

Please research for yourself any and all information in this newsletter. Due to COVID-19 the information can change at any time. Please also check for COVID-19 safety precautions/requirements for each organization/event. More information about COVID-19 can be found at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

Exceptional Times

COVID-19 News & Resources

Autism Speaks
autismspeaks.org/covid-19-information-and-resources-families

Center for Leadership in Disability
disability.publichealth.gsu.edu/covid-19-news-resources

**Centers for Disease Control
& Prevention**
[cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

Douglas County COVID-19 Hub
coronavirus-response-douglas-county-douglasgis.hub.arcgis.com

Georgia Department of Education
georgiainsights.com/coronavirus.html

UGA Extension COVID-19 Resources
extension.uga.edu/topic-areas/timely-topics/emergencies.html

Help Lines

Autism Response Team
1-888-288-4762
En Español: 1-888-772-9050

**Georgia COVID-19 Emotional
Support Line**
1-866-399-8938

Georgia Crisis & Access Line
1-800-715-4225

Upcoming Events:

- **Fall Festival and Safety Expo:**
FREE. 11/7/2020 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Douglasville Police Department. Costume contest, touch-a-truck, K-9 demonstrations, and more. For more information: 678-293-1621 or email dpdcommunityoutreach@douglasvillega.gov
- **Hollis Street Jamboree:**
FREE. 11/14/2020 from 1-6 p.m. at House of Hope. Family activities, food, music, Spades tournament, and more. For more information: 678-293-1621 or email deans@douglasvillega.gov

Online Resources for Staying Fit

BlazeSports America
blazesports.org/awayfromblazephase

Camp Abilities—Columbus, GA
youtube.com/channel/UCw3TAg1kQsxyZBr7tkEu6lw/videos

Hawks at Home
hawks.com/hawksathome

TrailLink by Rails to Trails Conservancy—Accessible Trails
traillink.com



Activities



⇒ *Autism Improvised*

FEE APPLIES. Currently offering online classes. Visit website for more information.

autismimprovised.org

⇒ *Blind and Beyond Radio Show*

Broadcasts from 7-9 p.m. every Sunday. Check the website for "Upcoming Show Highlights."

blindandbeyondradioshow.org

⇒ *Center for Puppetry Arts*

FEE APPLIES. Museum is open with advanced ticket purchase and reservation requirements. Visit the website for other COVID-19 related information before the visit. Also offering virtual puppet shows.

puppet.org/center-for-puppetry-arts-home

⇒ *Challengers Baseball*

FREE. Individuals with special needs ages 6-21 are invited to play baseball at Beulah Ruritan Park from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Saturday mornings in September and October (weather permitting). For more information: DCChallengers@aol.com or 770-941-2209

⇒ *Children's Museum of Atlanta Sensory Friendly Saturdays*

FEE APPLIES. 8:30-9:30 a.m. on the following dates in 2020: 10/3, 11/7, 12/5. Advanced ticket purchase required. Visit the website for COVID-19 related information before the visit. You can also access virtual content with fun at-home activities and craft projects.

childrensmuseumatlanta.org/access-and-inclusion

⇒ *Fernbank Museum*

FEE APPLIES. Museum is open with advanced timed ticket purchase. Visit website for other COVID-19 related information before the visit.

fernbankmuseum.org

Also offering virtual science adventures, animal encounters, and nature experiences.

fernbankmuseum.org/learn/museum-at-home

⇒ *Georgia Aquarium*

FEE APPLIES. Museum is open with advanced timed ticket purchase. Visit website for other COVID-19 related information before the visit.

georgiaaquarium.org

Also offering virtual storytime, field trips, educational videos, and animal livecams.

georgiaaquarium.org/at-home-learning-with-georgia-aquarium

⇒ *McKenna Farms*

FEE APPLIES. Therapeutic horse riding program for children with special needs ages birth-21 years. For more information: 770-443-9672

mckennafarms.org

⇒ *S.T.E.P. (Special Talents Entirety Program)*

FREE. Offering online dance classes Saturdays from 10:45-11:30 a.m. Also offering in-person instruction with COVID-19 guidelines. For more information: dudley@ofheartfitness.com or 678-521-4012

⇒ *Tellus Museum Quiet Mornings*

FEE APPLIES. 10/17 and 10/18 at 9 a.m. Advanced registration is required. Call the museum at 770-606-5700 for COVID-19 related information before the visit.

tellusmuseum.org/our-events/quiet-mornings-at-tellus

Also offering at-home activities and experiments, virtual exhibit, and online resources.

tellusmuseum.org/education/for-homeschool/museum-from-home

⇒ *Zoo Atlanta*

FEE APPLIES. Advanced timed ticket purchase is required. Visit the website for other COVID-19 related information before the visit.

zooatlanta.org

