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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.gwinnettcountyevents.com.

This Week

Nana & Me Pottery

May 17 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Enjoy a special evening out with your grandchild! Create and paint your own pottery keepsakes while enjoying light refreshments. Each participant gets to make and paint two pieces to take home. Cost: \$14 per pair, \$7 each additional child. Preregister by **May 15** [here](#) with code PVP31405 or by calling 678.277.0920. Pinckneyville Park, 4758 South Old Peachtree Road, Norcross.

Tie-Dye Day | FREE!

May 19 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Stop by for some good old fashioned tie-dying fun to celebrate National Kids to Park Day. You bring the item you want to tie-dye, and we will provide the dye and assist with patterns. Preregister [online](#) by **May 16** with code GPP31400 or call 678.277.0910. George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Shoal Creek Filter Plant Open House and Festival | FREE!

May 19 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Discover how Gwinnett's clean water gets to your house with tours of the facility, crafts, games, festival activities, and fairground food. This family-friendly event is sponsored by the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources. Shoal Creek Filter Plant, 1755 Buford Dam Road, Buford.

Next Week

Walk-A-Weigh

May 21 from 9:30am to 11:00am. Each Walk-a-Weigh session includes a lesson on weight control, samples of low-calorie recipes, and time for the group to walk together. Call Ines Beltran at 678.377.4014 for more information. Bethesda Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Bicentennial! Gwinnett Historical Society Speaker Series: The First Years | FREE!

May 21 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The bicentennial speaker series features Gwinnett Historical Society Co-President Beverly Paff and GHS Historian Mary Long. They will discuss the origins of Gwinnett County government at the home of Elisha Winn and the subsequent relocation of the county seat to Lawrenceville. The speaker series follows a brief GHS business meeting. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Older American Month Movie

May 21 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Celebrate Older American's Month with light refreshments and a movie themed to honor our active seniors. Ages 50 and older. Cost: \$2 per person. Call 678.277.0179 to preregister or find out the movie selection. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Bicentennial Fishing Derby

May 24 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Reel in some intergenerational fun as our seniors guide new anglers on fishing techniques. Fish for Big Herman, the pond's 30 lbs. catfish that is still on the loose! Kids ages 15 and younger won't need a fishing license, so bring your poles and we'll supply the bait and prizes. Competition ends at 11:15am with winners announced at 11:30am. Parents must be present to sign a waiver for children to participate. Volunteers can visit

www.volunteergwinnett.net to sign up to help. OneStop Centerville, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.

Future Events

Memorial Day Ceremony

May 28 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Gwinnett County honors our fallen military personnel and public servants who gave what Lincoln called "the last full measure of devotion." The keynote speaker will be Navy Capt. Baron V. Reinhold, commanding officer/professor of Naval Science and Navy ROTC Atlanta Region. Fallen Heroes Memorial, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

Jailbreak Challenge obstacle course

June 2 starting at 8:00am. The Sheriff's annual Jailbreak Challenge obstacle course will offer extreme fun again this year. Compete as individuals or teams of four in this military-style 5K obstacle race over mixed terrain at the Sheriff's Office campus in Lawrenceville. Sheriff Butch Conway calls it "the toughest race the law allows." Preregistration is \$40 until **May 30**. For descriptions and details, visit jailbreakchallenge.org. Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office, 2900 University Parkway, Lawrenceville.

Daddy & Me Model Car Kit

June 2 from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Celebrate Father's Day early by showing off your assembling skills together and racing against others. Parent or guardian participation required. Cost: \$5. Materials included. Registration required by visiting www.gwinnettparks.com. Use code OSB31000. OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

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