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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

#### Crafty Creations

May 18 from 6:15pm to 8:15pm. Gather your friends for a Pinterest-worthy night. Enjoy a delicious snack while you create your own reclaimed pallet wood sign. All supplies and instructions are provided. Cost: \$15/person. For more information, visit [www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com) or call 678.277.0920. Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center, 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard in Berkeley Lake.

#### Healthy Habits, Healthy Heart | FREE

May 19 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Join Ines Beltran with the Gwinnett County Extension Service as she explains how to implement healthy habits to prevent or delay the onset of heart disease. Space is limited. Register today by calling 770.822.8869. Rhodes Jordan Park, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

#### GrandKids to Parks Day Open House | FREE

May 21 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Bring your grandkids to celebrate National Kids to Parks Day and Older Americans Month. Enjoy an open house with games, demos, crazy hair, concessions, and more. For more information, visit [www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com) or call 678.277.0850. Dacula Park Activity Building, 2735 Old Auburn Avenue in Dacula.

### Next Week

#### Blaze a Trail for Arthritis and Diet

May 23 from 10:30pm to 11:30pm. Be a trailblazer for healthy living. Join Ines Beltran with the Gwinnett County Extension Service for a cooking demonstration on managing arthritis pain with your diet. Space is limited. Cost: \$3/person. Must register by May 19. For more information, call 678.277.0179. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road in Lawrenceville.

#### Tai Chi for Everyone | FREE

May 26 from 9:00am to 10:00am. Workshop is designed to teach simple stretches, body movements, and breathing techniques that will help improve balance, strength, mobility, and quality of life. Minimum of five registrations required to hold class. Register by May 24 by calling 770.985.4713. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

## **Toastmasters of Centerville**

May 26 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Lose your fear of public speaking while learning to deliver great presentations, lead teams effectively, and give and receive constructive evaluations. Cost: \$1/person per meeting (in bills, no coins). For more information, email [vppr-922073@toastmastersclubs.org](mailto:vppr-922073@toastmastersclubs.org). Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

## **Future Events**

### **Memorial Day Ceremony in Honor of Gwinnett Military Heroes**

May 30 at 1:00pm. This annual event honors our county's military heroes and public service personnel. The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and honor guard units from Gwinnett County Corrections, Fire and Emergency Services, Police Department, Sheriff's Office, and the Lawrenceville Police Department will take part in this event. The Memorial Day Ceremony will be televised at 7:30pm on May 30 on TVgwinnett, Gwinnett County's government access cable channel, and available on demand at [www.tvgwinnett.com](http://www.tvgwinnett.com). Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

### **County offices closed for Memorial Day**

All Gwinnett County Government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed **Monday, May 30** for the Memorial Day holiday. County Offices will resume normal business hours on **Tuesday, May 31**. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday. In addition, trash and recycling collections are scheduled as normal in unincorporated Gwinnett County. While the Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, hauler call centers will be open.

### **Police Summer Youth Academy**

July 25 to July 29. The Gwinnett County Police Department will host its first-ever summer Youth Police Academy to give teens interested in a career in law enforcement a behind-the-scenes look at the department. The Youth Police Academy will take place at the Gwinnett County Police Training Center located at 854 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville. A maximum of 30 students will be accepted and preference will be given to Gwinnett County residents. Applicants must be at least 13 years old by the first day of academy and must not be older than 17 years old on the last day of academy.

Applications are available [here](#) and must be faxed to 770.822.5492 or emailed to [michael.marchese@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:michael.marchese@gwinnettcountry.com) no later than **Thursday, June 30**.

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