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January 13, 2015

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Gwinnett County Government hosts many events, classes, and workshops for its residents. See these great events and more at www.gwinnettcountryevents.com.

This Week

Veterans Helping Veterans Peer Support Group | FREE

January 15 from 11:00am to noon. Join retired Army Sergeant Withers as he facilitates weekly meetings, hosts guest speakers on relevant topics, and shares an abundance of resources available to veterans. For group information, email Sergeant Withers at mickelwithers@gmail.com or call 678.985.4713. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

Septic Tank Maintenance Workshop | FREE

January 15 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Septic systems require regular maintenance in order to continue working properly and reduce the likelihood of costly repairs. Participants in this workshop may be eligible to receive a 5 percent credit on their stormwater utility fee. Space is limited, so register in advance by providing your name, address, and phone number to dwsreg@gwinnettcountry.com or call 678.376.7193. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

Women's Self-Defense

January 17 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Celebrate National Personal Defense Month and learn techniques to overcome the fear of physical assault and attacks including stretching, strength training, awareness, and self-protection. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. The cost is \$18 per participant and is open to women ages 12 and up. Pre-register [here](#) with code RJP11402. Rhodes Jordan Park Community Recreation Center, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

Next Week

An Engaging Affair Winter Bridal Show

January 18 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Meet with wedding professionals to discuss options for your special day. Stay for the bridal gown fashion show, games, and door prizes. Grooms are always free. Registration is \$6 before January 16 and \$7 at the door. The first 30 brides receive a free t-shirt. For more information, call 770.822.5450. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

MLK holiday closures

All Gwinnett County government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of the residents of the County, will be closed Monday, January 19 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. County offices will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 20. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is not a trash and recycling holiday for solid waste service providers in unincorporated Gwinnett County, so trash and recycling collections are scheduled as normal. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, but hauler call centers will be open. Residents can [search for their solid waste hauler](#) to find their

hauler's contact information.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

January 19. In the spirit of the MLK Day holiday, the Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services, in partnership with Volunteer Gwinnett and the Gwinnett Neighborhood Leadership Institute, will host the second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Great Day of Service volunteer event. Volunteers can sign up as individuals or groups at www.volunteergwinnett.net.

Future Events

The Africa in African American History, an International Celebration I FREE

February 6 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Be entertained through an interactive and informative presentation that incorporates West African traditions. Pizza dinner and refreshments will be provided while supplies last. The event is sponsored by the African Women Economic Consortium. For more information, contact Uwa Irwing, Ph.D., at 678.773.1857 or email grantwritingbasics@gmail.com. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

Daddy-Daughter Dance

February 7 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Enjoy a memorable evening celebrating Valentine's Day together. Dress to impress and enjoy music, dancing, games, light refreshments, and a keepsake photo. Participation is \$8 per person and is open to all ages. Pre-register [here](#) by February 2 with code LSP11402. Other activities will be available for a small fee. Lucky Shoals Community Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Road in Norcross.

Mother-Son Valentine's Dance

February 7 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Celebrate Valentine's Day by dressing up and dancing the night away. Enjoy music, dancing, and light refreshments. Participation is \$8 per person and is open to all ages. Pre-register [here](#) by January 31 with code RJP11401. Rhodes Jordan Park Community Recreation Center, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

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