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**September 9, 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](http://www.gwinnettcountryevents.com).

### **This Week**

#### **GMC's Care-a-Van Mammography**

September 11 from 8:20am to 2:20pm. Gwinnett Medical Center's Care-a-Van will be at the Buford Human Services Center to provide digital mammograms. To make an appointment, please call 678.312.3444, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

#### **Twilight Nature Trek**

September 12 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Enjoy an easy, guided walk along the banks of the Chattahoochee. Amble through Piedmont Forest and marshlands as day turns to dusk. Watch for fireflies, listen to owls, and feel the cool night air as you explore and learn about what is in the park at dark. All ages, \$5/person. Must pre-register online here or call 678.277.0920; no onsite registration available. Jones Bridge Park, 4901 East Jones Bridge Road, Norcross.

#### **Old Fashioned Picnic and Bluegrass Festival | FREE**

September 13 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Enjoy live music in the gazebo by local bluegrass artists, food by local vendors, kids' activities, and craft artisans showcasing their artistic talents and selling their wares. There will be a doggie parade and fashion show again this year. The best dressed dog wins a prize! New this year is a pie eating contest. Interested vendors should call 770.822.5450 for more information. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

#### **5th Annual Honeybee Festival**

September 13 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Celebrate Honey Month at the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center with our 5th annual Honey Bee Festival. Come learn about this crucial part of Georgia's agriculture and economy. Find out what is buzzing with bee games, crafts, honey samples, and a bee costume contest. New this year - a Honey Bee Scavenger Hunt Hike, Pollinator Trivia game, "I Love Bees" photo booth, and more. Whole Foods will be offering cooking demonstrations and food samples using honey and bee pollinated foods. Local bee enthusiasts and vendors will also be there to expand your knowledge and use of the honeybee's bounty through information sessions, beekeeping clubs, and bee product sales. \$5 program fee for ages 13 and up \$3 program fee for ages 3 to 12; 2 and under free GEHC members are free. For more information, visit [www.gwinnetteh.org](http://www.gwinnetteh.org). Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

### **Next Week**

#### **Monday Movie Matinee**

September 15 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Bring a friend and enjoy a bargain movie with popcorn and drink included! \$2/person; must pre-register. Call 678.277.0179 for movie selections and reservations. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

### **The Stories of Oakland Art Trip**

September 17 from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Oakland is a museum of Atlanta's history with more than 70,000 stories to tell. Discover the art and architecture, the history, and the period gardens that give Oakland its distinctive character as you take a walking tour of the grounds. \$25/person plus money for lunch; must pre-register here or call 678.277.0920. Pickup and boarding at 9:00am. Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center, 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Norcross.

### **Fort Daniel Frontier Fair**

September 20 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Come learn about the site of Fort Daniel, an 1806 frontier fort that served as a supply station during the War of 1812. Visitors will experience archaeological excavations, a museum tent, and trading post. Parking for the event will be at NorthView Church, 2000 Gravel Springs Road in Buford.

### **Shop and Play Fun Day | FREE**

September 20 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Come sell your items or shop the indoor yard and craft sale while the kids play for Worldwide Day of Play! Free games, inflatables, and other fun kids' activities. GCPR reserves the right to disallow items deemed inappropriate; no food items allowed to be sold. \$21/vendor space with one 8-foot table and two chairs. Sellers register here or call 678.277.0850. Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford.

## **Future Events**

### **Human Trafficking Forum | FREE**

September 23 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The Gwinnett Human Relations Commission will host the final in a series of Human Trafficking Forum designed to educate residents about human trafficking, how to identify it, what its underlying causes are, how to report it, and how other agencies intervene and rescue victims. For more information about this event or to register, please send an email to [hrc@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:hrc@gwinnettcountry.com) and include Human Trafficking Forums as the email subject. Buford Community Center, located at 2200 Buford Highway.

### **Public Safety Fall Festival | 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, Lawrenceville.

### **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](http://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](http://www.gwinnettgreatdaysofservice.org).

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