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Fun Events for Kids in Clayton County

Jonesboro, GA - Clayton County offers a wide range of activities and events for kids to participate in and enjoy. Artistic, nature and racing activities await them this spring.

Coming up, there are two opportunities to get your kids outside for some family time. On March 21, the Spring Sprint is coming back to Jonesboro for its second year. This is a 5K or 10K run through historic downtown Jonesboro sponsored by Lake Spivey Rotary Club and the City of Jonesboro. This family friendly event brings vendor booths, raffle prizes, face painting, music and of course, the race. Want your family to be healthy together? This is the perfect opportunity to get started. Children 10 and under can run for free. It's \$25.00 to register before March 19 for those over 10. To register go to www.runnersfit.com/springsprint.

A few weeks later on April 11, Reynolds Nature Preserve, a 146-acre nature preserve in Morrow, is hosting their annual Wild Azalea Festival. This is a great, family-friendly event that's free to attend. Families can enjoy guided hikes with park staff, live animal shows, hands-on workshops, native plant sales and simply spending time outside together. The event is from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information visit <http://www.claytonparks.com/events.aspx>.

Throughout the year Arts Clayton Gallery in Jonesboro hosts monthly Creation Stations. Kids come and create different projects for the afternoon based on the current exhibit at the Gallery. Kids will be working with Kaleidoscope Colors in March and focusing on western themed art in April and May. Pre-registration is required for Creation Stations and cost \$7.00 per student. Creation Stations are geared towards children pre-school to middle school aged. Call 770-473-5826 to pre-register or visit artsclayton.org/creationstation/ for more information.

"Clayton County is a short drive from Atlanta and offers wonderful family-friendly options that aren't expensive or are even free to attend. There are some great activities that are just for kids and others that involve the whole family. The springtime is a time for exploring and being outside and we hope families will venture to Clayton County and experience all that the county has to offer," says Danielle Conroy, Director of Marketing for the Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official tourism marketing agency for Clayton County. The CVB advertises and promotes the area to bring business to hotels, attractions, historical sites and meeting facilities within Clayton County and its neighboring communities.

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