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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

AARP Driver Safety Course Taught in Chinese

June 22 from 9:00am to 3:30pm. AARP is offering a Driver Safety Course taught in Chinese. After completion of the course, you may be eligible for a 10 percent discount on your auto insurance. Course is geared for participants age 50+; however, participation is available to all ages. Cost: \$12 for AARP members or \$14 for non-AARP members. Lunch break is from noon to 12:30pm, and lunch is not provided. Please call the [Norcross Human Services Center](#) at 770.638.5661 to register. For classes in other languages, visit www.aarp.org or call 1.888.OUR.AARP (888.687.2277).

Princess and Me Father/Daughter Dance

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

Self-Esteem and Life Skills

Saturdays from 10:00am to 11:30am. Ages 12 to 24. Call for latest class schedule. Program deals with root causes of self-esteem issues and will lead youth down the path of healing in order to develop into strong, confident, and stable adults. Cost: \$5 per class. Program provided by Bridging the Gap Independent Living and Resource Center. For details, call 678.467.0159. Register in person at the [Norcross Human Services Center](#). For more information, call the center at 770.638.5661.

Next Week

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.

Container Gardening

June 27 from noon to 1:00 pm. Learn the basics of growing ornamental plants and vegetables in containers and how to care for 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 25. To register, contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com.

Line Dance Marathon

June 29 6:00pm. Grab your friends and learn the Cupid Shuffle, the Wobble, and more! Country to hip-hop and everything in between will be played for all levels of dancing. Drinks will be provided; bring a dish to share. Lucky Shoals Park, 4651 Britt Road in Norcross. \$5/person. Register by calling 678.277.0860.

Future Events

Brown Bag Concert

July 5 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.

radKIDS: Child Self-Empowerment Program

July 8 to 12 from 9:00am to 11:00am. The Gwinnett Police Department's crime prevention officers are offering the radKIDS Child Personal Empowerment Safety Education Program. The radKIDS program is a free, nationally recognized program designed to provide education that enhances the ability of children, parents, and families to use knowledge, skills, and power to protect themselves from violence and harm. The class is a five-day course that combines classroom education with physical skill building. Classes for ages 5 to 7 and ages 8 to 12 are taught simultaneously to allow families to attend at the same time. Students and their parents are required to attend all of the daily sessions. The class is limited to the first 20 registrants in each age group. Sugar Hill Church, 5091 Nelson Brogdon Boulevard in Sugar Hill. To register, contact Officer W. Eric Rooks at william.rooks@gwinnettcountry.com or 770.513.5119.

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