

American Legion Auxiliary
NEVADA GIRLS STATE
2015

Daily Schedule

subject to change without notice

Sunday, June 21, 2015

- 5:00pm Registration in the Education Building
- 5:30pm Icebreaker at the Outdoor Flag
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Welcome - Daela and Courtenay
 - Camp Guidelines - Kent and Sue Worker
 - Flag Instructions
 - Call to Order
 - Staff Introductions
 - Girls State Song
 - Overview of the Week
 - Rules and Guidelines
 - Retirement of Colors
- 9:00pm Return to Cabins for City Meetings
- Getting-to-Know-You Exercises
 - City Songs
 - Rules and Guidelines
- 11:00pm Lights Out!

Above all we must realize that each of us makes a difference with our life. Each of us impacts the world around us every single day.
-Jane Goodall

I'm going to do what I want to do. I'm going to be who I really am. I'm going to figure out what that is.
-Emma Watson

*I choose...
to live by choice, not by chance;
to make changes, not excuses;
to be motivated, not manipulated;
to be useful, not used;
to excel, not compete.
I choose self-esteem, not self pity.
I choose to listen to my inner voice,
not the random opinion of others.*

*Somebody said that it couldn't be done
But she with a chuckle replied,
That, "Maybe it couldn't," but she would be one
Who wouldn't say so 'til she tried.
So she buckled right in with a trace of a grin
On her face. If she worried she hid it.
She started to sing as she tackled the thing
That couldn't be don, and she did it.*
-Edward Guest

Monday, June 22, 2015

- 6:45am Good Morning!
- 7:30am Breakfast, seated by Cities
- 8:30am Flag Raising and Friendship Circle, at the Outdoor Flag
- 8:40am City Meetings
- File for City Offices
 - Campaign Speeches
 - City Songs, if time allows
- 10:30am General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Advancement of Colors
 - Speaker - Alison Gaulden
- Noon Lunch, seated by Cities
- 1:00pm General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Speaker - Legislative Council Bureau
- 2:15pm **CITY ELECTIONS**
- 3:00pm General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Speaker - Ellen Spiegel
- 4:30pm Party Meetings
- Elect Party Chairwoman and Party Secretary
 - Form Legislative Committees
- 6:00pm Dinner, seated by Cities
- 6:55pm Flag Lowering, at the Outdoor Flag
- 7:00pm General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Results of City Elections!
 - Oaths of Office Administered
 - Speaker - Daela Gibson, Women's Suffrage Movement
 - Retirement of Colors
- 9:00pm Party Meetings - Continue Committee Work
- 10:30pm City Meetings
- 11:00pm Pod Meetings, then Lights Out!

Don't worry about being successful but work toward being significant and the success will naturally follow.
-Oprah Winfrey

*Democracy is this -- to hold
That all who wander down the pike
In cart or car, on foot or bike
Or male or female, young or old,
Are much alike -- are much alike.*
-Alice Duer Miller

*Twenty years from now, you will
be more disappointed by the thing
you didn't do than by the ones you
did do. So throw off the bowlines.
Sail away from the safe harbor.
Catch the trade winds in your sails.
Explore. Dream. Discover.*
-Mark Twain

Tuesday June 23, 2015

- 6:45am Good Morning!
- 7:30am Breakfast, seated by Counties
Must be wearing black skirt/pants and Girls State t-shirt!!
- 8:20am Flag Raising and Friendship Circle, at the Outdoor Flag
- 8:30am Official Photographs
- 9:45am General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Advancement of Colors
 - County Meetings
 - * File for County Offices
 - * Campaign Speeches
- 11:00am Speaker - Chief Clerk of the Assembly and Secretary of the Senate
- Noon Lunch, seated by Counties

If liberty and equality, as is thought by some, are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in the government to the utmost.
-Aristotle

Many persons have the wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.
-Helen Keller

