

February 4, 2020

Greetings!

Gwinnett County Government hosts many events, classes, and workshops for its residents. See these great events and more at GwinnettCountyEvents.com.

This Week

I-85 Study Public Meeting | FREE!

February 8 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Tell us about your commute on I-85 at a series of public meetings. The Georgia Department of Transportation and Gwinnett County are partnering to conduct a comprehensive corridor study along I-85 between I-285 and I-985. The study area is roughly 18 miles long and is primarily located within Gwinnett County, with a small portion in DeKalb County. The study will propose solutions for the corridor to reduce congestion, enhance traffic operations, and improve safety. Learn more at 85study.com. George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee, and February 11 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Lilburn Activity Building, 788 Hillcrest Road, Lilburn.

Black History Showcase | FREE!

February 5 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Commemorate Black History Month by enjoying a historical presentation on the civil rights movement and participating in a stimulating conversation about this time in history. Light refreshments included. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

Voting education event | FREE!

Februrary 6 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Gwinnett District 4 Commissioner Marlene Fosque is hosting a community engagement event on voter education to answer election-related questions and let residents interact with the state's new voting equipment. Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections staff and a representative from the Secretary of State's Office will provide remarks about topics including provisional ballots, absentee and advance voting, and navigating the Secretary of State's website. The event will feature demonstrations of two sets of the new voting equipment. After the demonstration, attendees will be able to interact with the equipment and have their questions answered by elections professionals. Also, staff will be present to register new voters. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

'80s Trivia Fest

February 7 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Wear your Scrunchies, put on your best '80s regalia, and challenge your friends to a fun evening of 1980s trivia. Enjoy '80s snacks and refreshments, a photo booth, and more. Appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$6 per person. Peregister online with code BOP11650 or by calling 678.277.0850. Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford.

"An Evening That Shall Not Be Named"

February 8 from 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Join us for a special night of wizardry, mystery, potions, and adventures. Light desserts will be served. For adults 21 and older. Cost \$25 per person. Preregister online by February 6 with code EHC111306 or by calling 770.904.3500. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

Stuff-A-Bus donation drive

February 8 and February 9 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Gwinnett County Transit and the Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services are jointly sponsoring Stuff-A-Bus, a donation drive for our Gwinnett communities in need. The goal is to fill an entire GCT bus with canned goods and toiletries. For your donation, you'll receive a foam squeezable GCT stress bus to make your day even better. Walmart Supercenter, 1400 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville.

Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Dinner

February 14 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Test your sleuthing skills while feasting on a fantastic meal in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. The culprit is hiding in plain sight and may be seated right next to you at the dinner table. Come enjoy an all-adult evening of dining and crime investigation. Cost: \$45 per person. For adults 21 and older. Preregister online with code GHC11632 or by calling 770.822.5450, extension 1.

Hearts and Crafts Stag Night

February 14 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Teens, come and turn all those likes and pins into reality at this craft night. Bring a friend and enjoy creating a one-of-a-kind craft, a spaghetti dinner, and swim time. For ages 12 to 17. Cost: \$15 per person. Peregister online by January 31 with code MPA11407. Mountain Park Activity Building, 1063 Rockbridge Road, Stone Mountain.

Sweetheart Dance

February 15 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Put on your best outfit and have fun dancing and socializing with a special someone or a new friend. Light refreshments included. Preregister online by February 14 with code OSC11000. Cost: \$6 per person. For ages 50 and older. Centerville Senior Center, 3075 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.

Future Events

Barn Quilt Painting

February 16 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Geometry becomes art with barn quilts. Come learn how to draw, design, and paint a barn quilt pattern on wood to take home. All supplies provided. Ages 10 and older. Cost: \$5 per person. Peregister online or by calling 770.814.4920 by February 14. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road, Duluth.

Little Explorers: Polar Bear

February 20 from 10:00am to 11:00am. Learn about our cold climate friends through art, exploring their environment, and stories. For ages 5 and younger. Cost: \$2 per child. Adults are free. Preregister online or by calling 678.277.0890. Rhodes Jordan Park Community Recreation Center, 100 East Crogan Street, Lawerenceville.

World Thinking Day

February 22 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Travel the world by sampling culture and cuisine. Celebrated since 1926, World Thinking Day helps promote international friendship. The Girl Scouts charge 10 cents per beverage and food item, so bring plenty of dimes. Cost \$2 per person. Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

Chili Cookoff & Concert

February 28 form 11:30am to 1:00pm. Warm up with our annual chili cook off while you chill out with some great music! Competitors provide a gallon of their best chili. Cost: \$6 per person. Free to competitors (limited to the first 10). Additional chili fixings, bread, crackers and dessert provided. Competitors call 678.277.0179 to register. Peregister online by February 25 with the code BEP11914. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Rose Day | FREE!

February 29 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Join the Greater Gwinnett Rose Society at its annual Rose Day to learn about caring and growing roses, including planting, feeding, spraying, and pruning. All ages.

Preregister online or by calling 678.277.0850. Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford.

Board Game Bonanza | FREE!

February 29 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Learn some new and interesting board games! Drop In and unplug and socialize with others while playing board games. Bring your own game to share or play one that is already provided. There will be a separate game room for younger children. Light refreshments will be provided. For ages 5 and older. Preregister online by February 26. Shorty Howell Park Activity Building, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth.

Community Health Fair | FREE!

February 29 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Take charge of your health in 2020! Throughout the year, the <u>Gwinnett Daily Post</u> and <u>Live Healthy Gwinnett</u> will be hosting five community health fairs around the county, all offering different screenings, wellness presentations, vendors, kids' activities, resources, giveaways, and more. The first fair will focus on heart health. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.



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