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Fall Fun for Families

Jonesboro, Ga. - Fall brings cooler weather which makes exploring outside a lot more pleasant. Clayton County has activities and events geared towards families to have fun, learn, and spend time together outside.

On October 1, the Newman Wetlands Center in Hampton is hosting their annual Wetlands & Watershed Festival. This family-friendly event is free to attend and has a lot to entertain. There will be live animal exhibits, eco exhibits, a guided walk through the wetlands, a scavenger hunt, photo walk and much more. Call 770-603-5606 for more information.

Tombstone Tales is back at Stately Oaks Plantation September 30 and October 1. Hear the stories of famous citizens on a walking tour at the Jonesboro City Cemetery. Begin the evening at Stately Oaks Plantation where tickets may be purchased and entertainment will ensue with music and storytelling while you're waiting for your tour to begin. Tours begin every 20 minutes and a shuttle will take you to and from the cemetery. On Friday, tours are from 6:30 pm to 8:10 pm and Saturday from 5:00 pm - 6:40 pm. Call 770-473-0197 for tickets.

Geocaching is a modern treasure hunt using gps coordinates to find a hidden geocache. This is a free, family activity that ranges in difficulty. The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau has a geocaching program with seven caches hidden throughout the county. Each geocache box has a set of trading cards; take a card from each cache you find and keep a hold of it. If you find four of the caches you get a prize, find all seven and get an even better prize. Once you found four or all seven come by the Clayton County Welcome Center in Jonesboro to collect your prize; you get to keep the trading cards too.

"Clayton County is full of attractions to get you and your family outside, so take advantage of the cooler weather and head to one of these events or try out geocaching. Spend some fun family time together this fall and make some memories outside," says Danielle Conroy, Director of Marketing and Communications at the Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official tourism marketing agency for Clayton County. The CCCVB advertises and promotes the area to bring business to hotels, attractions, historical sites and meeting facilities within Clayton County and its neighboring communities. For more events visit www.atlantastruesouth.com.

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