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

This Week

Rain gardens I FREE

February 26 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Rain gardens are attractive landscape features that require less maintenance and fewer chemicals than lawns. Their purpose is to capture runoff from impervious areas such as roofs and driveways and allow it to seep slowly into the ground. This workshop will inform residents how to select plants for their own rain gardens, and discuss how rain gardens help reduce water bills and protect our waterways. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Auditorium, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. To register, email the Stormwater Management Division at dwrswreg@gwinnettcountry.com with your name, address, and telephone number, or call 678.376.7193 and press 5.

Parkn'ership I FREE

March 1 from 9:00am to noon. Families, service organizations, and scout groups are welcome to join the Gwinnett Parks Foundation in beautifying the County's parks in this exciting and rewarding opportunity to serve. Sign up at www.volunteergwinnett.net. Bring gloves and sturdy shoes. Pinckneyville Park Medlock Pavilion, 4758 South Old Peachtree Road in Norcross. Call 678.277.0900 for more information.

Indoor yard and craft sale I FREE

March 1 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Discover new treasures or sell some of your own. Clean out your attic, closets, and garage and sell your items inside the gym. Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation reserves the right to ban any items deemed inappropriate. No food or beverage items are allowed to be sold. Booth reservations are \$20. Register online [here](#). Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 North Bogan Road in Buford. Call 678.277.0850 for more information.

Next Week

Lanier Community Garden Work Day

March 8 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Garden plots are available for residents to grow their own vegetables, so please come out to sign up as a new member and participate in the event. The work day will feature a Soil 101 class and a door prize for one cubic yard of compost. Lanier Community Garden is located on Gwinnett County property at Lanier Water Filter Plant in Buford. This is a thriving community garden that also maintains a food plot for vegetable donations to the North Gwinnett Food Bank Ministries. For more information or to sign up for a plot, [click here](#) or visit www.laniercommunitygarden.org.

Pitch, hit, and run kids' skills event I FREE

March 8 at 9:00am. Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit, and Run (PHR) is an exciting skills event for

boys and girls ages 7 to 14. Winners compete in four levels, including team championship events at Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game. Each child must show a copy of their birth certificate to show proof of age in order to participate. Lions Club Park, 5500 Rockbridge Circle in Lilburn. Call 678.277.0860 for more information.

Lions Club Park grand opening | FREE

March 8 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Join us for fun family activities in partnership with the Greater Lilburn Athletic Association. Kids will enjoy inflatables, crazy hair, and face painting. Food trucks will be available for visitors to purchase food. Lions Club Park, 5500 Rockbridge Circle in Lilburn. Call 678.277.0179 for more information.

Future Events

Virtual travel club | FREE

March 11 from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Journey to Greece and Turkey with Fred Gakstatter and discover the enduring treasures of antiquity, from the Parthenon in Athens to the Temple of Apollo and the monasteries of Meteora. Continue through ancient Greek landmarks and finish your adventure in Istanbul, Turkey's cosmopolitan capital. Be sure to pack a lunch. Prime Timers Pointe at George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee. Call 678.277.0910 to register.

Bridal Expo at the Environmental and Heritage Center

March 16 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Are you newly engaged? Now is the time to start planning for your dream wedding. Join the area's most creative and talented wedding professionals at the GEHC's Bridal Expo. Admission is \$6.50 each for brides and grooms. Children are admitted for \$5.50 and adults are admitted for \$7.50. Attendees must pre-register. No refunds will be given once the registration is complete. Please bring the email confirmation with you to the event for admission. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford. Call 770.904.3500 or visit www.gwinnettehcc.org to register.

Pump it Up Parents' Night Out

March 21 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Pizza, movie, games, and more on this special night for kids. Open to children ages 7 to 12. Admission is \$12.00 per person. Mountain Park Activity Building, 1063 Rockbridge Road in Stone Mountain. Participants must pre-register [here](#) by March 18 or call 678.277.0179.

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