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

This Week

General Health and Nutrition

May 10 from 10:00am to noon. All ages are welcome. Learn how to eat right and use the "MyPlate" meal planner and find out about additional community resources. Class is provided by Gwinnett County Cooperative Extension Service. Cost: Free. Buford Senior Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford. Call the Buford Human Services Center to register at 770.614.2537.

CDA Credential Course

May 11 from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Nationally recognized child development credential course for child care teachers and family child care providers provided by Quality Care for Children. Must be 18 years old, have a high school diploma or equivalency, have 480 hours of experience with children from birth to age 5 by the end of the course, and currently work directly with a group of infants, toddlers, or preschool children in a Bright From the Start-licensed child care center or registered family child care home. Cost: \$90 registration fee and an additional \$130 monthly fee; full scholarships are available for Family Child Care CDA candidates. [Norcross Human Services Center](#), 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross. Please contact Quality Care for Children at 404.479.4230 for more information.

National Drinking Water Week Open House

May 11 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Ever wonder where your water comes from? Join us in celebrating National Drinking Water Week at one of your state-of-the-art water filter plants. Take a tour of the facility and see how your water goes from lake to tap. County departments will set up informational displays and representatives will be on hand to answer any questions. Kids will enjoy fun activities, and free refreshments will be available for all. Shoal Creek Filter Plant, 1755 Buford Dam Road in Buford. Call 678.376.4200 for more information

Next Week

Hawaiian Luau for Seniors

May 17 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Celebrate the warm weather with a Hawaiian Luau! Invite your friends to enjoy festive games, tasty lunch, and music, and don't forget to wear your flowered skirts and shirts. We will provide the leis and a tasty luau lunch. \$10/person. Prime Timers Pointe at George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee. [Register here](#) or call 678.277.0910.

Bike Rodeo

May 18 from 10:00am to noon. Bring your bikes out for a fun day in the park and celebrate National Kids to Park Day! Challenge a friend to a bike relay race, decorate your bike, and get it checked for safety. All ages, \$6/person. Must pre-register by May 14. Bogan Park, 2723 North Bogan Road in Buford. [Register here](#) or call 678.277.0850.

Dig the Past

May 18 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Explore the fun field of archaeology! Learn how archaeologists study the soil and material culture that is left behind to find out about those who have come before us. Test your skills at identifying artifacts and help put the pieces back together. Hear about Georgia's rich archaeological sites and learn how you can be a Protector of the Past. May is Archaeology Month and is the perfect time to discover Gwinnett County's rich history and culture. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford. For more information, call 770.904.3500 or visit www.gwinnettEHC.org.

Future Events

Friendly Flora

May 21 from 11:00am to noon. Learn how probiotics help us keep a healthy bacteria population in our system. Lawrenceville Senior Center, 225 Benson Street in Lawrenceville. For curriculum information, please contact Ines Beltran at 678.377.4010 or email at inesb@uga.edu.

Herbs in the Garden

June 13 from noon to 1:00pm. Learn about the different types of herbs, their attributes, and how to grow them. Cooperative Extension Conference Room located on the fourth floor of the Gwinnett County Government Annex Building at 750 South Perry Street, Suite 400, in Lawrenceville. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required by June 11. To register, contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or timothy.daly@gwinnettcounty.com.

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