



May 29, 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.gwinnettcountyevents.com.

This Week

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.

Bicentennial event! Kid's Cane Pole Fishing Day | FREE!

June 2 from 9:00am to noon. Fishing old-school on the Chattahoochee River in honor of Gwinnett County's Bicentennial. It'll be a morning of fun, fishing, food, prizes, and more. Open to all ages from beginners to advanced. Rod and bait on a first-come, first-serve basis. No fishing license necessary. Call 678.277.0903 for more information. Jones Bridge Park, 4901 East Jones Bridge Road, Peachtree Corners.

Next Week

Coffee and Conversation

June 7 from 9:00am to 11:00am. The Office of Economic Development is hosting its first-ever Coffee and Conversation, an initiative that puts businesses in touch with decision-makers from various county departments. Staff from Planning and Development, Water Resources, Police, and Fire and Emergency Services will be on hand to talk with business owners. Register early on the [event registration page](#). For more information, contact Shantell Wilson at 678.518.6212 or email shantell.wilson@gwinnettcounty.com. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Building, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

Brown Bag Concert | FREE!

June 8 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Pack a lunch and enjoy a warm summer day outside as music and entertainment fill the air. Kids activities include vintage lawn games, face painting, and primitive-game crafting. No preregistration required. Call 770.822.5450 for more information. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Bicentennial event! Spotlight: Depression-era Gwinnett

June 9 from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Visitors experience what daily life was like for Gwinnett families in the Great Depression. Explore the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center's historic garden plot, create household items from recycled materials, participate in a scavenger hunt, and more. The Spotlight Tour, included in GEHC admission, is at 11:00am and 2:00pm. Cost: \$10 for ages 13 and older; \$7 for ages 3 through 12, military personnel, and seniors. Children ages 2 and under are free. Non-Gwinnett residents will be charged an additional \$3 per person. Also, **June 16**, **June 23**, **June 24** from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, and **June 30**. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Boulevard, Buford.

Future Events

Father-Son Woodworking Night

June 14 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Create a wooden keepsake as well as special memories with your boy. Enjoy light refreshments while making and painting two pieces to take home. Cost: \$14 for two people, and \$7 for each additional child. Preregister [here](#) or by calling 678.277.0920. Pinckneyville Park, 4758 South Old Peachtree Road, Norcross.

Bicentennial event! Button Bash Bicentennial Pool Party

June 16 from 10:00am to noon. Celebrate Gwinnett County's 200th birthday. No gifts please; we gift you instead. Come out and celebrate with prizes and games galore. Appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$5 per person. All pool rules apply. Call 678.407.8801 for more information. West Gwinnett Park Aquatic Center, 4488 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Norcross.

Bicentennial event! Family Bicentennial Scavenger Hunt

June 23 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Bring the whole family for a fun scavenger hunt in the park to celebrate Gwinnett's birthday! Wear comfortable walking clothes and shoes but don't forget your swim suit. The hunt will end with swimming and prizes at the Aquatic Center. Appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$6 per person. Children under 2 years old are free. Preregister [here](#) by June 16. All pool rules apply. Call 678.277.0880 for more information. Bethesda Park Aquatic Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Bicentennial event! Juneteenth Celebration | FREE!

June 23 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the United States and to recognize African-American achievements. The celebration will feature guest speakers, performances, and highlight historical and prominent African-American leaders in Gwinnett County. Register [here](#). Yellow River Post Office, 3519 Five Forks Trickum Road Southwest, Lilburn.

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