

February 18, 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

Little Explorers: Polar BearFebruary 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, Lawrenceville.

World Thinking DayFebruary 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.

BINGO Bus Ride | FREE!

February 22 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Starting from Sugarloaf Mills Park and Ride to Doraville MARTA Station and back on a climate-controlled bus, we will show you how to pay your fare, read a bus schedule, track your bus, and much more. We will then play a GCT-themed game of BINGO for a special prize including a premium swag bag, a power bank charger, and a loaded Breeze Card. All attendees will receive a free, unloaded Breeze Card and a snack. Preregister online. Please arrive by 12:45pm for signin. The bus will be leaving promptly at 1:00pm. Sugarloaf Mills Park and Ride, 1905 North Brown Road, Lawrenceville.

Next Week

Chili Cook-off & Concert

February 28 from 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. Preregister 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 for 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, 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 Gwinnett Daily Post and Live Healthy Gwinnettwill be hosting five community health fairs around the county, all offering different screenings, wellness presentations, vendors, kids' activities, resources,

giveaways, and more. This fair will focus on heart health. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Future Events

Stuffed Animal Sleepover | FREE!

March 6 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Put on your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal for story time and crafts. Then, leave your stuffed animal with us, because the animals are having a slumber party! Come back the next day to pick up your friend and see pictures of what they were up to while you were sleeping. All ages. Preregister online or by calling 678.277.0850. Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford.

Spring Pop-Up Park Play Day | FREE!

March 6 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Enjoy games, activities, and more, and get active with Live Healthy Gwinnett. Closed-toe shoes recommended. Call 770.822.8825 for more information. Collins Hill Park, 2225 Collins Hill Road, Lawrenceville.

Tribble Mill Park Trash Bash | FREE!

March 7 from 9:00am to noon. It's time to get muddy and make an impact at Tribble Mill Park. Volunteer alongside Water Resources staff for a western shoreline cleanup and become a scientist in the process as you take part in real data research. This is a rain or shine event. Ages 10 and older. Plan on getting muddy, and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring a refillable water bottle and gloves if you have them. Call 678.277.0905 for more information. Speed up your check-in by downloading and completing the Waiver of Liability online, and bring it with you on event day. Any volunteers under 18 must have the form signed by a parent/guardian.Tribble Mill Park, 2125 Tribble Mill Parkway, Lawrenceville.

Quince Expo | FREE!

March 8 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Girls, are you getting ready to celebrate your 15 birthday? Enjoy a dress fashion show, makeup and hair demonstrations, and visit with vendors who can help you plan your special Quince Day from start to finish. Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Road, Norcross.

Retro Game Night

March 10 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Rekindle — or discover — the camaraderie, exhilaration, and youthfulness of playing classic video games. Rotate between stations to play console games, create take-home treats, and test your trivia knowledge. Cost: \$5 per person. Parent/guardian participation required. Light refreshments included. Norcross Senior Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

Fix-a-Leak Workshops

March 12 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Learn how to test your home for leaks, how to find them, and how do the repairs yourself. Preregister online. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville. Also **March 14** from 11:00am to 12:30pm, Collins Hill Library, 455 Camp Perrin Road, Lawrenceville.



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