



OLDER AMERICAN MONTH | MAY 2024

DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES OAM CELEBRATION 2024 EVENTS CALENDAR



#	DATE:	TIME	FACILITY:	EVENT TITLE:	DESCRIPTION:	LOCATION: (Onsite/Zoom Link)	PASSCODE:
1	Wednesday May 1, 2024	10:00 AM	Assembly Hall	BOC Proclamation	Board of Commissioners Presentation of Proclamation made to the Department of Senior Services declaring May as Older American's Month in Fulton County in 2024.	Fulton County Government Center; 141 Pryor Street Atlanta, GA 30303 <i>and streamed live on YouTube</i>	
2	Thursday May 2, 2024	10:00 AM	Bowden	Leaving a Legacy	Attorney Alicia Thomas. A workshop that provides information and resources to seniors regarding wills, trust and estate planning.	The HJC Bowden Senior MP Facility 2885 Church Street East Point, GA 30344 Main: 404-613-6131	
3	Friday May 3, 2024	9:00 AM	Darnell	Mini Health Fair Celebrating Older Americans Month	Darnell in collaboration with Dr. Lovie Negrin of Winguard Family Wellness and Randomize will host our annual mini health fair. The following free health screenings include: Blood Pressure Checks, Glucose Readings, Oxygen Saturation Levels, Blood Pressure /Heart Rate, Temperature Checks and Lipid & Renal panels. Local community health care vendors will present information. Games and giveaways are included.	The Harriett G. Darnell Senior MP Facility 677 Fairburn Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30331 Main: 404-613-8580	
4	Friday May 3, 2024	1:30:00 PM	Roswell	Connection Café	This is a place for people with cognitive impairment and their caregivers to come together to socialize and make meaningful connections. Enjoy laughs and activities with others in a supportive environment.	In person: Roswell Senior Center please call 678-332-1711 to reserve a slot.	
5	Tuesday May 7, 2024	1:30 PM 45min.	Adult Day Health Virtual Program	Neurosize	Solving word and picture puzzles. Brain Exercise program that Educates, Encourages, Engage, Entertain & Stimulate the Brain in Fun, Creative & Mindfully- Novel Ways.	"https://zoom.us/j/98364742031	Meeting ID: 983 6474 2031" No Password Needed
5	Tuesday May 7, 2024	11:00 AM	Sandy Springs	Brain Health	There are things you can do daily to help reduce brain aging and maximize your thinking capacity. Join us and our presenter Senior Provisions to learn some great ways to exercise your brain.	In person Sandy Springs Senior Center please call 404-612-2345 to reserve a slot.	
6	Wednesday, May 8, 2024	12:00 PM	Benson	Urinary Incontinence in Women – From Start to Finish	Robert Fisher, MD from Georgia Urology	https://northside.zoom.us/j/85077581782? pwd=aHEXdITdFRWVFZmVEZOR1QwTW5 GUT09	650225
7	Wednesday May 8, 2024	10:00 AM	Darnell	Mother's Day Tea- Queens and their Chapeaux	Our annual Mother's Day Tea "Queens and their Chapeaux" - Wear your Sunday best from days long ago for a morning and afternoon of sipping tea and fellowship. The event includes a mini hat show provided by the Darnell Fashion Team of Distinction. Other activities will include Mother's Day trivia, games and prizes.	The Harriett G. Darnell Senior MP Facility 677 Fairburn Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30331 Main: 404-613-8580	
8	Thursday May 9, 2024	2:00 PM	Bowden	A Mother's Melody	Jazz and poetry performances will be centered around the themes of motherhood, love, and family, with performances from local artists, and poets.	The HJC Bowden Senior MP Facility 2885 Church Street East Point, GA 30344 Main: 404-613-6131	
9	Thursday May 9, 2024	2:00 PM	Darnell	Coloring Book Workshop -Behold! Their Words Endure in Books	An afternoon of reminiscing, relaxation, fellowship and fun. Darnell participants will color a bespoke book created by Art Instructor Jamal Jones. The drawings are centered around the themes of family and community. They feature sayings passed down through generations to guide and strengthen individuals.	The Harriett G. Darnell Senior MP Facility 677 Fairburn Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30331 Main: 404-613-8580	

