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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.gwinnettcountyevents.com.

This Week

Self Defense for Women

Mondays, now through April 29 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Learn to anticipate, recognize, and deal with dangerous situations. Learn to block punches, break loose from holds, and use striking techniques. For any age or fitness level. Cost: \$10 per person for four weeks. [Centerville Community Center](#), 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville. For more information, call the center at 770.985.4713.

Fitness Express

April 12 at noon. For adults. Blast calories and sculpt your body from head to toe with this 30-minute cardio and strength workout. Please consult with your physician before starting this or any exercise program. Cost: free. [Norcross Human Services Center](#), 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross. Meet in second floor classroom. Register in-person the day of class or call the center at 770.638.5661 to reserve a space.

Earth Day

April 13 from 9:00am to 11:00am. This free event will feature paper shredding and electronics, tires, and paint collection (limit 5, one-gallon cans per vehicle; no paint thinners, stains, spackle, oil paint cans, rusted paint cans, or dried-up paint). The event will also include kids' activities and the opportunity for residents to meet their haulers and learn about Gwinnett County's solid waste and recycling program. Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves, located at 2500 Buford Drive in Lawrenceville. For more information or to volunteer, click [here](#).

Art on the Chattahoochee

April 13 from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Bring your friends and family as we showcase Gwinnett's finest artists and their work by the beautiful Chattahoochee River. Discover unique crafts, including jewelry and paintings. There will be fun activities for the kids and raffle prizes! Jones Bridge Park, 4901 East Jones Bridge Road in Norcross. Call 678.277.0920 for more information.

Next Week

Interactive Demonstration on Canning and Preserving Fruits and Vegetables

April 16 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Learn the correct way to preserve fruits and vegetables, proper freezing and storing techniques, and a seasonal recipe. Class includes a live demonstration and handouts. Cost: \$1 cash in exact change. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville. For curriculum information, contact Ines Beltran at inesb@uga.edu. You must receive confirmation from the community center by calling 770.985.4713 to reserve your seat.

Spring Cleaning and Household Hazardous Waste Management

April 18 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Learn about hazardous substances in the home and how to store

and dispose of them properly at this free workshop. Attendees from unincorporated Gwinnett County or the city of Lilburn can qualify for a maximum 5 percent credit toward their Stormwater Utility Fee for the following year. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. To register, call 678.376.7193 and press 5 or email dwrswreg@gwinnettcountry.com (include name, address, and phone number).

Your Credit Report and Score

April 20 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Learn the importance of reviewing your credit report annually and the value of understanding your score. Sponsored by the Associated Credit Union. [Centerville Community Center](#), 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville. To pre-register, call the community center at 770.985.4713.

Future Events

Teen Driving Course

April 23 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The Gwinnett Police Department's crime prevention officers are offering the P.R.I.D.E. Program (Parents Reducing Injuries and Driver Error) safe driving classes to assist new drivers and their parents. The P.R.I.D.E. program is a free, national award-winning, two-hour course designed to educate teen drivers ages 14 to 16. Officers do not conduct any behind-the-wheel training but instruct parents and teens on what to expect during the 40 hours of supervised practice driving time required by Georgia law and throughout their driving experience. Police Department East Precinct, 2273 Alcovy Road in Dacula. Classes fill up fast. Please register early by contacting Officer Aaron Caudy at aaron.caudy@gwinnettcountry.com or 678.442.5656.

Wheels and Deals Car Show

April 27 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Flex your automotive muscle and provide some vehicular eye candy to the public! Visitors will vote for their favorite show car, hot rod, or muscle car, for the coveted title of "Best in Gwinnett." Vendors are also encouraged to sell their automotive merchandise. George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee. \$15/car or vendor; must [pre-register](#) by April 19.

Pet Revolution 2013

May 17 at 8:00pm to May 19 at 8:00pm. During the event there will be animal adoptions running around the clock! All Atlanta-area animal control agencies and rescue groups are invited to bring their animals for adoption. All animals will be available immediately and can be taken home directly from the event. In addition to adoptions, this event will also focus on spay/neuter education and pet ownership education. Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, located at 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville. For more information, please call the Gwinnett County Animal Shelter at 770.339.3200 or visit www.gwinnettanimalcontrol.com.

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