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University hosts 3rd annual STEM Fest

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015



On Saturday, Sept. 26, Georgia Southern will present its 3rd annual science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) festival from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center. The festival provides more than 50 exploration stations with hands-on learning activities for elementary-, middle school- and high school-aged children. The event is free and open to the public.

STEM Fest is an interactive event intended to get K-12 students excited about what STEM has to offer by offering students, their parents and teachers hands-on educational experiences. The festival will feature presentations by the [Institute for Interdisciplinary STEM Education \(i²STEMe\)](#) at Georgia Southern, the U.S. Army and others.

This year, activities include robotics in action, making ice cream with liquid nitrogen, experiencing the STE(A)M truck, a mobile innovation lab, launching Alka-seltzer rockets, exploring the Archeobus with the Society for Georgia Archeology, going on a mission with the army and learning more about the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Georgia Southern's i2STEMe brings a workforce development and more STEM literate citizenship to the community to assist in making more informed decisions about issues that are going to affect the next generation. The Institute also aims to establish collaborative interdisciplinary programs committed to excellence in K-20 STEM teaching and learning, with a focus on rural, diverse, low SES and under-represented populations.

Last year more than 1,500 guests attended STEM Fest and this year the University expects more.

For more information about the event, visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/stemfest.

Center for Sustainability to Host Annual GreenFest

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

NEW Pallet Challenge
(register online)

3rd
Annual

Activities,
information, music,
& fun for the
whole family!

GreenFest
SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS
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October 3, 2015 | 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.
Bulloch County Courthouse Lawn
Web: GeorgiaSouthern.edu/sustainability

Center for SUSTAINABILITY

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

The Georgia Southern Center for Sustainability (CfS) is taking over the Bulloch County courthouse lawn on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the third annual GreenFest event. This celebration of sustainable activities is sure to have everyone in the community going green.

"GreenFest is community celebration of sustainability where participants can arrive with questions and walk away with solutions in hand," said Lissa Leege, Ph.D., director of CfS. "We have many new vendors and workshops this year, and the live music and festival atmosphere will be fun for everyone!"

The free community event will include exhibits, vendors, workshops, live music and activities for all ages, including GreenFest workshops to help save green while living green. The CfS encourages everyone to participate in sustainable activities such as creating a bee house, tie-dying and creating an aquaponic garden during GreenFest.

This year GreenFest will feature a pallet challenge to entice competition for sustainable creativity. Teams or individuals can pick up used pallets, create something new and unique and enter the competition for the best idea. A "celebrity panel" will judge the final creations during GreenFest and announce the winners at noon. For more information on the pallet challenge, visit <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/sustainability/pallet-challenge/>.

"I'm especially looking forward to our inaugural pallet challenge this year to see what our creative community has designed from used wood pallets," said Leege.

Last year GreenFest drew more than 1,200 visitors and 40 vendors.

For a full list of vendors and activities for GreenFest, visit <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/sustainability/events/greenfest/>.

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