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11	Friday May 10, 2024	12:00 PM	Mills	Sip and Paint Ladies of Mills	In recognition of Mother's Day the ladies of Mills will enjoy a sip non alcoholic beverages and paint party. A fun and relaxed way to explore their creativity and create their own artwork. Participants will be guided by an instructor step by step to create a masterpiece.	The Helene S. Mills Senior MP Facility 515 John Wesley Dobbs Ave., SE Atlanta, GA 30312 Main: 404-613-5820	
12	Monday May 13, 2024	11:00 AM	Benson	Sip and Chat w/ Watershed Management	Participants will get to express their artistic skills while getting information from a watershed representative.	The Dorothy C. Benson MP Facility 6500 Vernon Woods Drive Sandy Springs, GA 30328 Main: 404-613-4900	
13	Monday May 13, 2024	9:00 AM	Bowden	Senior Resource Expo	Offer information on topics such as healthcare, financial planning, transportation and community services. It will provide opportunity for seniors to connect with service providers, ask questions, and get answers to their concerns.	The HJC Bowden Senior MP Facility 2885 Church Street East Point, GA 30344 Main: 404-613-6131	
14	Tuesday May 14, 2024	1:30 PM 45min.	Adult Day Health Virtual Program	Neurosize	Solving word and picture puzzles. Brain Exercise program that Educates, Encourages, Engage, Entertain & Stimulate the Brain in Fun, Creative & Mindfully-Novel Ways.	"https://zoom.us/j/98364742031	Meeting ID: 983 6474 2031" No Password Needed
15	Tuesday May 14, 2024	9:00 AM	Mills	Field Day Games	This year's theme is "Powered by Connection" recognizing profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and wellbeing. Our Field Day event will promote the vital role that connecting with others plays in combating loneliness, isolation and other issues by seniors fellowshipping with others playing outdoor games, with a cookout and having fun to foster friendships.	The Helene S. Mills Senior MP Facility 515 John Wesley Dobbs Ave., SE Atlanta, GA 30312 Main: 404-613-5820	
16	Wednesday May 15, 2024	9:00 AM	Benson	Third Act Dating: A Guide to Companionship	Best selling author, Emory University professor and dating coach Dr. Gillian Royes will host Third Act Dating Workshop. This workshop is for seniors looking for companionship and will cover preparing yourself to date, internet dating and avoiding scams, matchmaking services and serendipitous meeting.	The Dorothy C. Benson MP Facility 6500 Vernon Woods Drive Sandy Springs, GA 30328 Main: 404-613-4900	
17	Wednesday May 15, 2024	7:30 AM	Darnell	Darnell Participants Walk For Wellness	All Darnell participants are welcomed to join in our Older Americans Month Walk for Wellness. Participants will walk twice (1/2 mile) or four times (1mile) around the perimeter of the facility. Breakfast and goodies will be provided for all participants who participate in the the walk.	The Harriett G. Darnell Senior MP Facility 677 Fairburn Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30331 Main: 404-613-8580	
18	Wednesday May 15, 2024	10:00 AM	Auburn	Game Day and Mental Health Chat	A fun day of Bingo & Zumba along with a mental health chat focusing on Seniors staying connected.	In person: 300 Edgewood Ave SE Atlanta, GA 30312, please call 404-612-0390 to reserve a slot.	
19	Thursday May 16, 2024	11:30 AM	Hapeville	Spring Fling	Seniors are invited to enjoy an afternoon filled with music, dance, and wonderful company. We are delighted to announce a special guest performance by talented area dancers. Attendees will have the opportunity to socialize, reminisce, and dance to the tunes of oldies but goodies. A delicious catered meal will be served.	In person: 527 King Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354	
20	Friday May 17, 2024	9:00 AM	Bowden	T65 Day Party / Fitness Fair	Learn about different fitness programs and healthy living options, as well as engage in physical activities that will improve your overall health and well being. This event will include a 1.5 to 2 mile walk that will begin at 8:30am, swim meet and various vendors. This will also include a line dance workshop that will be both onsite and virtual.	The HJC Bowden Senior MP Facility 2885 Church Street East Point, GA 30344 Main: 404-613-6131	
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23	Friday May 17, 2024	TBD	Southeast	The Art of Dance	Center participants will perform at this event.	The Atrium in Atlanta	
24	Monday May 20, 2024	12:00 PM	Benson	Braves vs. San Diego Padres	The Benson seniors will enjoy an afternoon of baseball at Suntrust Park as the home team Atlanta Braves take on the San Diego Padres.	The Dorothy C. Benson MP Facility 6500 Vernon Woods Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328 Main: 404-613-4900	
25	Monday May 20, 2024	9:00 AM	Darnell	Creating Outside the Box Darnell Annual Artist Walk	This year's exhibit will feature the works of Darnell participants in the following classes: Jewelry Making (Anne King), Hand Built Pottery, Making Something Out of Nothing, Putting It All Together, Drawing Board, Word Up, and Smart Art (Kimberlie Wright) Deco Art, Art Appreciation, Acrylics I and II (Jamal Jones), Paper Crafts (Leona James), Quilting(Gwendolyn Alexander) and Ceramics and Crocheting(Betty Coleman). This event is from 9:00am - 3:30pm.	The Harriett G. Darnell Senior MP Facility 677 Fairburn Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30331 Main: 404-613-8580	
26	Tuesday, May 21, 2024	9:00 AM	Darnell	Creating Outside the Box Darnell Annual Artist Walk	This year's exhibit will feature the works of Darnell participants in the following classes: Jewelry Making (Anne King), Hand Built Pottery, Making Something Out of Nothing, Putting It All Together, Drawing Board, Word Up, and Smart Art (Kimberlie Wright) Deco Art, Art Appreciation, Acrylics I and II (Jamal Jones), Paper Crafts (Leona James), Quilting(Gwendolyn Alexander) and Ceramics and Crocheting(Betty Coleman). This event is from 9:00am - 3:30pm.	The Harriett G. Darnell Senior MP Facility 677 Fairburn Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30331 Main: 404-613-8580	
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28	Tuesday May 21, 2024	11:30 AM - 3:30 PM	New Beginnings & Union City	Bowling Tournament	New Beginnings and Union City will have a bowling tournament, 5/21/24, at Junction Lanes, 141 Newnan Station Dr. Newnan GA, 30265. The seniors will have teams and compete with a certificate going to the winning team. They will have lunch on site.	Junction Lanes, 141 Newnan Station Dr. Newnan, GA 30265	
29	Tuesday, May 21, 2024	5:00-6:30 PM	Benson	A Work of Art: Artistic Seniors in Motion	Benson participants will showcase their artwork they have done throughout their classes they have taken over each quarter at Benson.	The Dorothy C. Benson MP Facility 6500 Vernon Woods Drive Sandy Springs, GA 30328 Main: 404-613-4900	
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31	Wednesday, May 22, 2024	12:30 PM	Benson	Senior Transitioning Workshop	Participants will be given valuable information and tips on Downsizing, Senior Living options, Healthcare, Finance and more.	The Dorothy C. Benson MP Facility 6500 Vernon Woods Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328 Main: 404-613-4900	
32	Thursday, May 23, 2024	10:00 AM	Bowden	Pre-Memorial Day Celebration	A celebration of Memorial Day that will include food, games and dancing.	The HJC Bowden Senior MP Facility 2885 Church Street East Point, GA 30344 Main: 404-613-6131	

