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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**

**Cooking for Cancer Prevention**

March 25 from 1:30pm to 4:00pm. Learn to prepare delicious meals with less fat, sodium, sugar, and more fiber to help you decrease your risk for cancer. Registration is required. The cost to attend is \$2 per person. Please contact Ingrid Patrick at 770.614.2400 or [ingrid.patrick@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:ingrid.patrick@gwinnettcountry.com). You may also contact Monica Martinez at 404.782.8865 or [monica.martinezayes@cancer.org](mailto:monica.martinezayes@cancer.org). Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford.

**Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners Town Hall Meetings | FREE**

March 26 at 6:15pm. The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners wants to hear from you. Join them this spring for town hall meetings in various 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 next meeting will be held at the Dacula Park Activity Building, located at 2735 Old Auburn Avenue in Dacula.

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 [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.

**Next Week**

**Grow Your Own - Fourth Annual Real Local Food Festival**

March 29 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Have you always wanted a lush backyard garden or to grow your own food or maybe you just want to support your community and help the environment by purchasing locally grown produce, eggs, and meat? These topics and more will be addressed at the festival. Admission is \$5 for ages 13 and up, \$3 for ages 12 and under. GEHC members and children age 2 and under are admitted free. Visit [www.gwinnettEHC.org](http://www.gwinnettEHC.org) for more information. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford.

**Egg-Streme Easter Fun at McDaniel Farm**

April 4 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Bring your basket and get ready to hop into spring at the farm. Enjoy crafts, games, and an Easter egg hunt. Egg hunts for age group 2 to 5 will be held at 10:30am and 1:30pm. Egg hunts for age group 6 to 9 will be held at 11:30am and 2:30pm. Keep the egg hunt green or sustainable by turning in your eggs to receive fun prizes. Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy during the event. The cost to attend is \$5 per person. Children ages 3 to 12 are admitted for \$3. GEHC members and children age 2 and under are admitted free. Pre-register at [www.gwinnettEHC.org](http://www.gwinnettEHC.org). McDaniel Farm, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth.

## Future Events

### Spring Break Out I FREE

April 10 from 5:00pm to 11:00pm. Celebrate National Public Health Week and break out into new, fun, and healthy habits with your family. Enjoy the 3K GLOW Walk/Run, wellness vendors, interactive demos, movie on the lawn, kids' activities, food trucks, entertainment, and more. Registration for the run/walk is \$10 and is required to guarantee a t-shirt. For more information, call 770.822.8869. Rhodes Jordan Park, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

### Art on the Chattahoochee I FREE

April 11 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Come view and shop local artists in this fun, free festival that celebrates creative offerings from the community. Discover unique pottery, jewelry, and more. There will be kids' activities and fun for the whole family. Vendor spaces are available. Call 678.277.0920 for rates and pre-screening. Jones Bridge Park, 4901 East Jones Bridge Road in Peachtree Corners.

### Celebrate Earth Day

April 18 from 9:00am to noon. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division invites you to celebrate Earth Day at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves. This event will feature paper shredding (limit five copier paper boxes), electronics recycling (\$10 cash fee per TV), tire recycling (limit eight tires per vehicle; no dealer tires), paint collection (limit five one-gallon cans per vehicle; cans must contain 25 percent wet, usable paint; no paint thinners, stains, spackle, oil paint cans, rusted paint cans, or dried-up paint), and ink cartridge collection.

Please bring your gently used or old sneakers to be donated to those in need or recycled into surfaces for local playgrounds or running tracks. Residents will enjoy free kids' activities, touch-a-truck, and meeting their haulers.

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