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**December 31, 2013**

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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**

**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.

**Toastmasters of Centerville**

January 2 at 7:00pm. Lose your fear while learning to become a better public speaker. Deliver great presentations, lead teams effectively, and receive constructive evaluations. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville. For more information, email Linda Buckley at [lbuckley1188@gmail.com](mailto:lbuckley1188@gmail.com).

**Basket Weaving at McDaniel Farm**

January 4 from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Come explore the relationship of the Creek and Cherokee people to the environment while you learn to weave a traditional basket. This program is ideal for ages 10 and older. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth. Participation is \$10. Register [here](#). Call 770.904.3500 for more information.

**Next Week**

**McDaniel Farm Tour**

January 8 from 11:00am to noon. Want to know more about the history of McDaniel Farm? Join us for an in-depth tour. Admission is \$5 per person. Children under two are admitted free. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth. Call 770.904.3500 for more information.

**Detention Pond Maintenance Workshop | FREE**

January 9 at 6:00pm. Detention ponds are stormwater control structures that provide both retention and treatment of stormwater runoff. Attend this free workshop and learn how to maintain the vegetation and structural integrity of your detention ponds. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross. Register through the Stormwater Management Division at [dwrswreg@gwinnettcountry.com](http://dwrswreg@gwinnettcountry.com) or call 678.376.7193.

**Future Events**

**Ornamental Plants for Winter Interest Class | FREE**

January 13 from noon to 1:00pm. This class will cover the many plants that can brighten the landscape during the winter. There is no cost, but registration is required by January 10. Gwinnett County Cooperative Extension Office, 750 South Perry Street in Lawrenceville. Contact Timothy

Daly at 678.377.4010 or [timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com) for more information.

### **Family Pizza and Bingo Night**

January 18 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Come out for a great night of fun. This event will be held specifically for individuals with disabilities and their families. All ages welcome. Shorty Howell Park Activity Building, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth. Pre-registration is required by January 17. Register [here](#) with code SHVR07102 for \$5 per person or pay \$6 at the door. Call 678.277.0900 for more information.

### **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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