

September 17, 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

Farm Friends

September 17 to 22. Explore farm life activities, milk a wooden cow, play barnyard trivia, pet farm animals, and more! Cost: \$1 per person to enter the big red barn in addition to the county fair admission. Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville. For more information, visit www.GwinnettCountyFair.com.

Yoga in the Park | FREE!

September 19 from 7:00am to 8:00am. Celebrate National Yoga Month with Live Healthy Gwinnett. Connect with nature all month long and practice yoga with certified instructors. No prerequisites needed. Bring a mat, towel, water bottle, and a friend. Call 770.822.3197 for more information. To view the full month's schedule, click here. Simpsonwood Park, 4511 Jones Bridge Circle, Peachtree Corners.

Adopt-a-Stream | FREE!

September 19 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Join Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful and the Department of Water Resources to learn how to monitor the condition of a portion of a creek or stream. Receive free supplies, training, and certifications in chemical, bacterial, and macroinvertebrate testing. Find more information or sign up for the workshop here. Lilburn City Park, 76 Main Street, Lilburn.

Next Week

Engage in Aging Community Forum | FREE!

September 24 from 9:00am to 1:30pm. Join us for a day of insight, education, and shared resources as we address the challenges of our aging population. Regional experts on aging will share experiences and challenges, as well as breakthroughs and current best practices. Lunch included. For all ages. Peregister with code GPP41999. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Hispanic Heritage Month with Reception | FREE!

September 24 at 7:00pm. Gwinnett County will celebrate contributions by the Hispanic community during Hispanic Heritage Month with a special recognition and reception on September 24 with guest speakers, entertainment, and cultural cuisine. For more details and to register, click here. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Dive, Lawrenceville.

Upcycled Jewelry

September 27 from 10:00am to noon. Recycle and repurpose soda tabs into your own unique and colorful ring, bracelet, or headband in recognition of Crush a Can Day! Materials included. Cost: \$4 per person. For ages 10 and up. Peregister with code OSN41002. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

The Centerville Games | FREE!

September 28 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Bring the whole family out for a fun afternoon in the sun! Enjoy an outdoor relay and team games, such as checkers, Connect 4, cornhole, four square in the air, footgolf, Jenga, pop-up soccer, obstacle courses, sack races, Tic-Tac-Toe, and more. Parent or

guardian participation required. Prizes and light refreshments included. For ages 6 and up. <u>Preregister</u> with code OSC41000. OneStop Centerville, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.

Future Events

AARP Defensive Smart Driver Course

October 1 from 10:30am to 5:00pm. Learn defensive driving techniques and refresh your driving skills. Cost: \$15 for AARP members (don't forget to bring your card) and \$20 for non-members. Cash or check only. Please bring a drink and a lunch. Register at events@gwinnettpl.org. Suwanee Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library. 361 Main Street, Suwanee.

Pop-up Club Drive Park Play Day | FREE!

October 4 from 10:00am to noon. Get active with Live Healthy Gwinnett during this free, drop-in program designed to bring recreation and community resources to families. Enjoy games, activities, and more! No registration required. Closed-toe shoes recommended. Club Drive Park, 3330 Club Drive, Lawrenceville.

Leif Erikson Day

October 5 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Celebrate the bold explorers of the North Sea and their kilted cousins. This living history festival will be a celebration of the customs and legacy of the Vikings of Scandinavia and the Scottish Highlanders. Visitors will be able to immerse themselves in cool competitions and creative crafts to gain a glimpse into the lives of these ancient and vibrant cultures. For all ages. Cost: \$5 per person. Peregister online with code TMP41400 or call 770.814.4920 for more information.

Veterans Round Table | FREE!

October 9 at 1:00pm. Discuss your needs and get information on filing VA claims, medical care, housing, and job resources. Newly discharged or senior retirees welcome! For more information, please email events@gwinnettpl.org. Buford Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library. 2100 Buford Highway, Buford.

Senior Coffee Club | FREE!

October 11 from 9:30am to 10:30am. Come meet your neighbors with a free cup of coffee and breakfast treats. Enjoy crafts, games, and snacks. For ages 50 and up. Lilburn Activity Building, 788 Hillcrest Road, Lilburn.

Public Safety Fall Festival | FREE!

October 12 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Police and Fire and Emergency Services are partnering for an exciting day with lots to see at the Public Safety Fall Festival. First responders will show off their emergency vehicles, including a helicopter, ambulance, SWAT personnel carrier, and ladder truck. Coolray Field, 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville.

Homeowner H2O

October 17 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Learn why water conservation is important, and receive tips to conserve water at home. Attendees will receive a low-flow home retrofit kit. <u>Preregister</u> here. Lucky Shoals Park, 4651 Britt Road, Norcross.



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