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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](http://www.gwinnettcountryevents.com).

This Week

**Bingo for Seniors I FREE**

January 16 from 11:00am to noon. WellCare is sponsoring a game of bingo with prizes. A representative will also be available after the game to answer questions about WellCare plans. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

**Nutrition Certificate Program I FREE**

January 16 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm. Learn about general health, how to eat right using the *MyPLate* meal planner, and find out about community resources in this class provided by the Gwinnett County Cooperative Extension Service. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford. Call 770.614.2526 or visit [www.gwinnettbhsc.com](http://www.gwinnettbhsc.com) for more information.

**Winter Bridal Show**

January 19 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Meet with wedding professionals, enjoy the fashion show, and play games. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. Pre-register here with code GHCH14500 for \$6 or pay \$7 at the door. Call 770.822.5450 for more information.

Next Week

**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Closures and Events**

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 20 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Offices will reopen January 21. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is not a trash and recycling holiday in unincorporated Gwinnett County, therefore collections are scheduled as normal.

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade presented by the Gwinnett United Ebony Society will be on Monday, January 20. The parade kicks off at 10:00am near the gazebo at the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse on 185 Crogan Street in Lawrenceville and concludes at Moore Middle School on 1221 Lawrenceville Highway. A free health fair will be held at Moore Middle School at the conclusion of the parade.

Limited transportation from the parking areas at Moore Middle School and Central Gwinnett High School will be provided to those who wish to attend the parade. Please visit [www.gwinnettmlkparade.com](http://www.gwinnettmlkparade.com) to learn more.

**Build it Green**

January 20 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The Environmental and Heritage Center will host special activities to explore the green features of the building. Guests will also build a model building with recycled materials. Admission to the exhibit and special activities is included in the price of general admission. GEHC members are admitted free. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford. Call 770.904.3500 for more information.

## Future Events

### VITA Income Tax Preparation | FREE

January 31 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program will provide services through IRS-certified tax preparers. There will also be FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) support, benefits screening for food stamps, energy assistance, and childcare assistance, and credit report analysis. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville. Participants must make an appointment by calling 770.985.4713.

### AARP Tax Assistance | FREE

Tax Assistance will be available from 8:00am to noon from Tuesday, February 4 through Friday, February 7 on a first-come, first-served basis. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road in Lawrenceville. Call 678.277.0179 for more information.

### Presidents Day 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 on Monday, February 17 for the Presidents Day holiday and reopen Tuesday, February 18.

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