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**December 17, 2013**

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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**

#### **Hearts for Veterans**

December 18 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. On Mondays and Wednesdays, a certified chapter officer will be available to support the achievement of veterans and be able to answer questions and assist with filling out VA claims. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford. Call Aslyn Bonds at 404.834.9784 for more information.

#### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

December 20 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. Bring photo ID. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville. Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1.800.GIVE.LIFE to set up an appointment.

#### **Holiday Candlelight Tour of McDaniel Farm**

December 21 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Come celebrate the season with a candlelight tour of the 1930s McDaniel Family Farm. Step back in time with a costumed guide as you discover historic customs and traditions celebrated during the holiday season. End the tour with a delicious mug of hot chocolate or apple cider and a special holiday craft. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth. Register online [here](#) or visit [www.gwinnettEHC.org](http://www.gwinnettEHC.org) for more information and additional dates.

### **Next Week**

#### **Christmas Holiday Hours**

All offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of the residents of Gwinnett County will be closed on Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25 in observance of the Christmas Holidays. All offices will resume regular working hours on Thursday, December 26.

#### **Holiday Train Display**

Now through December 31, Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 8:00pm, Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm, and Saturday from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Come see the O scale model trains in a winter 1940s village. This is a fun, free activity for all ages. The event closes early on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee. Call 678.277.0910 for more information.

#### **Line Dance Marathon**

December 28 from 6:00pm to midnight. Learn the Cupid Shuffle, the Wobble, and more! Dancers of

all skill levels are welcome. Drinks will be provided and participants should bring a dish to share. Cost: \$5 per person. Ages 18+. Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Road in Norcross. For more information, call 678.277.0860.

## Future Events

### New Year's Holiday Hours

All offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of the residents of Gwinnett County will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. All offices will resume regular working hours on Thursday, January 2.

### 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.

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