

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Back to Nature Holiday Market –10am-5pm. Explore local artisans who have unique handmade and/or eco-friendly gifts for the holiday season. Admission free; cash and check only for purchases. CNC, 9135 Willeo Rd, Roswell. 770-992-2055. ChattNatureCenter.org.

Free First Saturday: Opossums – 1-2pm. All programs are free, family friendly and open to the public. Some programs may require pre-registration and have capacity limits. Dunwoody Nature Center, 5343 Roberts Dr, Dunwoody. 770-394-3322. DunwoodyNature.org.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Classical Astrology 101: Unlock the Eye-opening Secrets of your Birth Chart – 7-9pm. Understand more than just our sun sign and get intimate with your birth chart to know your purpose. Also learn about the most important astrological energies through the end of 2020 and into 2021. Free. Via Zoom. Register: TheWildOnes.community.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Virtual Park Pride Meeting – 6-7:30pm. Representatives from dozens of Friends of the Park Groups, park conservancies and the parks department attend to learn more about the community efforts in that park, discuss current park and greenspace issues and support each other in efforts to improve our parks and our park system. Via Zoom. Register: ParkPride.org.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Poetry Open Mic Night – 7-9pm. With Michael Burke. An evening of splendor with enchanting and thought-provoking spoken word performances from some of Phoenix & Dragon Bookstore's flourishing community of poets. Encourage poets of all ages. On Zoom and in person. Free. Phoenix & Dragon Bookstore, 5531 Roswell Rd NE, Atlanta. 404-255-5207. PhoenixAndDragon.com.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

World-Wide Virtual Cacao Ceremony for the New Moon – 2-4pm. Cut through mental mind chatter, connect to the wisdom of your heart and share a cup of sacred cacao with the world. Includes meditation, intuitive movement, meaningful conversation, as well as wisdom from the heart. Free. Via Zoom. Register: TheWildOnes.community.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Enchanted Woodland Wonders – 12-4pm. Includes live reindeer, seasonal festivities and more. Included with general admission, free/members. CNC, 9135 Willeo Rd, Roswell. 770-992-2055. ChattNatureCenter.org.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Witch's Brew with Damaris – 7-8:30pm. Do you ever think of someone and the next day they call you? Do you have to be careful what you think because it may happen? Do you feel like you have a hidden power? If you answered yes, this class is definitely for you. \$20. Phoenix & Dragon Bookstore, 5531 Roswell Rd NE, Atlanta. 404-255-5207. PhoenixAndDragon.com.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Wisdom and Healing Through Shamanic Journeys – 7-8:30pm. With Vicki Evans. An opportunity to connect with Spirit and your guides for healing and direction. You can use the journeys to ask about all areas of your life, not just the spiritual side. \$20 via PayPal. Phoenix & Dragon Bookstore, 5531 Roswell Rd NE, Atlanta. 404-255-5207. To register: PayPal.me/vickievansh healing. PhoenixAndDragon.com.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Virtual Park Design Workshop – 11:30am-1pm. Join Park Pride, representatives from Atlanta and DeKalb Parks, and members of local Friends of Park groups to learn about the approval process for community projects in parks. Learn presentation tips directly from government partners to put your best foot forward. Free. Via Zoom. Register: ParkPride.org.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Soulstice Yoga – 5:30-6:30pm. Practice yoga in the peaceful and temperature-controlled space of the North Woods Pavilion. With Sally Maxwell. Free. Dunwoody Nature Center, 5343 Roberts Dr, Dunwoody. 770-394-3322. DunwoodyNature.org.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Alternative New Year's Eve – 6:30-7:45pm. Join a group of like-minded individuals for our annual New Year's Eve celebration, this time virtual. Gen Norden, an American Buddhist Nun and Resident Teacher of KMC GA, will guide us in the practice of Avalokiteshvara, the Buddha of Compassion, a beautiful arrangement of prayers and mantras. MeditationInGeorgia.org/newyeareve.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

New Year, New Mind, New You: Online Meditation Course – 10am-1pm. Begin the year with joy and meaning with Resident Teacher Gen Norden. Live the Buddhist understanding of rebirth and impermanence to appreciate life and seize the day. Guided meditations, practical instructions and Q&A. A great way to begin the New Year. MeditationInGeorgia.org.