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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 <a href="https://www.gwinnettcountyevents.com">www.gwinnettcountyevents.com</a>.

This Week

## Celebrating the Carillon | FREE

October 4 at 11:00am. Join Stone Mountain Park's long time carillonneur, Mabel Florence, as she shares her fascinating history playing the magical bell organ. Mountain Park branch of the Gwinnett Public Library, 1210 Pounds Road Southwest, Lilburn.

#### **Caped Crusaders**

October 6 at 5:30pm. Calling all heroes with or without capes! Come for a fun afternoon of Caped Crusader games, snacks, crafts. A superhero movie begins at 7:00pm. Each child receives a superhero cape and mask. Ages 3-12. Cost: \$20; parents are FREE with paid child. Call 678.277.0860 for more information. Lucky Shoals Community Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Road, Norcross.

#### Elisha Winn Fair

October 6 - 7 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Gwinnett County turns 199 this year, and residents are invited to a birthday celebration at the historic Elisha Winn House -- the birthplace of Gwinnett County. The fair will feature tours of the 1812 house, a working blacksmith shop, an old log jail and barn, and live demonstrations. Other entertainment includes arts and crafts, antique vendors, reenactors, live bluegrass music, a handmade quilt raffle, and food vendors. Cost: \$3 for those 12 and older. 908 Dacula Road, Dacula,

# A Butterfly Garden for Kids | FREE!

October 7 at 10:00am. Bring your kids to the Butterfly Garden at Vines Park to learn about what butterflies eat, how they drink, and how they help us. Master Gardeners will answer your questions and teach you how to attract butterflies and other pollinators. Meet at the parking lot entrance. Should it rain, the event will be moved to October 14. Call 678.277.0906 for more information. Vines Park, 3500 Oak Grove Road, Loganville.

**Next week** 

# Weird (Food) Science

October 12 at 6:00pm. Fruit Caviar and Jelly Noodles?!?!? Learn the science behind these weird culinary creations. The supply of food samples is limited. To receive samples, children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Hamilton Mill branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 3690 Braselton Highway, Dacula.

### **Haunted Hayride**

October 13 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. It's Friday the 13th and all the ghouls and witches will be here for some spooky good times! Storyteller Chris Cole Harris and park staff will trick and treat you to a tale-telling hayride under the October moon. The first hayride begins with "not so scary" stories, followed by "somewhat scary" stories, ending with "knock your socks off" scary stories. This event is open to all ages. Cost: \$8 per person. Preregister online by October 9 with code GPP41409 or call 678.277.0910. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Road, Suwanee.

## **Greater Gwinnett Rose Show | FREE!**

October 14 at 10:00am. Admire nature's beauty as the Greater Gwinnett Rose Society hosts its annual rose show. The show features a variety of roses and you can meet the expert gardeners

who grew them. Call 678.277.0850 for more information. Bogan Park Community Recreation Center. 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford.

**Future Events** 

## 9th Annual Fort Daniel Frontier Faire | FREE!

October 21 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Explore excavations open to the public at the site of Fort Daniel, built in 1814 as one of the first frontier forts in northwest Georgia. Enjoy learning about the history and archaeology of Fort Daniel, see the archaeology lab in action, and participate in community archaeology. Fort Daniel Historic Site and Archaeological Research Park, 2505 Braselton Highway, Buford.

#### Touch-a-Truck & Treat

October 21 from noon to 3:00pm. Come for this fun spin on trunk or treat! Dress in your favorite costume and experience a variety of cars and trucks from all over town and trick or treat with those who operate them. Carnival games and a bounce house will be available. Fun for all ages! Cost: \$2 per person. Preregister online by October 17 with code BOP41403 to receive a trick or treat bag. Call 678.277.0850 for more information. Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford.

# Trick-or-Treat Trail | FREE

October 21 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Have a hauntingly delightful time at this family-friendly event. Wear your best costume, walk the trail, and collect candy at our "haunted houses." There will also be games, crafts, and other activities. Some activities require a small fee. This event is open to all ages. Vendors preregister online by October 16 with code RJP41620. For more information, call 678.277.0890. Rhodes Jordan Park, Pavilion No. 3, 100 East Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

# "Dad"cula - Daughter Halloween Dance

October 27 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Fathers, uncles, grandfathers or anyone with a special girl are invited to dress in your best costume and boogie to your favorite spooky tunes. Light refreshments will be served, and there will be a photo booth to memorialize the moment. Cost: 8 per person. Preregister online by October 23 with code RJP41680. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.gwinnettparks.com">www.gwinnettparks.com</a> or call 678.277.0890. Rhodes Jordan Park Community Center, 100 East Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

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