



February 20, 2018

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

This Week

Gwinnett 2040 Unified Plan Community Open House | FREE!

February 22 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Planning and Development is soliciting public input for the 2040 Unified Plan. The Unified Plan, called a comprehensive plan in other jurisdictions, combines many different plans into a coherent, working blueprint to help shape future policies by many County agencies. To better create a plan that reflects the community's desires, the County will collect public feedback to produce a broad, long-term vision for the future as well as a short-term list of projects and programs. Bogan Park, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford.

Chili Cook-Off and Concert

February 23 from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Warm up with our fourth annual chili contest while you chill out and dance to your all-time favorites! Competitors will provide a gallon of their best chili for sampling. Appropriate for ages 50 and older. Cost: \$6 per person. Free for competitors; call 678.277.0179 to enter or for more information. Preregister required by February 21 at www.gwinnettparks.com with code: BEP12905. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

A Time for Transit Bus Ride | FREE!

February 24 from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Join the friendly folks at Gwinnett County Transit and let them show you how to ride the bus. Leaving from the Sugarloaf Mills Park & Ride, you will take Route 10A to the Doraville MARTA Station and back. Receive a free loaded Breeze Card and giveaways for attending! Preregister by February 24 by clicking [here](#). Sugarloaf Mills Park & Ride, 2001 North Brown Road, Lawrenceville.

Next Week

Soil Fertility and Composting | FREE!

February 27 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Soil is the most important component of growing healthy plants. Timothy Daly, County extension agent with UGA Extension Gwinnett, will cover the basics of soil fertility, pH, and testing. He will also discuss composting to create organic matter to add to the soil. Cost: free. Preregistration is required by February 26 at events@gwinnettpl.org. Suwanee branch of Gwinnett County Public Library, 361 Main Street, Suwanee.

Cabbage and its Effect on Digestion | FREE!

February 28 from 11:00am to 11:30am. Learn about the different types of cabbage, how cabbage can be good (or bad) for your health, and the different ways of preparing it. For more information, email Ines Beltran at inesb@uga.edu. Lawrenceville Senior Center, 225 Benson Street, Lawrenceville.

Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center Night Hike

March 2 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Dare to discover the dormant denizens of the dusk hours as we look for signs of creatures above and below ground at the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center. Then look for planets and constellations of the northern hemisphere. Night hikes are entirely outdoors and will run unless there is severe or inclement weather. Please come dressed for the elements. Closed-toe shoes or boots are required. Cost: \$8 per person. Participants must register online at www.gwinnettEHC.com. For more information, call 770.904.3500. GEHC, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

Park'nership

March 3 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Join the Gwinnett Parks Foundation at E.E. Robinson Park in a rewarding opportunity to serve with other volunteers in this rain-or-shine event. Bring gloves, sturdy shoes, and a water bottle. Register at www.volunteergwinnett.net. For more information, call 678.277.0900. E.E. Robinson Park, 650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill.

Future Events

St. Paddy's Shamrock Social

March 13 from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Wear your green and enjoy the luck of the Irish, special entertainment, and a delicious corned beef, cabbage, and potato meal to top off this festive day! Appropriate for ages 50 and older. Cost: \$11 per person. Preregistration required by March 8 at www.gwinnettparks.com with code: BEP12908 or by calling 678.277.0179. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Patty's Pajama Party

March 16 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Top of the evening to you! Ditch your parents and come hunt leprechauns at our second annual Pajama Party! Enjoy a night of crafts, games, dinner, and a movie. Appropriate for ages 5 to 12 years old. Cost: \$10 per person. Preregister at www.gwinnettparks.com by March 14 with code DAB16600 or by calling 678.277.0850. Dacula Park, 205 Dacula Road, Dacula.

Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center Tales and Trails | FREE!

March 17 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Spend some time out in nature as we explore the trails of the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center. Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day at the GEHC as we explore Irish tales and folklore and their connection to nature. Cost: free. Participants must register online at www.gwinnettEHC.com. For more information, call 770.904.3500. GEHC, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

UGA Extension Gwinnett Annual Plant Sale

Through March 21. The UGA Extension Gwinnett office's famous annual plant sale is offering a host of delectable fruit shrubs and trees. You can buy blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, figs, apples, pomegranates, Goji berries, azaleas, pecan trees, and other landscape plants in its annual sale. Order your plants by March 21. Pick up your order on March 29 at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds in Lawrenceville. No orders will be shipped. For order forms and plant sale information, visit www.ugaextension.org/gwinnett or by calling 678.377.4010 to request a form.

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