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## Girl Scouts, Works squeeze together to create Lemonade Day

### *ADVOCATE STAFF REPORT*

NEWARK -- Through a collaboration with The Works, some Licking County Girl Scout troops will set up lemonade stands Saturday as part of The Works' children's financial literacy program.

Lemonade stands will be set up at five central Licking County locations.

From 9 a.m. to noon, a stand will be set up at the Newark Area Soccer Association fields on Baker Blvd.

From noon to 4 p.m., the stands will be at Stacy Engle's State Farm office, 417 S. 30th St., Heath; Timbuk II Garden Mart, 2030 Timbuk Road, Granville; Raccoon Park, River Road, Granville; and Reese, Pyle, Drake & Meyer, 36 N. Second St., Newark.

The troops created business plans, developed a marketing strategy, selected their location and come up with some distinctive variations on lemonade flavors, said Lisa Sharpe, science technology engineering and math education coordinator at The Works.

"This is our first and hopefully annual Lemonade Day," Sharpe said. "The idea came out of finance roundtable as a great way to tap into what the kids have to learn for the finance literacy requirement in schools."

The proceeds from the event will be donated to the charity of the girls' choice. All troops will return to The Works at 5 p.m. for a celebration with pizza, pop and awards.

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