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Gwinnett County Government hosts many events, classes, and workshops for its residents. See these great events and more at www.gwinnettcountyevents.com.

This Week

English as a Second Language (ESL) Low levels and Civics Classes | FREE

June 29 from 9:00am to noon. This class is for adults from any culture or nationality who are interested in learning or improving their knowledge of the English language. In this class, civics knowledge is expanded with preparation for the U.S. citizenship test. Classes are provided by the Asian American Resource Center. For more information, call 770.270.0663 or email education@aacr-atlanta.org. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford.

Cursive Handwriting Class for Adults | FREE

June 30 from 9:00am to 11:00am. This class is for adults who would like to learn and improve their cursive handwriting. No registration is required. For more information, call 678.225.5400. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

Watermelon, White, and Blue

July 1 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Celebrate Independence Day early with watermelon, drinks, and light desserts. The event is open to visitors ages 50 and up. Cost: \$2/person. For more information and to register, visit www.gwinnettparks.com or call 678.277.0910. Prime Timers Pointe at George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee.

Next Week

County offices closed for Independence Day

All offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of Gwinnett County residents, will be closed **Monday, July 4** in observance of the Independence Day holiday. All offices will resume regular working hours on **Tuesday, July 5**.

Independence Day is not a trash and recycling holiday for solid waste providers in unincorporated Gwinnett, so trash and recycling collections are scheduled as normal. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, but hauler call centers will be open. Residents may visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com to find their hauler's contact information. Residents who live within city limits should contact their trash and recycling provider to find out if collections will be delayed due to the holiday.

Swim Safely Week

July 4 through July 8. All Gwinnett County Park and Recreation Aquatic facilities. Bring the whole family for games, activities, and prizes for a fun way to learn about water safety at the pool! Regular pool admission fees and pool rules apply. Visit www.gwinnettparks.com for locations and more information.

Scavenge-Art Hunt | FREE

July 9 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Experience this scavenger hunt with an artistic twist. Center staff will give you a list of art supplies to gather from the outdoors. Then you will bring them back to the recreation center to build crafty creations. This event is open to all ages. All participants must register by July 5. For more information, call 678.277.0920 or visit www.gwinnettparks.com. Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center, 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard in Berkeley Lake.

Future Events

Annual and Perennial Plants for the Home Garden | FREE

July 11 from noon to 1:00pm. Join Gwinnett County Extension Agent Timothy Daly as he teaches you how to maintain annual and perennial flowers in the home landscape. There is no charge, but you must register by July 7. For more information or to register, contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com. Gwinnett County Government Annex second floor conference room, 750 South Perry Street in Lawrenceville.

Dip 'n' Dine

July 12 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Bring the whole family out to enjoy an evening swim and dinner at the pool. Chick-fil-A and Kona Ice will have dinner and dessert for sale. All pool rules and admission fees apply; twilight rates do not apply. For more information, call 678.277.0870 or visit www.gwinnettparks.com. Mountain Park Aquatic Center, 1063 Rockbridge Road in Stone Mountain.

Smart Irrigation

July 14 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. July is traditionally the month of peak water demand for lawns, gardens and landscapes, and that can lead to higher than expected water bills. Learn how to water smarter and keep your yard green without wasting water and money. All participants will receive a free outdoor water efficiency kit. Register by calling 678.376.7126 or emailing your name and address to dwrconserve@gwinnettcountry.com. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Conference Room C, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

Superhero Family Night

July 15 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Celebrate National Parks and Recreation Month superhero style with themed swimming and family activities. All pool rules and admission fees apply; twilight rates do not apply. For more information, call 678.277.0850 or visit www.gwinnettparks.com. Collins Hill Park Aquatic Center, 2200 Collins Hill Road in Lawrenceville.

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