

September 24, 2013

This Week Next Week Future Events

Mark your calendar!

Gwinnett County Government hosts many events, classes, and workshops for its residents. See these great events and more at <u>www.gwinnettcountyevents.com</u>.

This Week

Public Safety Fall Festival | FREE

September 28 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The Gwinnett County Police Department and the Gwinnett County Department of Fire and Emergency Services will host the fourth annual Public Safety Fall Festival at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves, 2500 Buford Drive in Lawrenceville. This event will feature fire truck, police motorcycle and helicopter displays, safety training demonstrations, kids' activities, pet adoptions, and a softball face-off between Gwinnett County 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.

Partners in Parenting | FREE!

September 28 from 10:00am to noon. Bring the kids and learn how to manage stress. Light refreshments will be served. Hosted by Tameka Anderson with GASP Ministries. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross. For more information and to register, please call 404.826.GASP (404.826.4227).

McDaniel Farm Tour

September 28 from 11:00am to noon. Want to know more about the history of McDaniel Farm? Want to have a behind the scenes tour of the Farm House, Barn, and Tenant House? Join the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center for an in-depth tour. McDaniel Farm, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth. For more information, visit www.gwinnettehc.com.

Next Week

Using Native Plants in the Home Landscape | FREE

October 3 from noon to 1:00pm. Come learn about the many plants that are native to our area and how easy they are to grow and maintain. Gwinnett County Cooperative Extension Conference Room in the Gwinnett County Government Annex Building, 750 South Perry Street, Suite 400 in Lawrenceville. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required by October 1. To register, contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or timothy.daly@gwinnettcounty.com.

Great Days of Service | FREE

October 5 from 9:00am to noon. Join the Gwinnett Parks Foundation for this Park'nership event and give back to your community while having fun. Assist with a park cleanup and help make Gwinnett great. Individuals, families, scout groups, and service organizations can assist in mulch and debris removal. Bring gloves and sturdy shoes. Age 6+. Club Drive Park, 3330 Club Drive in Lawrenceville. Sign up at www.volunteergwinnett.net or call 678.277.0900.

The Taste of Centerville: A Community Celebration

October 5 from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Enjoy inflatables, face painting, food tasting booths, and live entertainment. Event is being held at Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian, 3750 Zoar Church Road in Snellville. For more information, call 770.979.2467 or visit <u>www.tasteofcenterville.org</u>.

Future Events

Secret Garden Night Hike

October 18 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Ever wonder what happens in the park after dark? Bring your flashlight, eagle eyesight, and enjoy a cookout dinner at the pavilion and a guided hike on the trails of Little Mulberry Park and learn about night activity in the park. Fun for the whole family plus treats at the end of the hike! Age 4+. Little Mulberry Park, 3855 Fence Road in Auburn. Cost: \$7/person. Must pre-register here by October 15 with code SHVR14372 or call 678.277.0900.

Flowering bulbs | FREE

October 23 from noon to 1:00pm. Fall is the time of the year to plant many spring flowering bulbs. They will have a spectacular display next spring if given proper care. Gwinnett County Cooperative Extension Conference Room in the Gwinnett County Government Annex Building, 750 South Perry Street, Suite 400 in Lawrenceville. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required by October 21. To register, contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or timothy.daly@gwinnettcounty.com.

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