

May 14, 2019

Greetings!

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

This Week

Community Garden Public Meeting

May 14 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm and May 18 from 10:00am to 11:00am. Organizers of Harvest Gwinnett will host two public meetings to discuss and share ideas about the new community garden, which will be located at Rhodes Jordan Park. The public meetings will be held at the Lawrenceville Senior Center, 225 Benson Street, Lawrenceville.

Coffee with a Cop

May 15 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Meet with some of Gwinnett's finest at Coffee with a Cop. Ask questions, voice concerns, and build relationships with the officers in your community. Refreshments will be provided while supplies last. Sweet Hut Bakery & Cafe, 2180 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth.

Hawaiian Luau Luncheon

May 17 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Mahalo! Bring your friends to enjoy a delicious lunch and entertainment provided by Dawn Douglas. She will perform traditional Hawaiian dances and music and give history behind them. Wear your flowered skirts and shirts. Leis will be provided. For ages 50 and up. Cost: \$12 per person. Preregister online with code GPP31900 by May 10. Call 678.277.0910 for more information. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Water Production Open House and Festival | FREE!

May 18 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Learn about the County's drinking water treatment facility during this family-friendly festival. Families can enjoy tours of the facility, crafts, games, and community exhibits. For all ages. Shoal Creek Filter Plant, 1755 Buford Dam Road, Buford.

Tie-Dye Day | FREE!

May 18 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Stop by for some good old fashioned tie-dying fun to celebrate National Kids to Parks Day. Bring the item you want to tie-dye, and we will provide the dye and assist with the patterns. For all ages. Preregister online with code GPP31601 or call 678.277.0910. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Next Week

Older Americans Month: Connect, Create, Contribute!

May 20 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Live your best life! Bring a friend and enjoy a themed movie to celebrate our vibrant seniors! Popcorn and a drink are included. Cost: \$2 per person. Preregister online with code BEP31921 or call 678.277.0179 for more information. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Courthouse Craft Nights: Front Door Monogram

May 21 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Need a fun girl's night out? Join us at the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse for mocktails and a fun night of crafting. Learn how to create your very own front door monogram. Supplies will be provided. For ages 18 and up. Cost: \$18 per person. Preregister online with code GHC31602. Call 770.822.5450 for more information. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, Superior court ballroom, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Annual/Perennial Flowers | FREE!

May 23 from **noon** to **1:00pm**. UGA Extension Gwinnett will help you understand the difference between annual and perennial plants, which ones grow in this area best, and how to properly plant and care for them. <u>Preregister online</u> with code ANX34501. Call 678.377.4010 for more information.

Gwinnett County Government Annex building, second floor, 750 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville.

Going Once! Going Twice! Penny Auction | FREE!

May 23 from 10:00am to noon. Join us for a fun auction! Seniors can bid on various items. For ages 55 and up. Seating is limited. RSVP by calling 770.232.3008 no later than May 21. **George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center**, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Future Events

Memorial Day Ceremony

May 27 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Gwinnett County honors our fallen military and public safety heroes. At this year's ceremony, we will remember the life of Gwinnett County Police Officer Antwan D. Toney, who was killed in the line of duty October 20, 2018. **Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial**, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

Indoor Pest Control | FREE!

May 29 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Many pests, such as roaches, ants, and spiders, can be bothersome to homeowners. In this workshop, learn how to use a multitude of tactics to control them and keep them out of the home. For ages 18 and up. Peregister online with code EXT34501. **OneStop Centerville**, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.

Kids' Fishing Day | FREE!

June 1 from **9:00am** to **noon**. Bring the kids for food, fun, and fishing. For both beginners and the more advanced. Rod and bait will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 678.277.0906 for more information. **Jones Bridge Park**, 4901 East Jones Bridge Road, Peachtree Corners.

Toddler Trek Tuesday: Honeybee Hunt

June 4 from **10:30am** to **11:30am**. Honeybees are always busy as they gather nectar and help pollinate our plants. Join us at the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center as we explore these valuable insects through stories, songs, and fun hands-on activities. For ages 18 months to 3 years. Cost: \$10 per person, with one adult free with each paid child. Peregister online with code EHC29170 or call 770.904.3500. **Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center**, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

Adopt-a-Stream | FREE!

June 8 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Learn how to monitor the condition of a creek or stream in a class held by Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful in partnership with the Department of Water Resources. Receive free supplies, training, and certifications in chemical, bacterial, and macroinvertebrate testing. Find more information, or sign up for the certification workshop here. Rhodes Jordan Park, 100 East Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Water Conservation: Water Wise Landscaping

June 13 from **6:00pm** to **7:30pm**. Learn how to create and sustain a water-efficient landscape to save money and time on maintenance. Preregister online here, or call 678.376.7193 for more information. **OneStop Buford**, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.



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