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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.

This Week

Arts and Crafts Market | FREE

November 7 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Do some early Christmas shopping with unique pieces from local crafters, photographers, knitters, and quilters. For more information, call 678.277.0910. George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee.

GC Soul Line Dancing

Saturdays: November 7 to November 21 from noon to 1:00pm. This ever-popular dancing style teaches you easy steps that require no prior experience or no partners. All adults 21 and over, men and women will enjoy choreographed ensembles to music across all genres: country, pop, soul, jazz, gospel, rhythm and blues, and hip-hop. Cost: \$10 non-refundable registration fee with \$32 class fee for six weeks. Pre-registration and payment are required. For class information, call 678.680.3033 or email gcsoulinedance@gmail.com. For registration and payment information, call the Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville at 770.985.4713.

Next Week

Veterans Day Ceremony | FREE

November 11 at 11:00am. Make plans to attend Gwinnett County's annual Veterans Day Ceremony, to celebrate military veterans and public service personnel. The ceremony takes place at the Fallen Heroes Memorial located on the grounds of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. For more information about the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial, visit www.gwinnettfallenheroes.com.

Parks and Recreation Public Meeting | FREE

November 12 at 7:00pm. Parks and Recreation will begin the master planning process for the new Simpsonwood Park in Peachtree Corners and wants your input. Residents who attend the meeting can apply to serve on the Citizens Steering Committee that will work collaboratively to help formulate a master plan for the park. Norcross High School Theater, 5300 Spalding Drive in Norcross.

Holiday on the Homefront

November 14 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Experience the holiday season during the 1860s through a living history demonstration at McDaniel Farm. Learn how soldiers celebrated the holiday season, make holiday crafts, enjoy festive hayrides, and have your picture taken with Santa Claus. Cost: \$8; free for Environmental and Heritage Center members. Pre-register online at www.gwinnettEHC.org or pay at the door. McDaniel Farm, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth.

Future Events

GIS Day Event | FREE

November 18 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The Department of Information Technology Services will hold a GIS Day Open House and Map Gallery with several map website demonstrations at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center. This event is open to the public and County staff. For more information about GIS Day, visit www.gisday.com. First floor atrium of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

America Recycles Day | FREE

November 21 from 9:00am to noon. Celebrate America Recycles Day with the Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division. This event will feature electronics and tire recycling, paint collection, toner/ink cartridge collection, kids' activities, and more. Please bring your old sneakers and gently used clothing to be donated to those in need or recycled into new products. Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves, 2500 Buford Drive in Lawrenceville.

- Paper shredding is limited to five copier paper boxes
- Paint collection is limited to eight, one-gallon cans
- Cans must contain at least 25 percent wet, usable paint; no rusted cans, no oil-based paints, stains, spackle, thinners, or dried paint
- Tire recycling is limited to eight tires per vehicle; no dealer tires
- Electronics recycling is free with the exception of TVs, monitors, and printers
- There is a \$10 cash fee per TV or computer monitor and a \$5 cash fee per printer

Volunteer are needed during the America Recycles Day event between 8:00am and 1:00pm. Visit www.volunteergwinnett.net to sign up as a volunteer. For more information, call the Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division at 770.822.7141 or email schelly.marlatt@gwinnettcountry.com.

Annual Lighting of the Tree | FREE

November 27 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. The tradition continues as Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation rings in the holiday season with the lighting of the Great Tree on the historic courthouse lawn. Festivities include music in the gazebo, kids' activities, dance team performances, and local food vendors. Call 770.822.5450 for more information. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

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