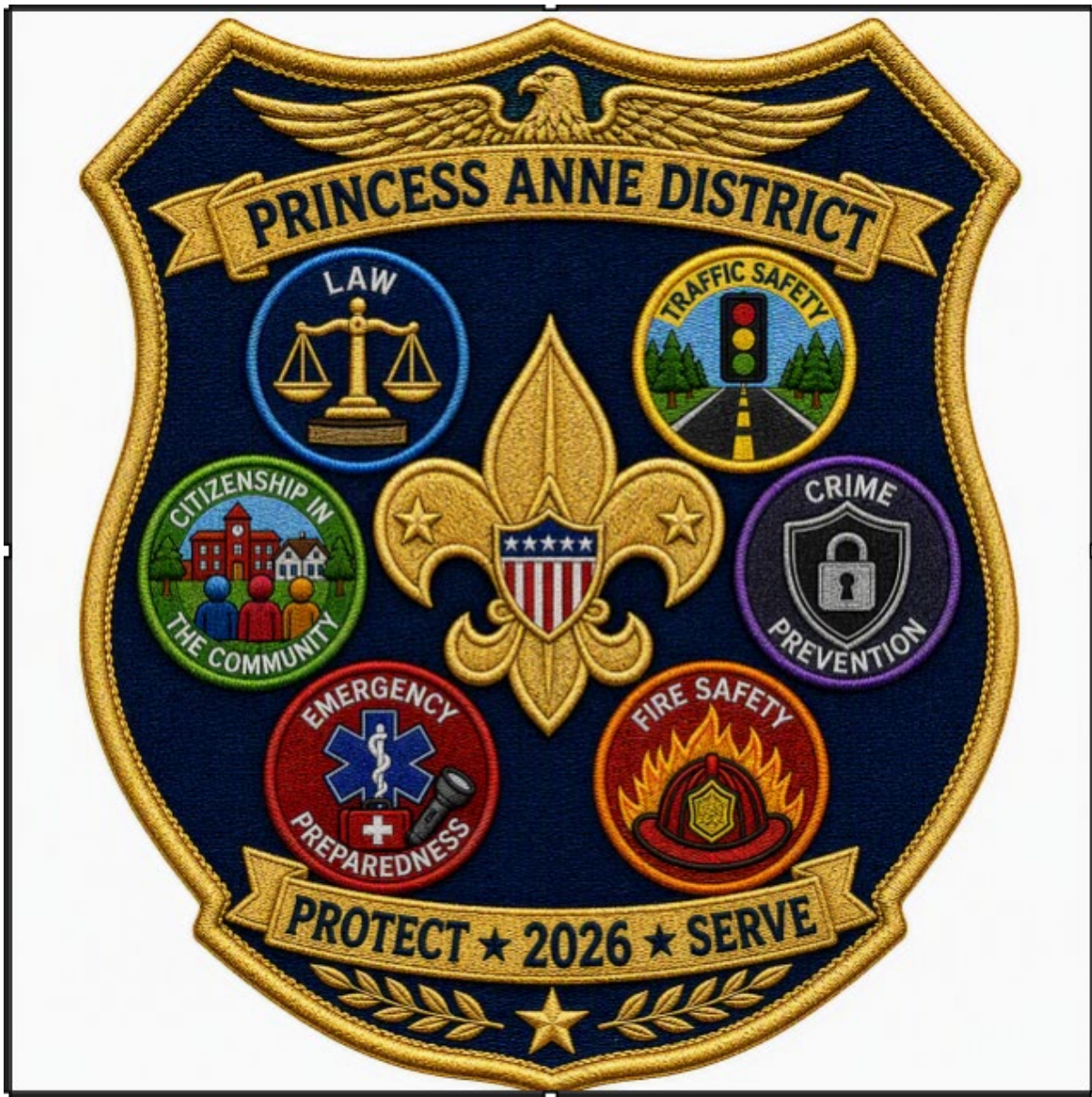


2026 Princess Anne District Fall Merit Badge Day



Dear Unit Leader or individual participant:

Thank you for choosing the Princess Anne Fall Merit Badge Day as part of your Scouting program. It is our pleasure to partner with you in providing a fun learning experience for the youth on their scouting journey.

Note: Availability of merit badges is contingent on merit badge counselor availability on the day of the event. Merit badges are subject to change with little to no notice.

When: October 10th, 2026 – 8:30AM – 5:00PM

Where: Regent University & some offsite locations for specific classes

**1000 Regent University Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23464**

Theme: Protect & Serve – “Our Community. One Mission. One Nation” Merit Badge Day – Join Scouts from across the district for an action-packed day of learning, exploring, and earning merit badges — all focused on the enduring commitment to keeping our families and neighborhoods safe.

With guidance from expert mentors and merit badge counselors, Scouts will have the opportunity to earn merit badges in Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Crime Prevention, Emergency Preparedness, Fingerprinting, Fire Safety, First Aid, Law, and Safety (Merit badge offerings are contingent upon the availability of merit badge counselors to instruct the badges).

We will be making every effort for the Scouts to earn their Merit Badges.

- Please note the PRE-REQUISITES / HOMEWORK section starting on page 5.
- Scouts should bring their signed Blue Cards to the event however since we are using Black Pug® for registration, all merit badge requirements will be posted online in the system. Unit leaders will be able to download the report once all requirements are completed.
- Units should ensure that Scouts attending the event have an up to date BSA Health Form Parts A & B to the event.

