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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

American Red Cross Blood Drive

May 23 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Please bring a photo ID. Walk-ins welcome, but appointments are encouraged. Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.GIVE.LIFE. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

Weaving Wonder at McDaniel Farm

May 24 from 10:00am to 2:15pm. Learn how cotton played an important role in providing a source of fiber to make cloth during pioneer days. Try your hand at a beginning weaving project and discover the patience needed to complete this process. Discover how weaving was not only a necessity but also an art form. This program is best suited for ages six and older. The program fee is \$5. McDaniel Farm, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth. Visit www.gwinnettehc.org for more information.

Next Week

Memorial Day Ceremony in Honor of Gwinnett Military Heroes

May 26 1:00pm. This annual event honors our county's military heroes and public service personnel. Members of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and honor guard units from Gwinnett County Corrections, Fire and Emergency Services, Police Department, Sheriff's Office, and the Lawrenceville Police Department will take part in this event. Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. For more information, visit www.gwinnettfallenheroes.com.

County Offices Closed for Memorial Day

All Gwinnett County government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed Monday, May 26 for the Memorial Day holiday. County offices will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, May 27. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday. In addition, trash adn recycling collections are scheduled as normal in unincorporated Gwinnett County. While the Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, hauler call centers will be open.

AARP CarFit Program I FREE

May 27 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This 20-minute interactive, customized education program improves driver safety by ensuring the safest fit for drivers in their vehicles. Learn about recommended adjustments, adaptations, and local resources to improve driver safety. No pre-registration required. The program is open to individuals with a valid driver's license. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville. Call 770.985.4713 for more information.

Police Department Hosts Job Fair

May 31 from 8:00am to 3:00pm. The Gwinnett County Police Department will host a job fair for

Police Officer positions. The fair will take place at the Gwinnett County Police Training Center, located at 854 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.

The Gwinnett County Police Department is a nationally accredited, full-service department with specialized units such as SWAT, K-9, DUI Task Force, and more. The department offers a competitive compensation/benefits package along with on-the-job training. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply before attending the fair on the <u>Police Employment webpage</u>; however human resources staff will be present at the fair and will be taking walk-up applications during the event.

For more information about the opportunities available with the Gwinnett County Police Department, visit the <u>Police Employment webpage</u>.

Future Events

Kid's Fishing Day I FREE

June 7 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Bring the kids for food, fun, prizes, and fishing for beginners to advanced fishermen. Rod and bait provided on a first come, first served basis. No fishing license necessary. The event is open to all ages. Jones Bridge Park, 4901 East Jones Bridge Road in Norcross. For more information, call 678.277.0920.

Make Your Money Work For You: Household Budgeting Basics I FREE

June 11 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Learn how to get a handle on your personal finances in this fun and motivating class. The class will get you thinking about your money management style, your goals, and how to make sure your money helps you live the life you want. The class is free, but pre-registration is required. Please contact Linda Lozada at 770.449.6515 or email her at linda@gwinnettvillage.com. Gwinnett Community Alliance, 5855 Jimmy Carter Boulevard, Suite 122 in Norcross.

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