COUNTY ELECTIONS

- 1:00pm
- 2:00pm General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Speaker - TBA
 - Speaker - Cindy Trigg, Douglas County School Board
 - Party Meetings
 - * Finalize committee work - committees should prioritize their legislation
 - * Make a list of all party legislation (deliver to Brianna or Courtenay)
 - * Vote AS A PARTY on the a legislation priority list
- 6:00pm Dinner, seated by Counties
- 6:45pm Flag Lowering, at the Outdoor Flag
- 6:50pm General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Results of County Elections!
 - Oaths of Office Administered
 - Speaker - Courtenay Burns, Parties in the USA
 - Speaker - Daela Gibson, Net Safety
 - Speaker - Lauryn Weigold, Leslie Knope
 - Retirement of Colors
 - Party Meetings
 - * Finish prioritizing legislation - deliver priority list to Brianna or Courtenay

I just love bossy women. I could be around them all day. To me, bossy is not a pejorative term at all. It means somebody's passionate and engaged and ambitions and doesn't mind leading.
-Amy Poehler

- 10:30pm City Meetings
- 11:00pm Pod Meetings
- 11:45pm Lights Out!

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.
-Louisa May Alcott

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

- 6:45am Good Morning!
- 7:30am Breakfast, seated by Parties
- 8:15am Flag Raising and Friendship Circle, at the Outdoor Flag
- 8:20am Party Meetings
File for Primary Election
Campaign Speeches
- 10:00am General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Advancement of Colors
 - Speaker - To Be Announced

*Men, their rights, and nothing more.
Women, their rights, and nothing less.
-Susan B. Anthony*

*Nothing in life is to be
feared. It is only to be
understood.
-Marie Curie*

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

- 11:00am
- Noon Lunch, seated by Parties
- 12:50pm General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Results of Primary Elections
 - 10 Minute Break for Independent Filings
 - Piano Talents
 - Campaign Speeches for General Election
 - Speakers - To Be Announced
 - Retirement of Colors

*Every great dream begins with a
dreamer. Always remember, you have
within you the strength, the patience,
and the passion to reach for the stars, to
change the world.
-Harriet Tubman*

- 6:00pm Dinner
- 6:45pm Flag Lowering, at the Outdoor Flag

- 7:00pm Meet at the Amphitheater for the
Talent Show

*Everyone has a talent. What is rare is the
courage to follow that talent to the dark place
where it leads.
-Erica Jong*

- 9:30pm Back to Cabins
- 9:45pm City Meetings
- 10:15pm Pod Meetings
- 11:45pm Lights Out!

*Hope is a thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sing the tune without words
And never stops at all.
-Emily Dickinson*

*Let us never forget that government
is ourselves and not an alien power
over us. The ultimate rulers of our
democracy are not a President and
senators and congressmen, but the
voters of this country.
-Franklin D. Roosevelt*

NOTICE

Nominations For and Election of Representatives to Girls Nation

Will Take Place

Friday, June 26th

beginning at

5:45pm

Girls Nation will be held
in Washington, D.C.

July 25th to August 1st, 2015

all expenses, including transportation, are covered by the American Legion Auxiliary

Note

Those seeking to attend Girls Nation should demonstrate that they will represent Nevada well. They should particularly demonstrate a passion about and willingness to speak on various issues, as they'll be asked to so frequently. They must also be willing to work with Courtenay and Daela to finalize the national-level piece of legislation they will submit.

The Nevada Girls State Governor is not eligible to attend Girls Nation.

How Nominations Will Work

- Each Delegate will be given a piece paper on which to write the names of their nominees
- Each Delegate may nominate up to 2 people
- You may nominate the same person twice
- Nominations will be tallied by the staff
- Nominees for Girls Nation will be announced

How Election Will Work

- Nominees will be removed from the Education Building
- Nominees will return individually to deliver a speech
- All nominees will be read the same speech topic when they re-enter the Education Building
- The nominee will have 1 minute to think about topic and 2 minutes to deliver their speech
- After all nominees have spoken, delegates will be given a piece of paper on which to write their votes
- Each delegate may vote for up to 2 people
- You may vote for the same person twice
- Staff will tally the votes

The top 2 vote-getters will be our 2015 Girls Nation Senators
The next 2 vote-getters will be our 2015 Girls Nation Alternates
All will be announced during the Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, June 25, 2015