If you have any questions about the weekend's camp program, please email Mr. Sam Grinvalsky sgrinvalsky@gmail.com and Mr. Chris Noble chrsusnvy@gmail.com. Thank you for choosing Princess Anne District's Merit Badge Day!

Yours in service,

Sam Grinvalsky
Princess Anne District Merit Badge Day Event Chair

Chris Noble
Princess Anne District Merit Badge Day Program Chair

MERIT BADGE DAY PROGRAM DETAILS

Who: All Scouting America Troops, Crews and Ships who would like to earn Merit Badges.

Registration: <https://scoutingevent.com/596-PApublicsafetylawmeritbadgeday2026>

Cost: \$15.00

Check in: 0830 am

Uniforms: Scouts are required to wear the Field Uniform (Class A) correctly throughout the event, with shirts buttoned and tucked in. Wearing the uniform properly shows Scout pride, helps each Scout look prepared, and represents our program to the community.

Footwear: Close-toed shoes or boots are to be worn at all times.

Medical:

It is the unit's responsibility to have an Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A, B1, and B2 for all participants. Unit leaders should either have all forms for their scouts at the event or the individual scout should have a copy on their person. Any medical concerns at the event should be brought to the attention of a staff member.

Meals:

Each Scout signed up will be provided lunch.

Staff members will also be provided lunch.

Lunch: Pizza (cheese or pepperoni, chips, bottled water)

Patches/Ribbons:

All registered attendees will receive the event patch.

****No refunds will be granted for this event. Participants unable to attend the event should contact either the Event Chair or Program Chair.**

****Adult leaders MUST be registered with Scouting America to attend any of the training. If they are not, the unit/adult will NOT be issued a refund.**

Calling all MBCs!

Please contact Sam Grinvalsky (sgrinvalsky@gmail.com) or Chris Noble (chrsusnvy@gmail.com) to volunteer as an MBC. We hope to offer a full program for our Scouts, but we can only be successful with the generous help of our volunteers. We are looking to identify all MBCs NLT September 25, 2026. Final class rosters will be provided at the event.

The following Merit Badges will be offered:

- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Crime Prevention
- Emergency Preparedness
- Fingerprinting
- Fire Safety
- First Aid
- Law
- Safety

Merit Badge Pamphlet

Recommend taking the opportunity to read through the Merit Badge Pamphlets of the MBs for which you have signed up. These are authoritative sources of information pertaining to those MBs.

Merit Badge Workbook

Recommend downloading the Merit Badge workbook for the MBs you sign up to take. Use the MB workbook to complete any prerequisites (listed below) that are required to complete the MB. Ensure that you present the MB workbook to the MB Counselor as proof that you completed any required prerequisites.

Blue Cards:

Blue cards are an important record and maybe the only record a Scout has of completing a merit badge. Care must be taken to make sure the card is properly completed. Also, the Scout MUST bring the signed blue card with them on the day of the event. Scouts should take extra care when filling out their blue cards to make sure they are legible and complete. Blue cards MUST be signed by the Scoutmaster or designated unit leader. MBCs have the right to turn away Scouts with incomplete Blue Cards.

Partial Completion:

If a Scout is unable to complete their merit badge, the "PARTIAL" completion will be noted on their blue card and in Black Pug. Please review the merit badge chart below for MB requirements.

*Partial efforts will result in partial completion

* Consult with your MBC for ways to complete partial MB requirements and earn a completed MB after the camping event is over.

MERIT BADGE PRE-REQUISITES / HOMEWORK

Citizenship in the Community:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Do requirements 2,3,7(a) (b), 8

Citizenship in the Nation:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Do Requirements 5, 6, 7, & 8

Citizenship in the World:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Do requirements 7(a), 7(b)

Crime Prevention:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Requirements 3, 4, & 5

Emergency Preparedness:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Requirements 2a-c, 3a, 8b&c

Fingerprinting:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Requirements None

Fire Safety:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Requirement 5(e) & 5(g,) 8(h)

First Aid:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Requirement Rank Prerequisites - Tenderfoot First Aid (4a - 4d); Second Class First Aid (6a-6e); First Class First Aid (7a-7f). Assemble Personal First Aid Kit; read First Aid MB Pamphlet

Law:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Requirement 4, 6(a)

Safety:

- Signed Blue Card by unit leader

Requirement 2(d), 2(e), 2(f), 3(b), and 9(a or b)

Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 11th, 2026

8:30 AM	Check-in Begins
8:55 AM	Opening ceremony and remarks
12:00 PM	End of First Session/lunch
1:00 PM	Second Session Begins
5:00 PM	End of Second Session/clean up

APPENDIX A

2026 PRINCESS ANNE SPRING MERIT BADGE DAY EVALUATION

Please rate the below questions using a scale 1 to 5 (5 being the best).

Location (Site & Facilities):	1	2	3	4	5
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Participant Guide (Overall):	1	2	3	4	5
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| • Did it help prepare you for this weekend? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • Was it available in time? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • Was any information missing? Elaborate below. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • Ease of registration. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Theme & MB Class Sessions (Overall):	1	2	3	4	5
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| • Fit with the theme? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • Was the Staff knowledgeable? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • Were MB sessions fun & interesting? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • Would you like to see this theme used again? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Would you like to help plan the next district event?

_____ Yes, count me in!

_____ I don't know, call me when it's time.

_____ I might be able to help in a limited capacity.

_____ Are you crazy?

Contact Info:

Name _____ Cell # _____ Email _____

Unit _____ Position _____

Suggestions/Comments: