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# SUWANEE FEST ~~X~~ 2021

**Avast, me Hearties!** Suwanee Fest returns to Town Center Park September 18 and 19, 2021! Suwanee Fest is our city's annual two-day celebration of community, and this year, we've chosen a pirate theme.

The weekend kicks off with a **parade at 9 am Saturday** down Main Street featuring police cars, floats created by community members, and more. Prizes are awarded each year to floats and participants in a variety of categories. The parade ends in Town Center Park where nearly **200 vendors and exhibitors** offer a variety of hand-





crafted items and delicious delights. Festival exhibitors include artists, craftspeople, and yummy food vendors.

A high note of Suwanee Fest is the outstanding **performing talent!** On the stage and throughout the park, you will find dance groups, acrobats, solo artists, bands, and other groups with diverse backgrounds.



Suwanee Fest is a great event for the entire family! Many free activities for children will be offered in the **Family Fun Zone**, as well as traditional rides and inflatables in several areas of the park.

*Arrrrr you coming to Suwanee Fest?!*

Visit  
[SuwaneeFest.com](http://SuwaneeFest.com)  
for more  
information.

September  
**18-19**



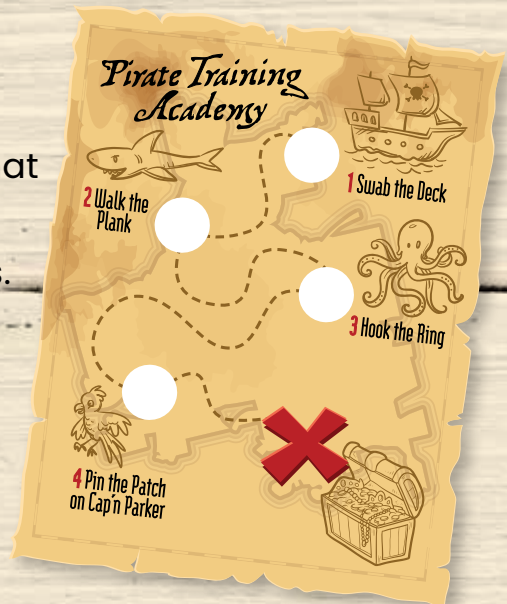
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# Pirate's Cove!

**Yo-ho-ho, young seafarers!** Join us in Pirate's Cove for some swashbuckling fun! Located on the west side of Town Center Avenue, Pirate's Cove is an area dedicated to our younger Suwanee Fest visitors.

Try a series of obstacles that will test your sea legs and challenge your pirate skills. Those who successfully complete the challenges might find themselves recruited for adventure on the high seas!







# Rides & Games



Suwanee Fest also features a massive ride and games area, providing non-stop fun for kids of all ages (not to mention child-free shopping time for mom and dad!).

Tickets are available for purchase at the festival for inflatables, small rides, and carnival-style games.

## Children's Area SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 18

Rides open at 10 am and close at 7 pm  
Ticket sales end at 6:30 pm

### Sunday, September 19

Rides open at noon and close at 5 pm  
Ticket sales end at 4:30 pm



# kids *in our* community

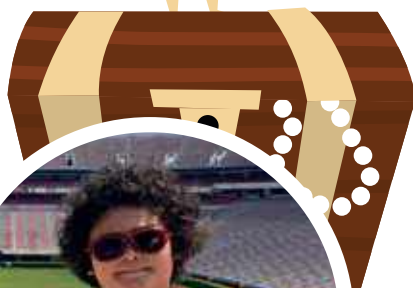
Tell us your **FAVORITE** pirate joke?

What is a pirate's favorite doll?

A BARRRbie!

**Maggie Baker**

Level Creek ES,  
4th grade



Why does it take pirates so long to learn the alphabet?

Because they can spend years at C!

**Liam Swain**

Suwanee ES, 4th grade





How much does it cost for a pirate to get earrings?

A buccaneer!

**Aliya Gandhi**  
Level Creek ES, 2nd grade



Why couldn't the pirates play cards?

Because the captain was standing on the deck!

**Tate Sampey**  
Riverside ES, 4th grade



What did pirates wear in the 80s?

Peg-leggings!

**Amelia Davis**  
Riverside ES, 2nd grade





From crafts to art, woodworking to yummy food,

# Suwanee Fest

has something for *every* kid!



Allison Coffman of **Achieve Make Believe** is Suwanee Fest's Edna Mode: she makes super hero capes! That's right – you can leave Town Center Park with a full-fledged, bona fide super hero (you can even round out the outfit with masks and cuffs).

For those with active imaginations but aspirations that maybe don't include saving the world, Allison also makes dinosaur tails, boo boo bags, and princess crowns.

Calling all Scouts! The idea for **Fatwood Fire Steels** first formed (say that three times fast) when creator Jeff Harrelson accidentally took a dip in the 43 degree Tennessee River on a fishing trip. Realizing that he had no way to easily build a fire to warm and dry himself, he began



researching wilderness skills, and the idea was born! Stop by to hear more tales from this avid outdoorsman, and check out his truly unique (and lifesaving) creation.

