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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](http://www.gwinnettcountyevents.com).

This Week

#### Controlling Pests in the Vegetable Garden

May 22 from noon to 1:00pm. Learn how to identify and control common vegetable garden pests. 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 May 20. To register, contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or [timothy.daly@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:timothy.daly@gwinnettcounty.com).

#### World Turtle Day

May 25 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Join the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center in celebrating World Turtle Day. Meet real live turtles from around the world and your own backyard and participate in turtle crafts and activities. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford. Call 770.904.3500 for more details.

#### Two for the Show Art Show

Now until May 31. For hours of operation, [click here](#). Enjoy this art show featuring two talented painters: June Gotthardt's landscape scenery of the North Carolina mountains will leave you with a longing for Appalachia and Karen Devine's award winning pieces embody a child-like sense of wonder. Cost: free. Prime Timers Pointe at George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee. Call 678.277.0910 for information.

Next Week

#### Memorial Day Ceremony

May 27 at 1:00pm. The public is invited to a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial to celebrate and remember the men and women who have served and protected us throughout our nation's history. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. Call 770.822.7180 for more information. The Memorial Day Ceremony will be televised that night at 7:30pm on TVgwinnett, Gwinnett County's government access cable channel, and also will be available on demand at [www.tvgwinnett.com](http://www.tvgwinnett.com).

Please note that all offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of the citizens of Gwinnett County, will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

#### Toastmasters of Centerville

May 30 at 7:00pm. Lose your fear while learning to become a better public speaker, deliver great presentations, lead teams effectively, and give and receive constructive evaluations. Toastmasters of Centerville meets every Thursday at the Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville. For more information, email Linda Buckley at [lbuckley1188@gmail.com](mailto:lbuckley1188@gmail.com).

### **Kids Fishing Day**

June 1 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Reel in some fun! Bring the kids for food, fun, prizes, and fishing for beginners to advanced. Rod and bait provided on a first come, first serve basis. No fishing license necessary. All ages. Cost: free. Jones Bridge Park, 4901 East Jones Bridge Road in Norcross. Call 678.277.0920 for more information.

### **Future Events**

#### **Homeowner H2O Water Conservation Workshop**

June 6 at 7:00pm. Learn the knowledge and tools you need to increase water efficiency in your home. Attendees will receive a low-flow home retrofit kit, outdoor water efficiency kit, do-it-yourself home water audit guide, and information on how to apply for Gwinnett County's toilet rebate program. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. Pre-register by emailing your name, address, and email to [dwrconserve@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:dwrconserve@gwinnettcountry.com) or calling 678.376.6722.

#### **Movie Under the Stars**

June 15 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. Grab a blanket, pack a picnic, and gather the family! Enjoy fun games and activities before a movie on the big screen under the stars. Great fun for all ages! Cost: free. Rhodes Jordan Park, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. Call 678.277.0890 for more information.

#### **Teen Driving Course**

June 17 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. 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. Parents must attend. Police Department North Precinct, 2735 Mall of Georgia Boulevard in Buford. Please register early by contacting Officer Aaren Dieffenbacher at [aaren.dieffenbacher@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:aaren.dieffenbacher@gwinnettcountry.com) or 678.442.5005.

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