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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 www.qwinnettcountyevents.com.

This Week

Public Safety Fall Festival | FREE!

September 23 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Gwinnett's Police and Fire departments are teaming up for a fun day with tons of stuff to see and do. They'll have touch-a-truck with emergency vehicle displays that include a police helicopter, an ambulance, and a ladder truck. Police will show its S.W.A.T. gear, while the fire specialty teams will perform various demonstrations. Animal Welfare and Enforcement will assist with pet adoptions and parents can have their kids' car seats checked. Coolray Field, 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville.

Outdoor Play Day and Ride for Special Needs | FREE!

September 23 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Kids with special needs and other youngsters can play and enjoy giant twister, bounce houses, and other activities. Concessions will be sold. If you own a motorcycle or classic car, you can participate in the 60-mile, police-escorted ride for Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett. Register at rideforspecialneeds.org. For more information, call 678.277.0890. Rhodes Jordan Park Pavilion No. 3, 100 East Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Fall Fling and Yard Sale | FREE Admission!

September 23 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. This sale could have that rare item you've been looking for all this time, so come browse through these treasures and opportunities. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Next week

Fall Family Camp-Out

September 29 from 6:00pm to September 30 at 9:00am. Enjoy a taste of camping with camp-style dinner, breakfast, s'mores around the fire, and a night under the stars. All you need to bring is your own tent, sleeping bags, and chairs. Spaces are limited. This event is open to all ages. Preregister online by September 21 for \$42 for a family of four (use code RJP41683) or \$12 per person (use code RJP41684). For more information, call 678.277.0890. Tribble Mill Park, 2125 Tribble Mill Parkway, Lawrenceville.

Bike-A-Palooza | FREE!

September 30 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Bring your bikes to the park and enjoy a fun-filled day of bike activities, including free tune-ups, a bike rodeo, and demonstrations. Bring your old bikes to donate. Sponsored by Snyder Cycle of Tucker. Call 678.277.0906 for more information. Yellow River Park, 3232 Juhan Road, Stone Mountain.

Public Lands Day | FREE!

September 30 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Join more than 200,000 volunteers nationwide to help celebrate and preserve the public lands you love. Public Lands Day offers volunteer opportunities perfect for boy and girl scout projects, corporate groups, and civic organizations helping with tree plantings, trash cleanup, invasive plant removal, and pollinator habitat development. There will be a ceremony dedicating the Lloyd N. Harris Loop trail at 10:00am. Exhibitors and guided hikes will be available. Call 678.277.0900 to volunteer or 770.822.8840 for more information. Tribble Mill Park, 2125 Tribble Mill Parkway, Lawrenceville.

Future Events

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.

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.

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