Cool products AND cool name alert! **The Retro Flamingo** creates floral crowns, cat ears, mermaid crowns, fairy wands, unicorn headbands, coordinating accessories, and more! The light-up crowns are PERFECT to wear to the



Saturday evening concert. Best of all, the crowns are totally adjustable, so they fit kids and parents. They even have special crowns for pets!

Do you like to tinker with technology? Are you wild about welding? Have a knack for knitting? Or

ever had an interest in these areas, but no idea where to start? **Geekspace Gwinnett** is a nonprofit makerspace located in the heart of Suwanee that promotes creativity, tinkering, and technology. Geekspace is home to makers with shared interests, especially in computing or technology, who gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment, and knowledge. Ask them about the three-foot-wide Nintendo controller they created!



### **Sweet Chimney Bakery**

Chimney Cakes and Cones are delicious traditional Hungarian street food. Soft on the inside and crunchy on the outside, the pastries are made from dough that is baked to perfection in a rotisserie oven on a wooden rod, giving it a hollow shape (and its name). The caramelized sugar on the outside can be flavored with all kinds of goodness, like cinnamon, coconut flakes, sprinkles, nuts, and Nutella.



# talk like a

# PIRATE

Ye can always pretend to be a bloodthirsty \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
*noun*  
threatening everyone by waving yer \_\_\_\_\_ sword in  
*adjective*  
the air, but until ye learn to \_\_\_\_\_ like a pirate, ye'll  
*verb*  
never be \_\_\_\_\_ accepted as an authentic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adverb* *noun*

So here's what ye do: cleverly work into yer daily  
conversations \_\_\_\_\_ pirate phrases such as, "Ahoy  
*adjective*  
there, \_\_\_\_\_," "Avast ye \_\_\_\_\_," and "Shiver me  
*plural noun* *plural noun*  
\_\_\_\_\_."  
*plural noun*

Remember to drop all yer G's when ye say  
such words as sailin', spittin', and fightin'. This will  
give ye a \_\_\_\_\_ start to being recognized as a  
*part of the body*  
swashbucklin' \_\_\_\_\_.  
*noun*

Once ye have the  
lingo down pat, it helps to wear a tri-cornered  
\_\_\_\_\_ on yer head, stash a \_\_\_\_\_ in yer pants,  
*noun* *noun*  
and keep a \_\_\_\_\_ perched atop yer \_\_\_\_\_.  
*noun* *part of the body*

**Aye, now ye be a real pirate!**



Just in case it's been a while since your timbers were shivered, we've compiled a

# GUIDE *TO* PIRATE-SPEAK.

- **Booty** - Refers to any ill-gotten goods swiped from another party
- **Doubloon** - A Spanish gold coin, but can be used to refer to any coin
- **Landlubber** - A weak-willed ninny who doesn't have the courage needed to brave the briny deep
- **Jolly Roger** - Pirate flag featuring a skull and crossbones
- **Keelhaul** - A form of punishment
- **Matey** - A good friend
- **Pillage** - To rob and loot
- **Poop deck** - Top deck on a large ship
- **Salt (or Old Salt)** - An experienced sailor
- **Scurvy** - Derogatory adjective meaning lowly or disgusting
- **'Shiver me timbers!'** - An expression shouted at moments of surprise
- **Swab** - To mop or clean something
- **'Yo ho ho!'** - Pirate interjection expressing great joy

***Did You Know?***  
International Talk Like a Pirate Day is celebrated annually on September 19!

# What Do You Do?

## CITY OF SUWANEЕ *Event Planner*

By Amy Doherty  
City of Suwanee Economic & Community Development Department



**Suwanee Event & Outreach Manager Amy Doherty with her family**

partnerships with vendors, order needed items, meet with city departments and downtown business owners to make sure they know what to expect, and oversee the set-up, execution, and cleanup of events.

Suwanee has had a long tradition of hosting events in Town Center Park! **We host about 40 events every year.** Some events are planned by the city and some events are

As the City of Suwanee's event planner, I am responsible for organizing events for Suwanee's citizens to enjoy. **And it's more than just planning a fun party** (although it's that, too!). I maintain







# What's yarrrr pirate name?

## First letter of your first name

A – Swashbuckler

B – Shipmate

C – Shark Bait

D – Grubby

E – Mad

F – Sea Sick

G – Captain

H – Peg Leg

I – Surly

J – Stinky

K – Matey

L – Rascal

M – Plunderin’

N – Fishy Face

O – Jolly

P – Sea Legs

Q – Landlubber

R – Greedy

S – Dirty

T – Shady

U – Golden

V – Ol’

