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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.qwinnettcountyevents.com.

This Week

Gwinnett Gather and Gab | FREE!

March 21 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Discover Gwinnett's exciting past! Long before the famed California Gold Rush, prospectors made their way to Georgia in search of the king of metals. Join Georgia Gwinnett College's Michael Gagnon PhD, as we explore the little known history of the Gold Rush in Gwinnett County and northeast Georgia. For ages 12 and up. Peregister online with code EHC18100. For more information, call 770.904.3500. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, Founders Hall, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

Moana Movie Night

March 22 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Go on a daring adventure with Moana and Mau as they cross the ocean to restore the heart of Te Feti and save Moana's people. There will be tropical themed crafts, a sing along, costume contest, and light snacks. For all ages. Cost: \$4 per person. All pool rules apply. Preregister online with code MPA31900. For more information, call 678.277.0870. Mountain Park Aquatic Center, 1063 Rockbridge Road, Stone Mountain.

Dog Gone Egg Hunt

March 23 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Bring your four-legged friend out for an egg-citing event! There will be egg hunts for all dogs, pet-related vendors, dog contests, and photos with the Easter Bunny. All dogs are welcome but must be on a leash. Please make sure to bring your own basket for the egg hunt. Cost: \$6 per dog. Companions are free. Peregister online with code RSP11405. For more information, call 770.417.2210. Rock Springs Park, 550 Rock Springs Road, Lawrenceville.

Next Week

Bluegrass Brunch

March 24 from noon to 3:00pm. Sunday is for slow brunch and fast picking with local bluegrass favorites! Coffee, brunch mocktails, and food will be available for sale. To preserve the historic nature of the Lawrenceville Female Seminary, no dancing, smoking, or alcohol is permitted. For all ages. Cost: \$10 per person. Peregister online with code LFS18114 or by calling 770.822.5178. Lawrenceville Female Seminary, 455 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville.

Diabetes Alert Day

March 26 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. According to the National Diabetes Association, nine out of 10 Americans most at risk of Type 2 diabetes don't know it. In recognition of American Diabetes Association Diabetes Alert Day, take a few minutes to take a glucose test and learn your risk. Receive information on how to prevent or manage diabetes. In partnership with the Diabetes "You Can Win" Foundation. For more information, call 678.277.0228. OneStop Centerville, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville and OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

Toddler Trek Tuesday: Whitetails in the Forest

March 26 from 10:30am to 11:30am. Creatures of field and forest, white-tailed deer are found abundantly in Georgia. Learn about deer stories, songs, and fun hands-on activities. Participate in guided outdoor adventures for you and your child. Cost: \$10 per person with one adult free with each paid child. Preregister online with code EHC14534. For more information, call 770.904.3500. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

Trail of the Month Club

March 27 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Join our seasoned naturalist to hit the trails and investigate different parks each month with our Trail of the Month Club. From granite outcrops to Native American burial sites, each Gwinnett County park has something different to discover. For all ages. Cost: \$2 per person. Peregister online by March 25 with code YRP14020. For more information, call 678.277.0905. Yellow River Park, 3232 Juhan Road, Stone Mountain.

Future Events

AARP Defensive Smart Driver Course

April 2 from 10:30am to 5:00pm. Learn defensive driving techniques and how to compensate for changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. Check with your insurance agent for possible cost

savings. Cost: \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Payable at the door with cash or check only. In partnership with AARP organization. Be sure to bring a bag lunch. To request a reservation, email events@gwinnettpl.org. Suwanee Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 361 Main Street, Suwanee.

Pop Talks | FREE!

April 5 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Bring your knowledge and passion for music, movies, social media, and technology to this pop culture discussion led by Parks and Recreation staff. For ages 14 to 18. For more information, call 678.277.0875. Lilburn Activity Building, 788 Hillcrest Road, Lilburn.

Soil Fertility and Composting Workshop | FREE!

April 9 at 6:30pm. Soil is the most important component of growing healthy plants. Learn the basics of soil fertility, pH, and testing in addition to the practice of composting to create organic matter to add to the soil. These topics will be covered by UGA Extension Agent Timothy Daly. To register, email events@gwinnettpl.org. Snellville Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 2740 Lenora Church Road, Snellville.

Protecting Your Septic and Sewer Systems | FREE!

April 10 at 6:30pm. Fats, oils, and grease flushed down sinks, drains, or toilets can create blockages in your sewer and septic systems. A representative from the Department of Water Resources can tell you how to avoid clogs. To register, email at events@gwinnettpl.org. Five Forks Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 2780 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lawrenceville

Breakfast & Baskets

April 11 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Join us for a hearty pancake breakfast and help assemble Easter baskets to deliver to the Division of Family and Children Services for local children in need. A drop-off station will be set up during March and April to collect donations of Easter baskets and all the fun things that go in them for children up to 17 years old. Cost: \$3 per person. Preregister online with code GPP12904. For more information, call 678.277.0910. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Family Campout

April 12 to 13 from 6:00pm to 9:00am. Celebrate spring with a night outdoors! Bring your own tent, sleeping bags, and a chair. It includes dinner, breakfast, and of course s'mores! Rain or shine event. Cost: \$15 per person; children up to 3 are free. Preregister online by April 10 with code YRP11601 or for more information, call 678.277.0905. Yellow River Park, 3232 Juhan Road, Stone Mountain.

Earth Day

April 13 from 9:00am to noon. Help our County maintain a sustainable environment by volunteering at Gwinnett County's annual Earth Day event. Residents can bring paper, paint, electronics, and tires to recycle. Rain or shine event. Volunteers ages 14 and up are needed and should register at www.VolunteerGwinnett.net. For more information, contact Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful at 770.822.5187 or email gwinnettcb.org. Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville.

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