

GTC Student Life News & Events

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Camp Imagination Station



GTC HUDGENS CENTER

Summer camp for children (K-2) featuring water play, multi-media, games, art & field trips!

7:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Weekly enrollments accepted

Call 678-226-6510 for more information.

Protect Your Family!



NOTES FROM CDC

Prevention & protection tips from the CDC are listed below under Healthy Tip.

[Learn more about Zika](#)

Traveling this summer?
[Find out if your destination has Zika](#)

TH / JUN 30 - Hospitality Seminar

Gwinnett Tech students are invited to attend an enrichment seminar at [Explore Gwinnett](#) thru GTAP (Gwinnett Tourism Awareness Program). Dr. Mark Newton will lead this interactive hospitality seminar that covers topics of customer service skills, leadership values, sales & marketing tips and the power of professional development. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and the event will run from 10 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be provided. Limited seating is available. An rsvp to [Cricket Elliott-Leeper](#) is required by Tuesday, 28th.

TH / JUN 30 - GTC Blood Drive

An estimated 38 percent of Americans are eligible to give blood, but of those, less than 10 percent actually donate each year. If you are healthy and eligible, please donate! If you are unsure, please show up to find out and if you can't donate - if you can't donate, we would love for your support in volunteering at our drive. We'll be on the Lawrenceville campus in building 900, room 3.311 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Most donations take about an hour. [Click here](#) to schedule a time - search zip code

30043 for Gwinnett on June 30th. Feel free to [email Cathy Dyches](#) or call 678-226-6964 with any questions.

TH / JUN 30 - Culinary Farm to Table Lunch

Enjoy a delicious lunch made by our culinary students with the freshest possible ingredients from our very own campus farm, as well as local and regional farmers and providers! The menu is prix-fixe, changing every week based on supplies. Since this is a special event series, we are unable to accommodate special dietary requests. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. and costs \$15 per guest as local products have a higher cost. Meals are alcohol free and are part of the overall educational program of the culinary students. Seating is limited, so please [make your reservation](#) soon and include the date and how many are in your party. Future Farm to Table dates are listed below.

SU / JUL 3 - Prelude to the 4th

Kick off your 4th of July holiday on July 3rd in downtown Lawrenceville with a one-of-a-kind celebration, PRELUDE to the 4th. Aurora Theatre will perform a Broadway musical, The Little Mermaid, to be followed by a dazzling fireworks display! This free event runs from 7-10 p.m. on the Lawrenceville Lawn located at 210 Luckie Street, 30046.

Future Dates

July 7 - Culinary Farm to Table Lunch

July 7 - GTC Student's Toastmasters International Meeting

July 14 - Culinary Farm to Table Lunch

July 21 - Culinary Farm to Table Dinner



HEALTHY TIP

Zika Protection and Prevention

Since Zika is primarily spread by mosquitoes and no vaccine exists to prevent Zika virus disease, the CDC states the only way to prevent Zika is to avoid mosquito bites:

1. Use insect repellent with DEET, picaridin, IR3535, OLE or PMD) and reapply as directed. Remember to apply sunscreen first, then repellent.
2. Wear long sleeve shirts and pants to cover exposed skin and treat clothes with permethrin.
3. Stay and sleep in screened-in or air-conditioned rooms and use mosquito nets on infant carriers.
5. Take steps to [control mosquitoes inside and outside your home.](#)

Note: Mosquitoes that spread Zika virus bite mostly during the daytime and can also spread dengue and chikungunya viruses. We also know that Zika virus can be spread during sex by a man infected with Zika to his sex partners. Most people don't know they have Zika because symptoms are mild and last about a week. The most common symptoms are red eyes, fever, joint pain and rash.

[Learn more about Zika](#)

If there is a topic you would like to know about or a tip that you'd like to share with us, please email [Jamie Randolph](#) with your suggestions!

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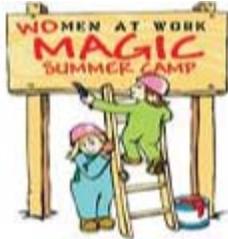
ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Business Plan Contest

There is \$25,000 in cash and prizes up for grabs in the 6th

annual amazing entrepreneur contest! This competition is an initiative to foster new business development in Gwinnett County and features two prize categories in Established Business (you're up and running) and Pre-Venture (you have a great idea). To find out all the details about the contest, [click here!](#)



MAGIC Camp

Mentoring A Girl In Construction (MAGIC), is a FREE one week summer day camp for high school age girls July 25 - July 29 at Gwinnett Technical College. (Current 8th Graders who are or will be 14 by June 1st may participate.) We only have 24 seats and they go fast! For more information and/or to register please contact [Renee Conner](#) or [Gail Edwards](#).

You Shop. Amazon Gives Back to GTC!

[Shop Amazon Smile](#) is giving back and all you have to do is go to the website and choose "Gwinnett Tech Foundation". The GTC Foundation will receive .05% of every dollar you spend that qualifies and in turn, we will apply these dollars back into Gwinnett Tech students! This is a win-win!!! If you have further questions, please contact [Darcie Johnson](#).



Collecting Aluminum Can Tabs



The Future Cardiovascular Technologist Club and the Association for Radiologic Technologist are collecting can tabs. One gallon of tabs equals a one night stay in the Ronald McDonald House for a family. Together, we've already collected eight gallons, but we can do more! Help us by bringing your aluminum can tab donations to room 121, 245 or 133 in bldg. 200. Thank you!

Collecting Corks

The Rad Tech program has collected over 12,000 corks, caps and foil from wine bottles for Clothes for Souls. Each is worth 2 cents so we can financially support this global non-profit institution dedicated to fighting poverty. Besides helping the charity, it also helps the earth. The corks are recycled and not put in landfills. Did you know that it takes over 1,500 gallons of water to grow the cotton required for just one pair of jeans and each American discards over 65 pounds of clothing per year? Help us by continuing to donate your corks! Drop off is in bldg. 200, room 245.



Did you know? GTC Has a No Interest Tuition Payment Plan!

Gwinnett Tech partners with [Nelnet Business Solutions](#) to let you pay tuition and fees over time, making college more affordable. Payment Plan Benefits include easy online enrollment, flexible payment options and no interest. [Learn more](#) about the tuition payment plan and enroll today!

Run, Hide, Fight

As a part of Gwinnett Tech's preparedness objective, we want to provide everyone with a safe and healthy learning environment. With the increase of incidents on college campuses, schools and public places, it is increasingly important to have a plan for how to respond in an active shooter situation. Students and employees can help prevent and prepare for potential active shooter situations by viewing the "Run, Hide, Fight - Surviving an Active Shooter Event"



video. The video will assist you in planning for your personal safety. [watch video.](#)

Creating Safer, Healthier
Campus Communities

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Learn more



Feel Stressed? You are not Alone!

Going to school can be tough. Life can be tough. Student Life has paid for all of our students to get four free counseling sessions through the Cameron & Associates Life Balance Program. Yes - it's FREE! Just call 404-845-3727 or visit them on the [web](#) and they will give you three counselors close to you to pick from. You are worth the investment!



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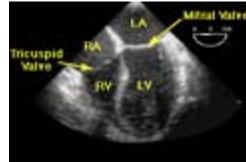
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GTC STUDENT PERKS!

MUST SHOW CURRENT STUDENT/FACULTY ID TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTS.

[Click here for details](#)





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