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Mark your calendar!

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

This Week

Basic Computer Classes for Seniors | FREE

July 28 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Lessons will cover how to save, print, and edit documents and how to use the internet, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. Class meets for six weeks and is open to students ages 60 and up. For more information, call 678.225.5400. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

Rapid HIV Testing | FREE

July 28 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Take charge and get tested. No needles and no appointment needed. Results will be provided in 20 minutes. Sponsored by Aid Gwinnett. For more information, call 678.990.6430. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

Punt, Pass, and Kick | FREE

July 30 from 9:00am to noon. Bring the kids for the NFL's Punt, Pass, and Kick national competition. Boys and girls compete separately in their own age groups. Scores are based on the distance and accuracy of their punts, passes, and kicks. Competitors can earn the chance to advance to a regional and state level competition at the Georgia Dome. A valid birth certificate, complete entry form, and parental signature are required to enter the competition. Competitors ages 6 to 15 are welcome. Call 678.277.0860 for more information. Rhodes Jordan Park, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

Next Week

Recycle Day Gwinnett | FREE

August 4 from 9:00am to noon. Start out the new school year by cleaning out file cabinets, rounding up old tires, and donating clothes and sneakers. This free event features paper shredding, electronics, and tire recycling. In addition, bring your old sneakers and gently used clothing to be donated to those in need or to be recycled into new products. Volunteers are needed. Visit www.volunteergwinnett.net to sign up to volunteer. For more information, call 678.277.0906 or visit www.gwinnettparks.com. Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center, 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard in Berkeley Lake.

Open House | FREE

August 4 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Explore all the exciting and fun programs Gwinnett Parks and Recreation has to offer. There's something for everyone including karate, dance, sewing, and fitness, so you're sure to find the activity for you. This event is open to all ages. For more information, call 678.277.0890 or visit www.gwinnettparks.com to register. Rhodes Jordan Park Community Recreation Center, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

Future Events

Foreclosure Prevention Seminar | FREE

August 9 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Are you falling behind on your mortgage payments? Are you aware of the Home Safe Georgia program? Free information and resources will be provided to help homeowners evaluate their specific situations in seeking to avoid foreclosure and how to apply for mortgage payment assistance up to 24 months. Hosted by Catholic Charities Atlanta. For more information, call the Buford Human Services Center at 678.225.5360. Buford Human Services

Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford.

Septic Tank Maintenance Workshop | FREE

August 11 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Learn how your septic tank system works, how to prevent problems, and how to determine when a repair is necessary. Attendees from unincorporated Gwinnett County, city of Lilburn, or city of Peachtree Corners may qualify for a maximum 5 percent credit toward their stormwater utility fee for the following year. For more information and to register, email your name, address, and phone number at dwrswreg@gwinnettcountry.com or call 678.376.7193 and press 5. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford.

Fall Vegetable Gardening | FREE

August 16 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Join Gwinnett County Extension Agent Tim Daly as he teaches the benefits of fall gardening. Class will cover the maintenance of plants such as broccoli, cabbage, and carrots, which make wonderful additions to your garden after a long, hot summer. There is no charge, but you must register by August 12. For more information or to register, contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com. Shoal Creek Filter Plant, 1755 Buford Dam Road in Buford.

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