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**Mark your calendar!**

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**

#### **AARP CarFit Program I FREE**

February 25 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. This interactive, customized educational program is designed to improve driver safety by ensuring the safest fit for drivers in their vehicles, recommended adjustments, adaptations, and local resources. No appointment is necessary and the service is free. The event is open to individuals with a valid driver's license. For more information, call 770.985.4713. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

#### **World Thinking Day**

February 28 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Celebrate cultures around the world with the Girl Scouts. Join the Environmental and Heritage Center for an international learning opportunity as each participating troop will have information to share about a specific country, a sample of that country's cuisine, and a swap item that you can purchase. This event has a special program fee of \$1 per person. There will be a separate charge of a dime per swap item and beverage/food item. For more information, visit [www.gwinnettEHC.org](http://www.gwinnettEHC.org). Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford.

#### **Gwinnett Extension Plant Sale**

The Gwinnett Extension is offering varieties of blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, figs, apples, pomegranate, native azaleas, and other landscape plants as part of its annual sale. Orders will be taken now through March 11, 2015. Visit [www.gwinnettextension.com](http://www.gwinnettextension.com) or call 678.377.4010 to request an order form.

#### **Atlanta Regional Commission online survey**

Don't forget to take the Atlanta Regional Commission's online survey, available now through March 31. This survey is an influential step in the development of the Atlanta Regional Plan. The survey gives metro Atlanta residents a chance to tell the ARC how to respond to upcoming trends in technology and remain economically competitive. [Click here](#) to submit your answers.

**Next Week**

#### **Raised bed gardening workshop I FREE**

March 3 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Raised beds are an excellent way to grow vegetables in a small area with minimal maintenance. This class will cover the basics of raised beds, the appropriate soil to use, and planting techniques. Pre-register by February 26 by calling 678.377.4010 or by email at [timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com). Norcross Cultural Arts and Community Center, 10 College Street in Norcross.

#### **Lawn care with integrated pest management workshop I FREE**

March 5 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Attend this workshop to learn to identify common plant problems in your yard, how to reduce the amount of pesticides used on your property, and how to identify good

and bad insects. For more information, call 678.376.7193 or email [dwrswreg@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:dwrswreg@gwinnettcountry.com). Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Auditorium, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

## Future Events

### **Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners Town Hall Meetings I FREE**

March 10 at 6:15pm. The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners wants to hear from you. Join them this spring for four town hall meetings that will be held in locations around the county. Beginning at 6:15pm, representatives from County departments will hold an open house to answer your questions and talk about the different services they provide. At 7:00pm, the commissioners invite you to share your thoughts and ideas about County government services. The first meeting will be held at the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, located at 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford.

Before attending the town hall meetings, learn about Gwinnett's achievements in 2014 and the vision for the future outlined in Commission Chairman Charlotte Nash's fifth annual [State of the County speech](#) on TVgwinnett.

[Click here](#) for the dates and locations of each meeting. Residents may come to any or all of the meetings, so please select the best date and location for you to attend.

### **Job Readiness workshop I FREE**

Saturday, March 14 from 9:00am to noon. This one-day workshop will cover resume writing as well as interview skills. The workshop is provided by Lift Up Atlanta Inc. Call 678.225.5400 to register. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

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