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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

Organic Foods: The facts

June 6 from 11:00am to noon. The organic foods industry has grown rapidly in the U.S. over the last 20 years. It is estimated that organic sales have increased by nearly 20 percent each year since 1990. In 2005, sales totaled more than \$13.8 billion. Organically grown products typically cost a little more than conventionally grown products because they are more labor intensive. Are they worth the extra money? Find out at the Norcross Senior Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross. There is no cost for the class and registration is not necessary. For curriculum information, please contact Ines Beltran at 678.377.4010 or at inesb@uga.edu.

Brown Bag Concert

June 7 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Feel like you're in the islands with the cool sounds of Scott Douglas Steel Drums! Pack a lunch, bring a blanket, and enjoy the beautiful grounds on the square as we celebrate summer with music, crafts, face painting, and more! Vendors can showcase their business, goods, or sacks at this fun family event but must provide their own tent and proof of insurance. Items for sale must be approved. Cost: \$86/vendor for a 10x10 space, one table, and two chairs. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. Call 770.822.5450 to register.

Beep Kickball Play Day

June 8 from 9:00am to noon. We're partnering with the Georgia Blind Sports Association for a fun Beep Kickball Play Day! This is an adapted version of an old favorite game. All ages are welcome and blindfolds are optional for beginners. Shorty Howell Park Football Field, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth. Call 678.277.0900 for more information and to register or [register online](#).

Next Week

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.

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.

Trivia Night

June 15 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Grab your friends and test your knowledge of pop culture, history, science, sports, and more! We'll provide drinks and popcorn; feel free to bring a snack to share with your team. Ages 18 and up, \$6/person. George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee. Must pre-register by June 8. [Register here](#) or call 678.277.0910.

Future Events

Princess and Me Father/Daughter Dance

June 21 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Bring your little sweetheart to the historic courthouse for dancing and desserts in the Superior Court Ballroom. Princesses will be crowned upon arrival and there will be crafts, games, and a keepsake photo for dad. Seating is limited, so register early! Cost: \$10/person. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. Must pre-register by June 19. [Register here](#) or call 770.822.5450.

CDA Credential Course

June 22 or 29 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.

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