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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

#### Fall Vegetable Gardening Class I FREE

August 27 from noon to 1:00pm. This class will show you how to start a fall vegetable garden and the various types of vegetables you can grow. To register, contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or [timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com). Gwinnett Extension Service, 750 South Perry Street, Suite 400 in Lawrenceville.

#### Red Cross Blood Drive

August 29 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1.800.GIVE.LIFE. Bring a photo ID. Walk-ins welcome, but appointments are encouraged. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

#### Civil War Event at the Yellow River Post Office at the Hudson - Nash Farm

August 30 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Come experience living history as you learn about the local skirmish that occurred at the Yellow River bridge. Visit the post office and general store and see how women and children received news of loved ones during the Civil War. Participate in drills and rifle practice and learn how Hudson's Guards protected the community during Sherman's March to the Sea. The cost is \$5 per person and \$3 for children ages 3 to 12. Children ages 2 and under and GEHC members are admitted free. Pre-register [here](#). Yellow River Post Office, 3519 Five Forks Trickum Road in Lilburn.

### Next Week

#### County offices closed for Labor Day holiday

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, September 1 for the Labor Day holiday. County offices will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, September 2. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday.

Labor Day is not a trash and recycling holiday for solid waste 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. Residents who live in a city should contact their city to find out if trash and recycling will be delayed due to the holiday.

#### Gwinnett Extension pasture management educational field day

Thursday, September 4 from 8:30am to 1:00pm. UGA and USDA specialists will share informative topics such as equine nutrition, weed management, and stockpiling forages for fall and winter grazing. The cost is \$20 per participant and lunch will be provided. Registration with payment is required by Friday, August 28. To register, contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or

[timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com). The event will be held at 1996 Kilcrease Road in Bethlehem.

## Future Events

### Homebuyer Education Workshop | FREE

September 12 from 8:30am to 5:00pm. In this free workshop, topics range from budgeting and money management, credit and credit reports, down payment assistance, what to expect from a realtor, the mortgage loan process, home inspections and appraisals, insurance, closing, your rights, and more. To register, please call 1.800.251.2227 Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

### Old Fashioned Picnic and Bluegrass Festival | FREE

September 13 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Enjoy live music in the gazebo by local bluegrass artists, food by local vendors, kids' activities, and craft artisans showcasing their artistic talents and selling their wares. There will be a doggie parade and fashion show again this year. The best dressed dog wins a prize! New this year is a pie eating contest. Interested vendors should call 770.822.5450 for more information. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

### Fort Daniel Frontier Fair

September 20 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Come learn about the site of Fort Daniel, an 1806 frontier fort that served as a supply station during the War of 1812. Visitors will experience archaeological excavations, a museum tent, and trading post. Parking for the event will be at NorthView Church, 2000 Gravel Springs Road in Buford.

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