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July 1, 2014

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Gwinnett County Government hosts many events, classes, and workshops for its residents. See these great events and more at www.gwinnettcountryevents.com.

This Week

July is National Park and Recreation month

July is National Park and Recreation Month and the Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Division will be holding numerous events throughout the month to celebrate. Click [here](#) to visit the Parks and Recreation website and see all upcoming events.

Independence Day holiday

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 4, 2014**, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. All offices will resume regular working hours on **Monday, July 7, 2014**.

Independence Day is not a trash and recycling holiday for solid waste providers in unincorporated Gwinnett County, so trash and recycling collections are scheduled as normal. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, but hauler call centers will be open. Residents can visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com to find their hauler's contact information. Residents who live in a city should contact their trash and recycling provider to find out if collections will be delayed due to the holiday.

Independence Day events

Looking for family-friendly events for Independence Day? Gwinnett County no longer hosts Gwinnett Glows, however; there are lots of great events happening around the county. Visit www.gwinnettcountry.com for a list of events held during the Independence Day holiday.

Next Week

An Engaging Affair Summer Bridal Show

July 6 at 1:00pm. Bring your girlfriends, mom, sisters, and aunts to this fun and intimate bridal show. Meet with wedding professionals who can assist with planning your special day. Stay for the fashion shows and fun games. The event is open to guests ages 17 and up. The cost to attend is \$6 if you register in advance and \$7 at the door. Grooms are admitted free. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. Call 770.822.5450 to register.

Light Up Gwinnett I FREE

July 12 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. This event is sponsored by the Gwinnett Police Chiefs Association and the Move Over Georgia committee to raise awareness of Georgia's Move Over Law. Parking and admission are free for this event that features a police motorcycle rodeo, K9 demonstrations, SWAT displays, Beat the Heat team, fire trucks, and wreckers. After sunset, the sky will light up with blue, red, and amber lights. Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Deputy Shannon Volkodav at shannon.volkodav@gwinnettcountry.com.

Movie Under the Stars I FREE

July 12 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. Sponsored by B98.5 FM. Rhodes Jordan Park, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. Call 678.277.0900 for more information.

Future Events

Family Night Swim

July 14 at 6:30pm. Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening swim at Mountain Park. All pool rules and fees apply. Mountain Park Pool, 1063 Rockbridge Road in Stone Mountain. For more information, call 678.277.0870.

Paws and Pages I FREE

July 19 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Bring your kids to the Gwinnett County Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center to read with some awesome therapy dogs! One of the special guests include Crash Dog who came from the Gwinnett County Animal Shelter. Children of all reading levels and abilities are invited to sit and spend some time sharing a story with a furry friend. No advance registration is needed. Children who wish to participate should not be allergic or fearful of dogs and must be able to sit quietly for a 10- to 15-minute reading session. Handlers are all volunteers and their dogs are registered, certified, and insured through Therapy Dogs International. Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center, 684 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville. Call 770.339.3200 for more information.

Third Annual Pet Adoption Explosion

July 26 from 9:00am to 6:00pm. This event continues the All-American Summer series of the ASPCA Rachael Ray \$100K Challenge. The event kicks off with the second annual Bone to Ride Motorcycle Ride at the American Legion Post 233, located at 4635 Highway 78 in Loganville. Registration begins at 8:00am and kickstands are up at 9:00am. The celebration continues with the free Cars for Critters Mega Hot Rod and Car Show from 11:00am to 6:00pm at the shelter. Visitors will also enjoy food trucks, a live dog show, and vendor displays. And don't forget, pets will be available for adoption at reduced fee throughout the event! For more information or to register your car for the car show, visit www.gwinnettanimalcontrol.com or call 770.339.3200. Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center, 684 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.

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