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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.gwinnettcouyevents.com.

This Week

Aim for a Healthy Body Weight

March 8 from 11:00am to 11:30am. A healthy weight is the key to a healthy life. Discover some tips about diet and exercise that will help you accomplish your weight goals. Lawrenceville Senior Center, 225 Benson Street, Lawrenceville.

Museum Spotlight: Modern Gwinnett

March 10 from 10:30am to 4:00pm. Join us at the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center as we examine some of the changes over the past 200 years that have shaped Gwinnett to become the modern premier destination of today. A Museum Spotlight Tour is scheduled for 11:00am and 2:00pm, and the Blue Planet Sensory Theater will be shown at noon, 1:00pm, and 3:00pm (when available). Included with Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center admission. 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

Fix a Leak Workshop

March 10 from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Learn how to easily locate and stop leaks in your home. Licensed plumbers and water experts will be on hand to answer common questions and demonstrate simple repairs. Preregister [online](#) and receive a free, low-flow home retrofit kit. Suwanee Library Branch of Gwinnett County Public Library, 361 Main Street, Suwanee. Also, **March 13** from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, Conference Room A, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

Next Week

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! Try to find 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 by exploring Irish folklore and its connection to nature. Cost: free. Participants must register online at www.gwinnettEHC.com. For more information, call 770.904.3500. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

Wheels in the Wind Bike Ride | FREE!

March 17 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Join Gwinnett County Transit and Sustainable Norcross Bike/Ped on a bike ride from Thrasher Park to Best Friend Park and back in this rain-or-shine event. While at Best Friend Park, you can enjoy light refreshments, receive free giveaways, find out about

incentives for changing your commute, and more. Register [online](#) by March 15. To learn more, visit www.gctransit.com. Thrasher Park, 93 Park Drive, Norcross.

Yappy Hour at Ronald Reagan Park | FREE!

March 17 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Let your dogs shed their leash and make friends with other pups. There will be treats and giveaways for pups and people, plus resources and education for canine owners. Ronald Reagan Park, 2777 Five Forks-Trickum Road, Lawrenceville.

Future Events

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.

Planting a Bee-Friendly Garden Workshop

March 22 at 6:30pm. UGA Extension Master Gardener Wes Nettleton will teach you how to design your landscapes and gardens to be more bee friendly, what plants are best for attracting bees, and what types of pesticides to use. Snellville Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 2740 Lenora Church Road, Snellville.

Color Me Egg-celent!

March 24 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Design and dye hardboiled eggs, and enjoy Story Time and light refreshments in a festive atmosphere. Appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$6 per person. Preregister at www.gwinnettparks.com with code GPP11403 or by calling 678.277.0910.

Underwater Egg Hunt and Bunny Bonanza

March 31 from 9:00am to noon. Take the kids to Bogan Park to hunt for eggs in the pool, then head to the community recreation center to have their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny. Afterward, they can enjoy a snack and make a craft. Appropriate for all ages, but children younger than 6 years old must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Cost: \$15 per person. Preregister by March 28 at www.gwinnettparks.com or by calling 678.277.0850 or 678.277.0853. Bogan Park, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford.

Gwinnett 2040 Unified Plan

Through May 11. Help us by taking a brief [online survey](#) as we craft a plan to guide growth and development in Gwinnett County over the through 2040. The 2040 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. Public feedback helps to produce a broad, long-term vision for the future as well as a short-term list of projects and programs.

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