W – Two Toe

X – Scallywag

Y – Dead Man

Z – Bloody



## First letter of your middle name

A – Creeper

B – Plank

C – Wench

D – Jim

E – Storm

F – John

G – Cackle

H – Big Lips

I – Stinkalot

J – Fishmonger

K – Hookhand

L – Booty

M – Barnacle

N – Tuna Breath

O – Rat

P – Patch

Q – Eddie

R – Squiffy

S – Chum Bucket

T – Bones

U – Squid Lips

V – Freebooter

W – Bay

X – Bucko

Y – Kidd

Z – Squid

## First letter of your last name

A – O’ Jelly

B – Sparrow

C – Lobsterlegs

D – Wobblypeg

E – from the West

F – Shipwreck

G – d’Plank

H – McStubby

I – Freebooter

J – O’Greedy

K – Beard

L – of Dark Water

M – Black

N – McStinky

O – Rivers

P – of Atlantis

Q – Morgan

R – Hornswaggle

S – O’ da East

T – Sea Wolf

U – O’Fish

V – of the Coast

W – McGee

X – DirtyLocks

Y – Bart

Z – Puffy Shirt

**“Yarrrr, me hearties!**

**Welcome aboard the Jolly Suwanee.**

**Me name is \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**and I be the cap’n o’ this vessel.”**



## Cap'n Parker's Scavenger Hunt

**Ahoy, me hearties! Ready for  
another pirate challenge?**

Be one of the first 100 kiddos to complete  
me scavenger hunt for a prize! Turn in ye  
completed sheet at the City of Suwanee booth  
in front of City Hall during Suwanee Fest.

*\*Landlubbers under 12 years only!*

*Go ho ho,  
a Suwanee life for me!*





**High five  
a volunteer**



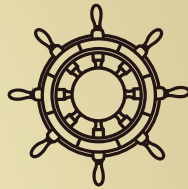
**Take a selfie  
with a pirate  
"statue"**



**Find a gold  
doubloon  
in the sand**



**Thank a  
Suwanee Police  
officer**



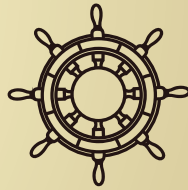
**Talk like  
a pirate**



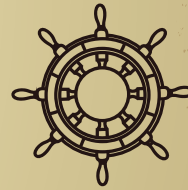
**Sing along  
during a stage  
performance**



**Use the  
poop deck  
(the portotoilet!)**



**Tell a sponsor  
thank you**



**Get a  
pirate tattoo**



**Visit a  
vendor booth**



**Tell a pirate joke  
(see pages 5-6 for ideas!)**



**Eat  
something  
sweet**



# Choose your Suwannee Fest

Do you want to  
active on

Let's move!

Is your allowance  
all gone?

No

Yes

My BFF's  
b-day is  
coming!

Mom says  
we'll be  
here all  
day!



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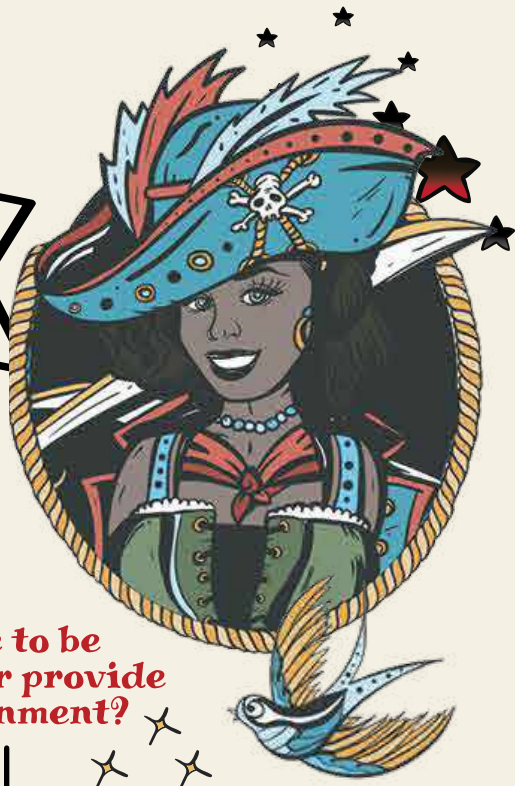
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# our own *Best Adventure*

Do you want to do something low-key?



Chill, please.



Do you like to be entertained, or provide the entertainment?

Entertain me.

I want to be the star!

What is your attention span?

Play a game or buy something new?



Short YouTube video

Bingewatch Disney+

Shopping!

Games!

I like prizes!

I like to spin and jump!

**PARADE**

Visit [Suwanee.com](http://Suwanee.com) to join the parade!

**STAGE**

Visit [Suwanee.com](http://Suwanee.com) for the entire entertainment schedule!



# Upcoming EVENTS



**Annandale Village Extra Mile 5K**  
AUGUST 28 | 8:00 AM



**9/11 Remembrance**  
SEPTEMBER 11 | 6:00 PM



**Dinner & a BOovie**  
OCTOBER 23 | 6:00 PM



**Motul Petite Le Mans Kickoff Party**  
NOVEMBER 9 | 6:00 PM

Join us in  
Town Center  
Park for these  
**awesome  
open air  
events!**

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