraft Porch)

Resources

FFR Text Service:

Text **FFR26** to 855-725-6930 to receive updates about events, severe weather, cancellations, and more. Or Scan QR Code:



Turn in your photos for the slideshow:



<https://guestcam.co/guest/cjiVxE7oUN>

Medical Help – EZ Squad: 636-299-0087