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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

##### **Family Campout**

August 25 at 7:00pm. Mark the end of summer with a night outdoors. Bring your tents, sleeping bags, and chairs and we will provide a taco/nacho bar dinner, breakfast, and marshmallows for the campfire. For a family of four, register [online](#) with code YRP31401 and the cost is \$42; for individuals, register [online](#) with code with YRP31402. Register by **August 23**. To register by phone or for more information, call 678.277.0906. Yellow River Park, 3232 Juhan Road, Stone Mountain.

##### **Fall Family Open House | FREE!**

August 26 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation has been judged to be one of the best, so come and see why and enjoy lawn games, refreshments, free demonstration classes, giveaways, and demonstration classes on zumba, yoga, ballet, and Spanish karate. Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 Bogan Road, Buford.

##### **Line Dance Marathon**

August 26 from 6:00pm to midnight. Line dance to country, hip-hop, and pop music. All skill levels can participate with a beginner line dance at 6:00pm. Participants must be at least 18. If you bring a dish to share, pre-register [online](#) with code LSP21443 and the cost is \$5 per person; if you don't bring a dish, pre-register [online](#) with code LSP21444 and the cost is \$9 per person. For more information or to pre-register by phone, call 678.277.0860. Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Road, Norcross.

#### Next week

##### **The Rat Pack Tribute Dinner Show**

August 28 at 5:30pm. They were the coolest cats of all time, the big three from the 50s and 60s, Sinatra, Davis, and Martin, better known as the Rat Pack. Enjoy a delicious dinner and be ready for a Las Vegas-styled tribute show! Cost: \$15 per person. Register [online](#) by **August 23** with code BEP32917 or call 678.277.0179. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

##### **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Workshop | FREE!**

August 30 from 9:00am to noon. Gwinnett County is hosting a workshop on its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Plan, a national program to help businesses owned by women, minorities, and veterans compete for federally funded transportation projects. Learn how to become a registered DBE as well as how to do business with Gwinnett County government. The workshop also will cover upcoming construction projects with the County's Department of Transportation. For more information, contact Sylvia Goalen at [Sylvia.goalen@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:Sylvia.goalen@gwinnettcountry.com) or 770.822.8980. Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce, 6500 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth.

#### Future Events

##### **Fall Vegetable Gardening Workshop | FREE!**

September 7 at 6:30pm. Gwinnett County Extension Agent Timothy Daly will discuss how to grow vegetables in our area. Register by August 31 by emailing [events@gwinnettpl.org](mailto:events@gwinnettpl.org). For more information, please visit [www.gwinnettpl.org](http://www.gwinnettpl.org) or call 770.978.5154. Five Forks Branch of the Gwinnett Public Library, 2780 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lawrenceville.

##### **Backyard Stream Restoration Workshop | FREE!**

September 9 from noon to 2:00pm Do you have a stream, creek, or other water on your property? Learn about backyard wildlife, stream restoration, plant identification, pest control, and more. Ronald Reagan Park, 2777 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lawrenceville.

**Domestic Human Trafficking Forum | FREE!**

September 12 at 7:00pm. Learn about the growing human trafficking problem in Georgia, how to recognize potential victims, what to do when you suspect human trafficking, and about national and local programs to assist human trafficking victims. Sponsored by the Gwinnett Human Resources Commission, speakers include Tujan McCarty, a former victim and founder of the Wellhouse, Michelle Anderson of the Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force, and Sgt. Austin Godfrey of Gwinnett Police. For more information, email [muriam.nafees@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:muriam.nafees@gwinnettcountry.com) or call 770.822.7955. St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2410 Beaver Ruin Road, Norcross.

**Virtual Dementia Tour | FREE!**

September 14 from 10:00am to noon. Spend 20 minutes experiencing life as a person with dementia. This powerful simulation by Second Wind Dreams shows how people can better respond and support those suffering from dementia. Register online at [www.iswdd.org](http://www.iswdd.org). For more information, please visit [www.gwinnettpl.org](http://www.gwinnettpl.org), or call 770.978.5154. Suwanee Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 361 Main Street, Suwanee.

**Yellow River Trash Bash | FREE!**

September 16 from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Help restore the Yellow River to its pristine beauty by picking up trash and litter on the river and in the park with teams from the Yellow River Water Trail, Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation, Gwinnett County Clean & Beautiful, and Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources. The clean-up also includes adjoining tributaries and bridge crossings. Experienced kayakers and canoers are invited to clean up the water while others work on land. Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. Minimum age is 14 with river crew required to be at least 18 years old. Pizza and T-shirts will be provide for volunteers afterward. Pre-register [here](#). Yellow River Park, 3232 Juhan Road. Stone Mountain.

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