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LEARN TO WEAVE A KUDZU BASKET SEPTEMBER 15

*Artist leads two sessions
at the Sawnee Mountain Preserve Visitor Center*

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Learn how to transform kudzu into a basket during two sessions presented by Forsyth County Parks and Recreation.

Artist Jolene Oh will guide participants in creating a basket from kudzu during two sessions on Saturday, September 15 at the Sawnee Mountain Preserve Visitor Center.

The first session, for ages 9-14, will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost for county residents is \$20. The second session, which is for ages 15 and up, begins at 1:30 p.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. The cost for county residents for the second session \$35.

The September 15 sessions are the first time this activity has been offered by Forsyth County Parks and Recreation.

“We always enjoy offering new and interesting classes for residents to participate in,” Parks and Recreation Director Jerry Kinsey said. “Learning to weave a Kudzu basket is not only a fun activity, but also offers the chance to create something truly unique while gaining a skill that could be used again and again.”

Those interested in participating can pre-register at any of the county’s three recreation centers, located at Central Park, Fowler Park and Old Atlanta Park Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration will also be accepted via fax, mail and online at www.forsythco.com.

The Sawnee Mountain Preserve Visitor Center is located at 4075 Spot Road.

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