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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

Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners Town Hall Meetings I FREE

April 23 at 6:15pm. The third town hall meeting is coming soon, so don't miss out on the opportunity to meet with your Board of Commissioners. In addition, representatives from County departments will hold an open house at 6:15pm 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. This 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.

Great Gwinnett Wetlands

April 25 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful, in partnership with the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources, is hosting a new pilot program to grow awareness and promote the ongoing stewardship of Gwinnett's wetlands and water resources. There are lots of opportunities for volunteers to help beautify, restore, and measure water quality at this event. Those interested in participating should wear long pants, t-shirts, and waterproof, closed-toe shoes or sneakers. A completed volunteer registration form is also required to participate. Please [click here](#) or call 770.822.5187 for more information. Bromelow Creek and Wetlands at Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful (parking available at Aviation Institute of Maintenance), 2025 Satellite Pointe in Duluth.

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.

Next Week

Earth Day Celebration at the Environmental and Heritage Center

April 26 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Come celebrate the wonders of our earth with a variety of educational activities, nature hikes, crafts, movies, and games. Admission is \$5 for guests ages 13

and up, \$3 for ages 3 to 12. Children under age 2 and Environmental and Heritage Center members are admitted free. Visit www.gwinnettechc.org for more information. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford.

Totally Tomatoes Class I FREE

April 27 from noon to 1:00pm. Tomatoes are the most popular vegetable plant and no garden would be complete without them. If given proper care, they will produce abundant fruit. There is no charge for this class, but please register by April 23 by contacting Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or email timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com. Gwinnett County Government Annex, 750 South Perry Street, suite 400 in Lawrenceville.

AARP CarFit Program I FREE

April 28 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This interactive, customized educational program is designed to improve driver safety by ensuring the safest fit for drivers in their vehicles, recommended adjustments, adaptations, and local resources. No appointment is necessary and it is open to individuals with a valid driver's license. For more information, call 770.985.4713. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

Future Events

Great American Cleanup 2015

Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest annual community improvement program. For three months during the spring, more than 4 million volunteers and concerned citizens across the nation work together to beautify neighborhoods, reduce waste, initiate recycling programs, and plant trees.

The [Great American Cleanup Gwinnett Challenge](#) is hosted locally by Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful. It is open to businesses, local governments, school and church groups, civic groups, athletic teams, and individuals. Visit Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful's [website](#) to learn more about taking the pledge to be an environmental steward.

Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners Town Hall Meetings I FREE

May 12 at 6:15pm. The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners wants to hear from you. Join them for the final of in a series of four town hall meetings. 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 final meeting will be held at the Hudgens Center for the Arts, located at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway in Duluth.

Water Wise Landscaping Workshop I FREE

May 12 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Come learn how your landscaping can be water wise to both you and the environment. Register through the Stormwater Management Division at dwrswreg@gwinnettcountry.com with your name, address, and phone number or call 678.376.7193 and press 5. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Auditorium, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

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