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

### This Week

#### Dog Daze of Summer I FREE

July 19 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Come celebrate National Park and Recreation Month and the Dog Daze of Summer at Rabbit Hill Park. This free event is fun for the entire family and your canine companions. There will be inflatables, kids' activities, concessions, duck races, and more. Rabbit Hill Park, 400 Rabbit Hill Road in Dacula. Call 770.822.8840 for more information.

#### 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.

### Next Week

#### Smart Irrigation Workshop I FREE

July 24 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Learn about efficient outdoor watering practices and how to maintain your irrigation system. July is traditionally the month of peak water demand for lawns, gardens, and landscapes, but by watering smarter, consumers can save water and money all summer long. All participants will receive a free outdoor watering efficiency kit. Workshops generally last an hour. Pre-register by calling 678.376.6722 or send an email with your name and address to [dwrconserve@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:dwrconserve@gwinnettcountry.com). Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

#### Punt, Pass, and Kick I FREE

July 26 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Boys and girls ages 6 to 15 compete separately in their own age group in punting, passing, and kicking. Scores are based on distance and accuracy. They 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 before competition. Call 678.277.0860 for more information or register at [www.nflppk.com](http://www.nflppk.com). Rhodes Jordan Park, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

#### 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 a reduced fee throughout the event! For more information or to register your car for the car show, visit [www.gwinnettanimalcontrol.com](http://www.gwinnettanimalcontrol.com) or call 770.339.3200. Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center, 684 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.

## Future Events

### **Brown Bag Concert I FREE**

August 1 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Bring a picnic lunch and a blanket to enjoy summer music. There will be crafts and face painting for the kids to enjoy. Vendors who pay a registration fee of \$86 and provide their own tent and proof of insurance may showcase their business, goods, or snacks. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. For more information, call 770.822.5450.

### **Back to School Bash Lock-in**

Friday, August 8 at 7:00pm to Saturday, August 9 at 7:00am. Bring your sleeping bag and pajamas and enjoy pizza, fun activities in the gym, a movie, and waffles in the morning. Open to participants ages 8 to 13. The cost is \$26 per person. Pre-register [here](#) by July 18 or call 678.277.0860. Chaperones needed. Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Road in Norcross.

### **Dinner and a Concert**

August 15 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Join us on the back porch for a relaxing evening of live music and good food. Barbeque and ice cream will be served. Admission is \$11 per person and you must pre-register by August 12. Pre-register [here](#) or call 678.277.0910. Prime Timers Pointe at George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee.

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