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September 23, 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

Retro-themed Dance Party for Adults ages 21+

September 26 from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Come and enjoy a casual evening of great dance music from the 70s and 80s with DJ Mike McKinney. There will be door prizes, refreshments (while supplies last), and plenty of fun-filled picture opportunities (bring your own camera). Though not required to join the fun, you may want to dress in 70s or 80s style clothing by using neon colors, large earrings, bell bottoms, jazzy shirts, and big hair. Ticket prices before September 24 are \$5. After September 24, the cost is \$6 per person. Space is limited so don't delay. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville. Call 770.985.4713 for more information.

Zumba Party in the Park I FREE

September 27 from 10:00am to noon. Join the Zumba party where you'll meet instructors and learn about Zumba's health benefits. Get a workout while having fun. No pre-registration is required. Rhodes Jordan Park Pavilion, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. Call 678.277.0890 for more information.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

September 27 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. Anyone disposing of drugs can do so in an undisturbed and anonymous manner. You can bring medications in their original containers and mark out any personal information on the bottles with a permanent marker or transfer the containers to a plastic bag prior to disposal. [Click here](#) or call 1.800.882.9539 to locate a collection center near you. There are several permanent prescription drug drop boxes throughout Gwinnett County that are available throughout the year. [Click here](#) to find the locations and hours of operation from the Georgia Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Collaborative.

Public Safety Fall Festival I FREE

September 27 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The Gwinnett County Police Department and the Gwinnett County Department of Fire and Emergency Services will host the 5th annual Public Safety Fall Festival at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves. This event will feature fire truck, police motorcycle and helicopter displays, safety training demonstrations, kids' activities, pet adoptions, and a softball face-off between Gwinnett County police officers and firefighters. Everyone is invited to attend this free event, so bring the whole family. You won't want to miss out on the fun! For more information, please contact the Gwinnett Police Crime Prevention Unit at 770.513.5119 or Gwinnett Fire Community Risk Reduction-Education Section at 678.518.4845. Coolray Field, 2500 Buford Drive in Lawrenceville.

Next Week

Patio Pickers I FREE

September 29 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Pack a picnic supper, bring a lawn chair, and come enjoy a rousing concert on the patio. Pre-register [here](#) by September 26 or call 678.277.0179. Volunteer entertainers are needed. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road in Lawrenceville.

Herbs in the Garden Workshop | FREE

September 30 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Herbs are excellent garden plants that require minimal maintenance and come in a variety of scents, flavors, and colors. There is no cost to attend, but you must pre-register by September 26. Contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com. Shoal Creek Filter Plant Conference Room, 1755 Buford Dam Road in Buford.

Homeowner H2O: Water Conservation Workshop | FREE

October 4 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. This free workshop provides the knowledge and tools you need to increase water efficiency in your home. Attendees will receive a low-flow home retrofit kit, outdoor water efficiency kit, do-it-yourself water audit guide, and information on how to apply for Gwinnett County's toilet rebate program. Pre-register by calling 678.376.6722 or send an email with your name, address, and email address to dwrconserve@gwinnettcountry.com. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

Future Events

Voter Registration Deadline

October 6. This is the last day to register to vote for the 2014 General Election. Registration applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline in order to be eligible to vote. For voter registration information, go to the Secretary of State's [MVP website](#).

Creatures of the Night Festival

October 17 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. As the leaves begin to fall and the crisp, cool air of autumn takes hold in Georgia, the woods of the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center come alive at night. Come experience the wonders of nocturnal animals and their amazing adaptations to nature. Fees are \$5 for ages 13 and up. Attendees ages 3 to 12 are admitted for \$3. GEHC members and kids under age 2 are free. Pre-register [here](#). Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford.

Gwinnett Great Days of Service

October 24 - 25. Join the cause and sign up to volunteer for the 15th annual Gwinnett Great Days of Service at www.volunteergwinnett.net. Volunteers will be able to choose from more than 300 different projects. This annual event offers Gwinnett residents the opportunity to donate their time and energy to doing community service and helping those in need. For more information, visit www.gwinnettgreatdaysofservice.org.

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