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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.gwinnettcountryevents.com.

This Week

Swim Safely Week

June 25 - July 3. Parks and Recreation will host fun games, activities, and prizes at various aquatic centers and pools in Gwinnett County. GCPR will be holding these events to increase awareness of water safety now that summer is in full swing. Through various swim classes, public service announcements and distribution of water safety information, GCPR is dedicated to providing residents with the tools they need to prevent water-related injuries. For more information about Swim Safely Week, visit www.gwinnettparks.com.

Independence Day holiday, closing, trash schedule

All offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of the residents of Gwinnett County, will be closed Friday, July 3, 2015, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. All offices will resume regular working hours on Monday, July 6, 2015.

Trash and recycling collection in unincorporated Gwinnett County is scheduled as normal for Friday, July 3. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, but hauler call centers will be open. You can visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com to find your hauler's contact information. If you live within city limits, you should contact your trash and recycling provider to find out if collection will be delayed due to the holiday.

Celebrate Independence Day

Many exciting, family-oriented Independence Day celebrations are taking place around the county. Visit www.gwinnettcountry.com to plan your Fourth of July weekend!

Next Week

Gardening for butterflies and pollinators | FREE

July 7 from noon to 1:00pm. Butterflies and other pollinators add beauty to the garden while playing an important role in nature. By using the proper plants and providing the right environment, you can enjoy the beauty and benefits of having these insects in your garden. This free class is provided by the Gwinnett Extension. Registration is required by July 3 by calling Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or email timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com. Gwinnett County Government Annex Building, 750 South Perry Street in Lawrenceville.

Crafty Thursdays: Fabric painting and bead bracelets for ages 5 to 10 years

July 9 from 10:30am to 11:30am. Decorate yourself with personalized bracelets and fabrics. The cost is \$1 per child. This is a parent-assisted program. Parents must stay with their children during the entire event. Please register by calling 770.985.4713. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

Like, Totally 80s! | FREE

July 11 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Dress in your favorite 80s outfit to join the costume contest, games, 80s trivia, crafts, and photo booth. Enjoy concessions all day in the meadow. Face painting, crazy 80s hair, and temporary tattoos will be provided by the HOOKED Teen Club. A special screening of "Back to the Future," caps off this fun, nostalgic evening! Call 678.277.0890 for more information. Rhodes Jordan Park, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

Future Events

Movie day for families I FREE

July 15 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Enjoy a free G-rated movie with your kids. Guests are invited to bring blankets and pillows. Refreshments will be available while supplies last and spaces are limited. Parents must stay with their children during the entire event. Call 770.985.4713 for more information. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

Music and Scoops Fridays

July 17 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Enjoy the lazy days of summer with music and ice cream. Entertainment begins at the gazebo at 7:00pm. Fun kids' activities will be available for a small fee. Visitors are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Ice cream and food concessions will also be available. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

Punt, Pass, and Kick I FREE

July 25 from 9:00am to noon. Bring the kids for the NFL's Punt, Pass, and Kick national competition. Boys and girls compete separately in their own age groups. Scores are based on the distance and accuracy of their punts, passes, and kicks. Competitors can earn the chance to advance to a regional and state level competition at the Georgia Dome. A valid birth certificate, complete entry form, and parental signature are required to enter the competition. Competitors ages 6 to 15 are welcome. Call 678.277.0860 for more information. Rhodes Jordan Park, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

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