

# Girl Scout, Ambassador Leaders' CPR/First Aid Training Session



Several Girl Scout leaders, along with a couple of Ambassador Scouts from the Red Oak Service Unit, attended a Red Cross CPR/First Aid training session on Saturday, Jan. 26. One requirement that Girl Scout leaders must maintain is a CPR/First Aid certification. Those participating in the training were (from left) Mahala Bass; Ambassador Cammee Bass; Ambassador Sarah Bryant; Amber Bryant; Kathy Griffin; and Kara Holland.



Ambassador Scout Cammee Bass (left, photo at left) practices using a gauze roll by applying a wrap around Kara Holland's arm. Kathy Griffin (middle photo), a Girl Scout leader for Troops 4358 and 4283, practices getting the pressure right while administering chest compressions during CPR and (photo at right) Cammee Bass of Troop 4358, Kara Holland, a volunteer with Troop 4042, and Sarah Bryant of Troop 4358 take notes during the CPR presentation.

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Girl Scout staff member Sheila Kelton (right) showed proficiency in wound wrapping after practicing on volunteer Mahala Bass.

## Van Buren, Alma to take part in NCRC program

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The communities of Van Buren and Alma will be officially announcing their participation in promoting the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) program as a county-wide effort to prepare the workforce for current and future needs.

Van Buren's announcement was to take place during the Van Buren Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event Tuesday night at The Old Town Merchants Association.

Alma officials were to make their announcement during the Alma Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon at Dee's Restaurant on Tuesday.

The ACT WorkKeys NCRC is an example of a career readiness credential that ties people and business communities together by helping the local workforce to have the right skills for the right job. This is a county-wide collaboration of the communities, businesses, local school systems, workforce agencies, and the Planning and Development District.

The Western Arkansas Planning & Development District is one of eight planning districts in Arkansas established in 1966 as a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation.

The district encompasses the counties of Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk, Scott and Sebastian.

The purpose of the District is to assist Western Arkansas communities with planning and developing local and regional programs and projects.

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