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**April 7, 2015**

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**Mark your calendar!**

Gwinnett County Government hosts many events, classes, and workshops for its residents. See these great events and more at [www.gwinnettcountryevents.com](http://www.gwinnettcountryevents.com).

**This Week**

**Spring Break Out I FREE**

April 10 from 5:00pm to 11:00pm. Celebrate National Public Health Week and break out into new, fun, and healthy habits with your family. Enjoy the 3K GLOW Walk/Run, wellness vendors, interactive demos, movie on the lawn, kids' activities, food trucks, entertainment, and more. Registration for the run/walk is \$10 and is required to guarantee a t-shirt. For more information, call 770.822.8869. Rhodes Jordan Park, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

**Art on the Chattahoochee I FREE**

April 11 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Come view and shop local artists in this free festival that celebrates creative offerings from the community. Discover unique pottery, jewelry, and more. There will be kids' activities and fun for the whole family. Vendor spaces are available. Call 678.277.0920 for rates and pre-screening. Jones Bridge Park, 4901 East Jones Bridge Road in Peachtree Corners.

**Next Week**

**Vegetable Gardening I FREE**

April 13 from noon to 1:00pm. Learn about the many vegetables that can be grown in our area and how to care for them to produce a bountiful harvest. The class will be held in the second floor conference room of the Gwinnett County Government Annex. The class is free, but please register by April 9 by contacting Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or by email at [timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com). Gwinnett County Government Annex, 750 South Perry Street in Lawrenceville.

**Spring Into Fashion**

April 17 from noon to 1:30pm. Runway models will be wearing the latest spring styles in this fashion show. Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of finger foods, friends, and fashion. Admission is \$6 per person and you must register online at [www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com) by April 12. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road in Lawrenceville.

**Celebrate Earth Day**

April 18 from 9:00am to noon. Celebrate Earth Day with the Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves. This event will feature paper shredding (limit five copier paper boxes), electronics recycling (\$10 cash fee per TV), tire recycling (limit eight tires per vehicle; no dealer tires), paint collection (limit five one-gallon cans per vehicle; cans must contain 25 percent wet, usable paint; no paint thinners, stains, spackle, oil paint cans, rusted paint cans, or dried-up paint), and ink cartridge collection.

Please bring your gently used or old sneakers to be donated to those in need or recycled into surfaces for local playgrounds or running tracks. Kids will enjoy free activities like touch-a-truck, and

adults will have a chance to meet the haulers.

## Future Events

### **Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners Town Hall Meetings I FREE**

April 23 at 6:15pm. The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners wants to hear from you. Join them for the third in a series of four town hall meetings being held in locations around the county. Beginning at 6:15pm, representatives from County departments will hold an open house to answer your questions and talk about the different services they provide. At 7:00pm, the commissioners invite you to share your thoughts and ideas about County government services. The next meeting will be held at the Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center, located at 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard in Berkeley Lake.

Before attending the town hall meetings, learn about Gwinnett's achievements in 2014 and the vision for the future outlined in Commission Chairman Charlotte Nash's [State of the County speech](#) on TVgwinnett.

[Click here](#) for the date and location of the final meeting.

### **Break the Cycle: Bridging the Gap Between Law Enforcement and Teens I FREE**

April 25 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Gwinnett County, in partnership with the Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and law enforcement officials from the Gwinnett County Police Department and Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office are hosting a teen forum to bridge the gap between youth and local police.

The forum is open to youth ages 11 to 18 and uses open dialogue to create better understanding and improved interaction between youth and law enforcement. The forum will familiarize students with law enforcement officers as real people, reasons for police stops, appropriate and inappropriate behavior during police stops, citizens' rights, filing complaints, and students' responsibility and accountability for behaviors that may result in police contact. [Click here](#) to register teens for the forum. Rhodes Jordan Park Community Center, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

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