- 6:45am Good Morning!
- 7:30am Breakfast, seated by Parties
- 8:15am Flag Raising and Friendship Circle, at the Outdoor Flag

8:30am GENERAL ELECTION

- 9:30am General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Advancement of Colors
 - Speaker - Courtenay Burns, Parliamentary Procedure
 - Speaker - To Be Announced
 - Thank You Cards, to be turned in to Daela

Noon Lunch

- 12:50pm General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Election Results
 - * Preparations for Legislative Session
 - * Governor meets with Alyssa
 - * Senators meet with Brianna
 - * Assemblywomen meet with Courtenay
 - * Lobbyists meet with Daela and Elisa
 - Speakers - To Be Announced

Aerodynamically, the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn't know that so it goes on flying anyway.
-Mary Kay Ash

6:00pm Dinner

6:45pm Flag Lowering, at the Outdoor Flag

- 6:50pm General Assembly
- Speakers - To Be Announced
 - Swearing In of State Elected Officials

10:30pm City Meetings

10:45pm Pod Meetings

11:00pm Lights Out!

*If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you'd like to win, but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch that you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
For out in the world you'll find
Success begins with a person's will;
It's all in the state of mind.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster one
But sooner or later, the one who wins
Is the one who thinks she can.*

Friday, June 26, 2015

- 5:30am Good Morning!
- 6:15am Everyone Boards the Buses
- 6:30am Buses Depart for Carson City
- 7:30am Breakfast at the Governor's Mansion
- 8:45am Depart Governor's Mansion
- 9:00am Arrive at Legislature
- 9:30am Legislative Session
- Joint Session in the Assembly Chamber
 - * Address by the 2015 Governor
 - * Assemblywomen Remain the Assembly Chamber
 - * Senators Move to Senate Chamber
 - * Lobbyists Choose a Chamber to Begin In
- immediately following the close of the 2015 Nevada Girls State Legislative Session*
- Everyone Moves Back to the Assembly Chamber for Instructions
 - Group Photograph in front of the Legislature
 - Lunch in Carson City
- 3:30pm Board Buses for Return to Camp, outside the Legislature
- 5:00pm General Assembly, in the Education Building
- Advancement of Colors
 - Nominations for Girls Nation
 - Flag Lowering, while nominations are counted
 - Speeches by Girls Nation Candidates
 - Election of Girls Nation Senators
- 7:30pm Dinner
- 8:30pm Graduation Ceremony, in the Education Building
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment of the 2015 Session of Nevada Girls State by 2015 Governor
- 10:00pm Clean up of the Education Building
- 10:30pm Packing and Clean Up of Cabins
- 1:00am Lights Out!

*I'm not afraid to fall
It means I climbed up high
To fall is not to fail
You fail when you don't try
I'm not afraid to fall
I might just learn to fly
And I will spread these wings of mine.
-Superchick*

*We are only as strong as we are united, as
we are divided. Differences of language are
nothing at all if our aims are identical and
our hearts are open.
-J.K. Rowling
spoken by Albus Dumbledore
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

Saturday, June 27, 2015

- 6:45am Good Morning!
- 7:30am Breakfast, seated by Cities
- 8:30am Back to Cabins
- Pack
 - Clean Cabins for Inspection
 - Clean Bathrooms for Inspection
- 10:30am Load Buses for Las Vegas
- 11:00am Buses Depart

*It started out as a feeling
Which then grew into a hope
Which then turned into a quiet thought
Which then turned into a quiet word
And then that word grew louder and louder
'Til it was a battle cry
I'll come back, when you call me
No need to say goodbye
Just because everything's changing
Doesn't mean it's never
Been this way before
All you can do is try to know
Who your friends are
As you head off to the war
Pick a star on the dark horizon
And follow the light
You'll come back, when it's over
No need to say goodbye
Now we're back to the beginning
It's just a feeling and no one knows yet
And just because they can't feel it too
Doesn't mean that you have to forget
Let your memories grow stronger and stronger
'Til they're before your eyes
You'll come back, when they call you
To need to say goodbye
You'll come back, when they call you
No need to say goodbye*

-Regina Spektor, The Call