September 3, 2019

### Greetings!

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

## Free Fridays are back!

September 6, 13, 20, and 27. Adoption fees will be waived on all pets every Friday in September. All adoptable pets are vaccinated, neutered, microchipped, and ready for their forever home. Gwinnett Animal Welfare Center, 884 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville.

## Yoga in the Park | FREE!

September 8, 15, and 22 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 <a href="here">here</a>. Vines Park, 3500 Oak Grove Road, Loganville.

#### **Grand Ole Dance Party**

September 6 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Grandparents, bring your grandchildren for a night of dancing, games, and pizza! Get dressed or keep it casual. For children 12 and under. Grandparents 50 and up. Cost: \$15 per person; one grandparent with one child. \$5 for additional child. Call 678.277.0179 for more information. Preregister with code BEP41911. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

# **Community Health Fair | FREE!**

September 7 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Attend the Gwinnett Community Health Fair for free heath screenings, dynamic exhibitors, fitness demos, wellness presentations, giveaways, blood drives, and more. In partnership with the Gwinnett Daily Post and Live Healthy Gwinnett. For all ages. Call 678.277.0222 for more information. Best Friend Park Gym, 6224 Jimmy Carter Boulevard, Norcross.

### **Next Week**

# \$5 Footlong Event | FREE!

September 9 from 11:00am to 6:00pm. In recognition of National Wiener Schnitzel Day, adoption fees will be only \$5 on all pets that are at least 12 inches long. Pet adoptions include vaccinations, microchip, and neutering. Gwinnett Animal Welfare Center, 884 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville.

### **Septic Tank Maintenance | FREE!**

September 9 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Come to this free workshop to learn how your system works, how to prevent problems, and how to determine when a repair is necessary. Register <a href="https://example.com/here

### Annual 9/11 Remembrance ceremony | FREE!

September 11 from 8:30am to 9:15am. Join the Department of Fire and Emergency Services as County officials reflect on the importance of remembering the events of 9/11 and honoring the men and women of public safety. The Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

#### Nail It or Fail It Pool Party

September 13 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Teens, come test your imaginative ability with two DIY craft

challenges and see if you can nail it or if you will fail it. Then, relax in the pool and enjoy a dive-in movie. Swimsuit required. Light refreshments included. For ages 14 to 18. Cost: \$8 per person. Pregister with code MPA41401 or call 678.277.0179 for more information. Mountain Park Activity Building and Aquatic Center, 1063 Rockbridge Road, Stone Mountain.

# **Social Security Pre-retirement Program**

September 14 at 11:00am. Learn the facts from a Social Security public affairs specialist and receive information about benefits and tools for you and your family. Get answers to your questions and preplan for the future. For more information, visit <a href="www.gwinnettpl.org">www.gwinnettpl.org</a> or call 770.978.5154. Collins Hill Branch of the Gwinnett County Library, 455 Camp Perrin Road, Lawrenceville.

## **Future Events**

# Getting to Know Your Justice System Series: The conviction stands; now what?

September 17 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. The Gwinnett Family Task Force is providing a series of informative sessions titled *Getting to Know Your Justice System*. The goal of the series is to reach out to the community to learn the ins and outs of the justice system pertaining to domestic violence. The post conviction session will provide attendees an overview of what happens to the offender as well as the victim after a conviction of domestic violence related charges. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, Conference Room A, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

# Fall is for Planting | FREE!

September 17 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Join Tim Daly from UGA Extension Gwinnett to learn the proper technique for planting and maintaining landscapes, trees, and shrubs this fall. Preregister <a href="here">here</a>. Dacula Branch of the Gwinnett County Library, 265 Dacula Road, Dacula.

#### **Board Games & Breakfast**

September 21 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Enjoy a casual and fun morning of playing classic board games and watching cartoons with your whole family. Light refreshments included. Parent or guardian participation required. Cost: \$4 per person. For ages 6 and up. <a href="Peregister">Preregister</a> with code OSN41000. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

# **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. <a href="Peregister">Peregister</a> with code GPP41999. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

### Rainbow Luncheon

September 24 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Celebrate love and each other in an open, safe, and casual environment inclusive of all sexualities and gender identities. Share your journey, learn from your peers, and make new friends as you enjoy lunch. Cost: \$30 per person. For ages 16 and up. <a href="Peregister">Peregister</a> with code OSN41001. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

### **Upcycled Jewelry**

September 27 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. 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. <a href="Peregister">Peregister</a> 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 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. <a href="Peregister">Preregister</a> with code OSC41000. OneStop Centerville, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.



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