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34	Thursday, May 23, 2024	10:30 AM	Camp Truitt	Senior Center Memorial Day Celebration	This will be a big event held at the Camp Truitt 4H Center. There will be food, music and entertainment.	In person: 4320 Herschel Road, College Park, GA 30337	
35	Thursday, May 23, 2024	12:00-1:30 PM	Benson	The Greatest Milestone	We will be celebrating Benson seniors who have reached the greatest milestone, 90 plus they will enjoy a special lunch followed by an array of sweet treats.	The Dorothy C. Benson MP Facility 6500 Vernon Woods Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328 Main: 404-613-4900	
36	Friday, May 24, 2024	6:00 PM	Mills	Evening of the Arts	An art show featuring art created by Mills Facility participants. This special art show is open to the public and will feature good music, food and great fellowship.	The Helene S. Mills Senior MP Facility 515 John Wesley Dobbs Ave., SE Atlanta, GA 30312 Main: 404-613-5820	
37	Friday, May 24, 2024	10:30 AM	Dogwood	Friends and Family Game Day	Friends and family are invited to a fun day of games and prizes.	In person: 1953 Donald L Hollowell Parkway Atlanta, GA 30318 please call 404-612-0111 to reserve a slot.	
38	Friday, May 24, 2024	9:30 AM	New Horizon	Senior Health Fair	Senior and community health fair. Seniors will participate in different events, educational events, medical, mental and behavioral wellness etc.	In person: 745 Orr Street, Atlanta, GA 30314 please call 404-612-1235 to reserve a slot	
39	Friday, May 24, 2024	10:30am	Bethlehem	Fish Fry	This event will focus on meaningful relationships and the importance of socialization.	In person: 215 Lakewood Way S.W. Atlanta, GA 30315	
40	Tuesday, May 28, 2024	1:30 PM 45min.	Adult Day Health Virtual Program	Neurosize	Solving word and picture puzzles. Brain Exercise program that Educates, Encourages, Engage, Entertain & Stimulate the Brain in Fun, Creative & Mindfully-Novel Ways.	"https://zoom.us/j/98364742031	Meeting ID: 983 6474 2031" No Password Needed
41	Wednesday, May 29, 2024	10:00 AM	Benson	Community Day	Benson participants will get to explore different businesses/ resources within the community of Sandy Springs.	The Dorothy C. Benson MP Facility 6500 Vernon Woods Drive Sandy Springs, GA 30328 Main: 404-613-4900	
42	Wednesday, May 29, 2024	10:00 AM	Bowden	A Lifetime of Art	An Art Exhibition featuring works of art by older americans, showcasing their unique perspective and experiences through various mediums such as painting, drawings, crocheting, jewelry making, card making and quilting.	The HJC Bowden Senior MP Facility 2885 Church Street East Point, GA 30344 Main: 404-613-6131	
43	Wednesday, May 29, 2024	11:00 AM	Palmetto	Member Celebration	This birthday celebration and cook out will be held for members. Members will also be recognized for their participation in the program.	In person: 510 Turner Avenue, Palmetto, GA 30268	
44	Thursday, May 30, 2024	9:00 AM	Darnell	Sip N' Paint with Kimberlie	Darnell participants will unleash their inner artist as they create original art pieces in a fun, engaging and supportive environment, while enjoying signature mocktails.	The Harriett G. Darnell Senior MP Facility 677 Fairburn Road, NW Atlanta, GA 30331 Main: 404-613-8580	
45	Friday, May 31, 2024	6:30 PM	Bowden	Movie Night at Bowden	Gather together for a fun movie night with friends and family.	The HJC Bowden Senior MP Facility 2885 Church Street East Point, GA 30344 Main: 404-613-6131	