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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.

This Week

English as a Second Language (ESL) Advanced Levels and Citizenship | FREE

September 9 from 9:00am to noon. This class is held 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@aarc-atlanta.org. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford.

Prostate Cancer Awareness | FREE

September 10 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Join us as Ken Stevens, survivor and vice president of the Georgia Prostate Cancer Coalition, hosts a discussion and information group about prostate cancer awareness. Men and women are encouraged to attend. No registration required. For more information, contact the Norcross Human Services Center at 678.225.5400. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

HOOKED Teens Club Kickoff | FREE

September 12 from 9:45am to noon. Join the HOOKED (Helping Others Organize Kreative Everyday Differences) teen club where teens can make a difference. Be a part of the challenge in drug and alcohol prevention while earning service hours. Teens will be trained to lead and assist with a variety of volunteer opportunities. Bring your best attitude and learn to lead. Open for ages 12 - 18. For more information, call 678.277.0906 or email shortyhowellactivitybldg@gwinnettcountry.com. Shorty Howell Park Activity Building, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth.

Next Week

Basic Money Management | FREE

September 14 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Where does my money go? Who do I pay first? How do I decide what is the right management plan for me? How do I track my spending? Join us for a basic money management class sponsored by the Associated Credit Union. Minimum of eight participants required to hold class. Event is free, but must pre-register by September 10. To pre-register, call 770.985.4713. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

Toddler Trek Tuesday

September 15 from 11:00am to noon. Join us for an interactive outdoor program designed to give toddlers an opportunity to enjoy and experience nature. Your child will begin to learn the names of local animals and plants, sing songs that awaken their senses, and enjoy nature. Each session will include a short discovery walk and is open for children from 18 to 36 months old and their parents. Please dress according to weather. Guests are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the grounds after the program ends. Due to age of participants, a parent or guardian will be required to attend. The cost to attend is \$6 (\$5 for EHC members). Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford.

Farm Friends

September 17 to September 27. The Extension Service is inviting all Gwinnett families to the Gwinnett County Fair for a 4-H farm experience at the big red barn. Gwinnett 4-H Clubs are presenting their 25th Farm Friends exhibit this year with barnyard trivia, the new Bunny Alley, and fresh milk from Mayfield Dairy. Kids can meet the baby animals, celebrate Ellie Mae the donkey's fifth birthday, and milk Daisy, the saw horse cow. For more information about the fair, visit www.gwinnettcountyfair.com. Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville.

Yard and Craft Sale | FREE

September 19 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Clean out those closets, basements, attics, and garages for one of the largest yard and homemade craft sales around! Indoor and outdoor spots are available and the event is held rain or shine; no refunds. Gwinnett County reserves the right to disallow items deemed inappropriate and/or oversized; no retail merchandise allowed. Must pre-register for vendor spaces by September 16: \$26 indoor space (8-foot table provided) or \$21 for outdoor space (no table provided). For more information, call 678.277.0906. Shorty Howell Park Activity Building, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth.

Future Events

Human Trafficking Forum | FREE

September 21 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The Gwinnett Human Relations Commission and Prince of Peace Catholic Church's Social Action Ministry will present a human trafficking and domestic violence informational forum. Participants will learn what human trafficking is, how to identify it, what the underlying causes are, how to report it, and what our local and federal law enforcement, state legislators, and nonprofit support agencies are doing to combat this issue. For more information about this event or to register, please send an email to hrc@gwinnettcounty.com. Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 6439 Spout Springs Road in Flowery Branch.

SAFE (Self-defense Awareness and Familiarization Exchange) | FREE

September 24 from 10:00am to noon. Come and learn basic self-defense techniques that will teach participants to anticipate, recognize, and deal with dangerous situations. Class is open to females ages 16 and older and designed for any fitness level. Seniors are encouraged to participate and minors ages 16 and 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by Gwinnett County Crime Prevention. A minimum of 15 participants is required to hold class. Pre-registration deadline is September 21; call 770.985.4712 to register. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

The Elisha Winn Fair

October 3 to October 4 from 10:00am to 5:00 pm. Join us for a historic arts and crafts festival hosted by the Gwinnett Historical Society. There will be lots of vendors, good food, and live bluegrass/country music by the famed Skillet Lickers. The fair will end Sunday with a drawing for a beautiful handmade quilt. Tickets may be purchased onsite. For vendor applications, please visit www.gwinnetths.org/winnfair.html. For more information, please visit www.gwinnetths.org/winnhouse.html. The Elisha Winn House, 908 Dacula Road in Dacula.

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