



APRIL EVENTS CALENDAR

UNITED WAY SHOEBOX PROJECT: April 1 – May 1 Atlanta, Georgia

We're half way through this year's campaign! Shoeboxes all over Metro-Atlanta are once again being filled with toiletries and will be distributed to women and children in homeless shelters throughout the 13-county region United Way of Metro Atlanta serves. This is the seventh year shoeboxes have been collected. Last year, 18,000 were decorated and delivered on Mother's Day. For more information log onto www.unitedwayatlanta.org/shoeboxproject.

WRINKLE IN TIME: April 11 – 26 Atlanta, Georgia

One of the first science fiction books to be written by a woman in the early sixties, Wrinkle in Time tells the story of Meg Murray, an awkward, teenaged girl who is transported on a fantastical journey to rescue her father, a gifted scientist, from the dark forces that hold him prisoner on another planet. This child-friendly science fiction adventure was written by Madeleine L'Engle. It is produced by Theatrical Outfit and can be seen at the Balzer Theater at Herren's. **F2F discount 50% off admission.** For more information visit www.theatricaloutfit.org.

PETER PAN: April 15 – May 22 Atlanta, Georgia

The Center for Puppetry Arts offers Atlanta audiences a fun twist on the time-honored classic, Peter Pan. As the story goes, inventor Wendy Darling and her brothers, John and Michael, travel to Neverland with the impetuous Peter and his fairy companion, Tinkerbell. To bring an air of authenticity to its version of Peter Pan, Princess Tigerlily, the daughter of the chief of the Neverland tribe, speaks Cherokee. Special translation services were provided to the Center for Puppetry Arts to accommodate this addition to the performance. **F2F discount: Buy one Get one free on Sundays only!** For more information www.puppet.org.

SICKLE CELL ROAD RACE AND WALK: April 14 College Park, Georgia

The Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia will host the 33rd Annual Sickle Cell Road Race and Walk. The 7K and 4K walk starts at Welcome All Park and is the primary fundraiser for the Foundation. All proceeds support the children's camp and Sickle Cell research. For more information or to register for the race, visit www.active.com

RELAY FOR LIFE: Now – June 1

Various

Teams of people all over the country are preparing to camp out around community tracks to fight cancer. The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life began in the 80s and includes a survivors lap, luncheon ceremony, and fight back ceremony. There are more than 20 Relay for Life events throughout Metro-Atlanta. For more information visit www.relayforlife.org

WALK FOR LUPUS NOW: April 28

Atlanta, Georgia

Hundreds will walk to inspire, make a change and to find a cure during Walk for Lupus. Lupus is an autoimmune disease that can cause inflammation and tissue damage to virtually any organ system in the body. The Georgia Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America serves thousands of patients with information, referrals, education and support groups. The walk is Saturday, April 28 at Piedmont Park. Check in is at 3pm and the walk is at 5pm For more information www.lupuswalkatlanta.com

GEORGIA POLICE MEMORIAL RIDE: April 28

Atlanta, Georgia

This year's ride marks the 20th Anniversary of the first ride that escorted the funeral procession of Atlanta Police Officer Randy Schipani to Birmingham. Since that time, the ride has continued to grow. The ride leaves Turner Field at 11 am and goes to Atlanta Regional Airport in Peachtree City. 11 law enforcement officers will be honored.

For more information www.blueknightsga7.org

GEORGIA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL: April 28 - 29

Atlanta, Georgia

Celebrating 27 years of amazing days and crazy knights, The Georgia Renaissance Festival is back featuring endless entertainment on 10 stages and delectable treats, including the popular giant roasted turkey legs. Join Knights in shining armor and Maidens Faire April 28 and 29th.

F2F discount kids get in free! One child 12 and under. For more information visit

www.GARenfest.com

May Events

Waterfest Coosa River Basin

Sweet Auburn Festival

Race for A Cure

Mother's Day Pow Wow

Atlanta Dog Jog