



October 4, 2016

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

This Week

Parkinson's Support Group I FREE!

October 6 from 10:00am to 11:30am. Group benefits individuals living with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers. Please join facilitator Bill Johnson, Gwinnett resident and Parkinson's patient, as he coordinates guest speakers, workshops, and meeting topics. For details, please email BillJohnson478@comcast.net. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.

Job Readiness Workshop I FREE

October 8 from 10:00am to noon. This one-day workshop will cover resume writing and interview skills. The workshop is provided by Lift Up Atlanta Inc. Call 678.225.5400 to register. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

Public Safety Fall Festival I FREE

October 8 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The Gwinnett County Police Department and the Gwinnett County Department of Fire and Emergency Services will host the annual Public Safety Fall Festival at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves. Come out for displays of fire trucks and police vehicles, safety training demonstrations, kids' activities, pet adoptions, lots of giveaways and a softball face-off between police officers and firefighters. Everyone is invited to attend this free event, so bring the whole family. You won't want to miss out on the fun! For more information, please contact the Gwinnett Police Crime Prevention Unit at 770.513.5119 or Gwinnett Fire Community Risk Reduction-Education Section at 678.518.4845. Coolray Field, 2500 Buford Drive in Lawrenceville.

Next Week

Developing Your Business Idea

October 10 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This workshop will help you develop your business idea, decide if your business idea has profit potential, learn what is required to manage your business day-to-day, and determine what you need to get started. Cost: \$10 per class. To register, call 678.902.5239 or email Edu_Coordinator@yahoo.com. Provided by Lady Butterflies, www.ladybutterflies.org. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

Leif Erikson Day: Early Explorers and Kilted Contests

October 10 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Join us as we celebrate and investigate the customs and legacy of the Vikings of Scandinavia and the Scottish Highlanders. Immerse yourself in cool competitions and creative crafts to get a glimpse into the lives of ancient and vibrant cultures. Cost: \$8 per person; children two and under and EHC members are free. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford.

Voter Registration Deadline

October 11 is the last day to register to vote for the 2016 Presidential Election. Registration applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline in order to be eligible to vote. For voter registration information, visit the Secretary of State's website, www.mvp.sos.ga.gov.

Protect yourself from ID Theft: Holiday Time and Beyond I FREE!

October 13 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Learn how to minimize the chances of ID theft and its impact on your finances. Sponsored by Associated Credit Union. Minimum of eight participants required to hold

class. Pre-registration required by October 10. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.

Homeowner H2O: Water Conservation Workshop | FREE

October 13 at 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Get the knowledge and tools you need to increase water efficiency in your home. Attendees will receive a low-flow home retrofit kit, outdoor water efficiency kit, do-it-yourself home water audit guide, and information on how to apply for Gwinnett County's toilet rebate program. For more information or to register, please email dwrworkshops@gwinnettcountry.com with your name, address, and telephone number, or call 678.376.7193 and press 5. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, Conference Room C, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, or sign up on the Public Education page at www.gwinnettH2O.com.

Howell at the Moon Zombie Walk & Fun Run | FREE

October 15 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Come dressed as a zombie and walk or run with the living dead along the haunted 1.25 mile paved trail. Prizes awarded for the best costumes and pre-carved pumpkins. Enjoy music, dancing, games, food vendors, and more! All ages. \$26/vendor space; interested vendors call 678.277.0906. Shorty Howell Park Activity Building, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth.

Future Events

General Election Advance Voting

October 17 to November 4. Beat the lines on election day and vote absentee by mail or advance in person. Registered voters may request an absentee ballot by mail now through Friday, November 4 or cast their ballots in-person, Monday through Friday, October 17 to 21 and October 24 to 28 at the Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections Division Office. Saturday voting will be available at the Elections Office on October 22 and October 29 and satellite offices will be open on Saturday, October 29 and Monday through Friday, October 31 to November 4. For more information, visit www.gwinnettelelections.com.

Walk Among the Stars | FREE

October 20 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Celebrate National Lights On Afterschool, the nation's biggest rally for afterschool programs. Come dressed in your favorite movie character costume and celebrate with community partners, lawn games, hayrides, inflatables, crafts, food vendors, and more. Call 770.822.8869 for more information. Lenora Park, 4515 Lenora Church Road, Snellville.

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