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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.gwinnettcountyevents.com](http://www.gwinnettcountyevents.com).

#### This Week

##### **Coffee with a Cop**

April 7 from 8:00am to 10:00am. Meet with some of Gwinnett's finest at Coffee with a Cop. Ask questions, swap stories, and build relationships with those sworn to serve and protect. The program is intended to help break down barriers between police and the residents and business owners. Dunkin Donuts, 557 Dacula Road, Dacula.

##### **Trash to Treasure: Recycled Rag Rugs**

April 7 from noon to 2:00pm. Bring in your old clothes and scrap material to make a beautiful bathroom rug. You will need to bring five to 10 old pieces of clothing or scrap material. All other materials are provided. This is part of our monthly program to turn upcycled, recycled, and environmentally friendly craft series. This event is appropriate for those 12 and older. Cost: \$8 per person. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

#### Next Week

##### **Vegetable Gardening | FREE!**

April 10 from 6:40pm to 7:30pm. UGA Extension Gwinnett Agent Timothy Daly will discuss the many vegetables that can be grown in our area and how to care for them to produce a bountiful harvest. Register by April 9 at [events@gwinnettpl.org](mailto:events@gwinnettpl.org). Hamilton Mill branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 3690 Braselton Highway, Dacula.

##### **Gwinnett County Elections Poll Worker Hiring Events | FREE!**

April 10 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Gwinnett citizens who want to serve the community and be engaged in the electoral process are encouraged to attend Gwinnett County's poll official hiring events on April 10 in Duluth and April 12 in Buford. The Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections Division is looking for citizens of all backgrounds, but has an urgent need for bilingual poll workers, particularly Spanish speakers. Visit [www.gwinnettcounty.com](http://www.gwinnettcounty.com) for more information. Shorty Howell Park Activity Building, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road. **April 12** from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

##### **Eventos de Reclutamiento de Trabajadores Electorales para Elecciones del Condado de Gwinnett**

10 de Abril desde las 4:00pm a 7:00pm. Se anima a los ciudadanos de Gwinnett que deseen servir a la comunidad y participar en el proceso electoral a asistir a los eventos de reclutamiento de trabajadores electorales del Condado de Gwinnett el 10 de Abril en Duluth y el 12 de Abril en Buford. La División de Inscripción de Electores y Elecciones del Condado de Gwinnett está buscando ciudadanos de todas las procedencias pero tiene una necesidad urgente de trabajadores electorales bilingües, particularmente personas que hablen Español. Visite [www.gwinnettcounty.com](http://www.gwinnettcounty.com) para más información. Shorty Howell Park Activity Building, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road. **12 de Abril** de 4:00pm a 7:00pm. OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

##### **Spring Cleaning and Household Hazardous Waste Management Workshop | FREE!**

April 12 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Everyone has that closet or shelf in the basement or garage with bottles of this and that from years ago. What is all that stuff? How should you dispose of it? Some of these chemicals can be harmful to you, your family, and the environment. Attend this Department of Water Resources workshop to learn strategies for handling and storing these types of household

chemicals, as well as ideas on safe and environmentally friendly disposal methods. Register on the Events page at [www.gwinnettH2O.com](http://www.gwinnettH2O.com), call 678.376.7126, or email your name, address, or phone number to [dwrworkshops@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:dwrworkshops@gwinnettcounty.com). Lilburn City Hall, 340 Main Street, Lilburn.

### **Multicultural Festival and County Government Day | FREE!**

April 14 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Explore other cultures and learn about all the different services provided by your County government at the 2018 Multicultural Festival, hosted by the Gwinnett County Police Department. Local groups will perform folkloric and traditional dances and songs. For kids, there will be bounce houses, face painting, and more. Residents can meet police officers and see their equipment, including a helicopter and specialty vehicles. Shorty Howell Park, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth.

### **Gwinnett County Transit Open House | FREE!**

April 14 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The County and its consulting team have gone through the first round of public visioning for a countywide transit system, and have put together some preliminary options for the future. They are asking the public to weigh in on those options in a series of public open house sessions at locations around the county. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross. Also: **April 16** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway Northeast, Suwanee. **April 17** from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, Lilburn City Hall, 340 Main Street Northwest, Lilburn; **April 19** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Dacula Park Activity Building, 2735 Old Auburn Avenue, Dacula; **April 24** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Snellville City Hall, 2342 Oak Road Southwest, Snellville; **April 25** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

### **Bicentennial Bus Tour and Gwinnett Stripers game**

April 14 from 2:00pm to 9:00pm. Explore the history of sports in Gwinnett and learn about its famous athletes with stops at the Norcross Baseball Museum, Tannery Row, and Coolray Field. Lunch will be provided in historic Norcross and a Striper minor league baseball game is included at Coolray Field. This event is appropriate for ages 6 years old and older. Register by April 9 with activity code: RJP11405. Cost: \$48 per person plus money for shopping. For more information, call 770.822.5178. Meet at Lawrenceville Female Seminary, 455 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville.

## **Future Events**

### **Rain Garden Workshop**

April 17 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Rain gardens are attractive and functional landscape features that require less maintenance and fewer chemicals than the typical lawns. They capture runoff from impervious areas such as roofs and driveways and allow it to soak slowly into the ground. Rain gardens also help preserve nearby streams and lakes by filtering pollutants and reducing the volume of runoff. This Department of Water Resources workshop will teach you how to choose a location and install the garden, how to select plants, and how rain gardens help reduce water bills and protect waterways from nonpoint source pollution. Register on the Events page at [www.gwinnettH2O.com](http://www.gwinnettH2O.com), call 678.376.7126, or email your name, address, or phone number to [dwrworkshops@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:dwrworkshops@gwinnettcounty.com). Gwinnett Technical College Horticultural Garden, 5150 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville.

### **Peachtree Corners Library to close temporarily for repairs**

April 23 to April 27. Gwinnett County Public Library's Peachtree Corners Branch will be closed from April 23 to 27 for an HVAC system replacement. Book drops will remain open, but fines for items due during the closed period will be waived. Customers are encouraged to select alternate pickup locations for holds expected to arrive at the Peachtree Corners branch during this time, and can call the Library Help Line with questions at 770.978.5154. Peachtree Corners branch of Gwinnett County Public Library, 5570 Spalding Drive, Peachtree Corners.

### **Purchasing Symposium**

April 26 from 8:30am to 11:30am. Businesses interested in having Gwinnett County Government as a customer are encouraged to attend the 12th Annual Supplier Symposium hosted by the Gwinnett County Purchasing Division. Prospective vendors can meet with numerous County buyers and contracting officers as well as representatives from other jurisdictions. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, second floor, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

### **Master Gardeners' Plant Sale**

April 28 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Buy your plants from the experts. The Gwinnett County master gardeners are selling trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, vegetables, and herbs, including native and pollinator plants for sustainable gardens. Only checks and cash will be accepted at this rain or

shine event. Lilburn City Hall-Lilburn branch of Gwinnett County Public Library, 2817 Church Road, Northwest, Lilburn.

**Gwinnett 2040 Unified Plan**

Through May 31. Help us by taking a brief [online survey](#) as we craft a plan to guide growth and development in Gwinnett County through 2040. The 2040 Unified Plan, called a comprehensive plan in other jurisdictions, combines many different plans into a coherent, working blueprint to help shape future County policies. Public feedback helps to produce a broad, long-term vision for the future as well as a short-term list of projects and programs.

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