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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.

This Week

New Year's Holiday Hours

All offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed Friday, January 1, 2016, in observance of the New Year's holiday. All offices will resume regular working hours Monday, January 4, 2016. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the New Year's holiday. New Year's Day is a trash and recycling holiday in unincorporated Gwinnett County, therefore collections will be delayed by one day after the holiday. To view the holiday schedule, please visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com.

Drop off your Christmas Tree for Recycling

Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful, in partnership with Gwinnett County, will host the annual Bring One for the Chipper event. Drop off your live Christmas tree through January 16 to be recycled into mulch and used for County parks and facilities. Visit www.gwinnettcountry.com for locations where you can take your tree. Fire stations will accept trees 24/7 and other facilities will accept them during regular business hours.

Next Week

Detention Pond Workshop | FREE

January 7 at 6:00pm. The Department of Water Resources will host a detention pond maintenance workshop for residents to learn how to care for detention ponds in their neighborhoods. Attendees from unincorporated Gwinnett County, city of Lilburn, or city of Peachtree Corners may qualify for a 5 percent credit on their stormwater utility fee for the following year. Space is limited, so register in advance by providing your name, address, and phone number to dwsreg@gwinnettcountry.com. For more information call 678.376.7193. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

Dance Fitness Party

January 7 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Kick off the New Year with dancing to get fit. Learn dance moves and get a good workout all while having fun. Cost: \$6/person. For more information, call 678.277.0860. Shorty Howell Park Activity Building, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth.

Jumpstart Eating Healthy | FREE

January 9 from 9:00am to 10:00am. Do you want to start 2016 off fresh? Gwinnett County Extension Service is partnering with Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation, Live Healthy Gwinnett to offer a hands-on healthy cooking demonstration that will focus on how to form healthy cooking habits and stick with them all year long. Register by January 7 at www.gwinnettparks.com or call 770.822.8869. Rhodes Jordan Park Community Recreation Center, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

Future Events

Job Readiness Workshop | FREE

January 11 from 10:00am to 11:30am. If you have been struggling to find a job, you may want to consider additional training to upgrade your skills. This workshop will cover basic resume writing and interview skills. For more information, call 770.614.2400. Bilingual staff will be present for English and Spanish speakers. Sponsored by Gwinnett County Youth Project. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford.

MLK 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 Monday, January 18 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. County offices will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 19.

A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is not a trash and recycling holiday for solid waste service providers in unincorporated Gwinnett County, so trash and recycling collections are scheduled as normal. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, but hauler call centers will be open. Residents can [search for their solid waste hauler](#) to find their hauler's contact information.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service | FREE

January 18 from 9:00am to noon. Celebrate National Day of Service by joining volunteers for a rewarding experience by giving back to your community. Families, service organizations, and scout groups are welcome. Bring gloves, water bottle, and sturdy shoes. This is a rain or shine event. Volunteers can sign up as individuals or groups at www.volunteergwinnett.net. For more information, call 678.227.0900. Harbins Park, 2995 Luke Edwards Road in Dacula.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade | FREE

January 18 at 10:00am. The United Ebony Society of Gwinnett County will host a parade in celebration of the MLK Day holiday. The event will begin on Langley Drive in front of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center located at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville and end at Moore Middle School, which is located at the intersection of Lawrenceville Highway and Johnson Road.

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