



August 7, 2018

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Gwinnett County Government hosts many events, classes, and workshops for its residents. See these great events and more at www.gwinnettcountyevents.com.

This Week

Starlight Dinner & Concert

August 10 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Delicious barbeque and ice cream are on the menu, so come enjoy a relaxing evening with friends, food, and live music by the Ling Sister trio. This event is for seniors ages 50 and older. Cost: \$11 per person. [Preregister online](#) by August 7 with code GPP32902 or by calling 678.277.0910. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Movin' & Groovin' Friday Night Dance Party

August 10 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Cut a rug or bust a move to your favorite tunes. Light refreshments are available. Appropriate for ages 50 and older. Cost: \$8 per person in advance, \$10 at the door. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event | FREE!

August 11 from 9:00am to noon. The County's Fiscal and Solid Waste Management Division, Department of Water Resources, and Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful are partnering to host the County's first household hazardous waste recycling event. Gwinnett residents can drop off five containers of household hazardous waste for free. The event is limited to Gwinnett residents and proof of residency may be required. Visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com to see which items will be accepted. Department of Water Resources Central Facility, 684 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville.

Next Week

4-H Kickoff Party | FREE!

August 18 from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Come learn about Gwinnett's 4-H program and have a blast doing it. The event features hands-on learning in a positive environment. Spark curiosity and lifelong achievement with K-12 programs that explore agricultural science, robotics, leadership, engineering, health science, and more. Alexander Park, 800 Old Snellville Highway, Lawrenceville.

Can Trees Talk?

August 18 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Explore the variety of beautiful trees at the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, discovering how they communicate with us about things like the health of a forest, the seasons, and whether there's been enough rainfall. Hear a true story about a little girl who started a movement by hugging a tree. [Register online](#) with code EHC14516 or by calling 770.904.3500. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

Gwinnett County Community Health Fair | FREE!

August 18 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. In celebration of Immunization Awareness Month, UGA Extension Gwinnett staff will be available to promote healthy habits, such as getting your flu shot. Learn how to protect yourself and your family! All ages welcome. Bogan Park, 2723 North Bogan Road Northeast, Buford.

Future Events

Bicentennial Event: Courthouse Craft Night -- Primitive Rag-Style Pot Holder & Trivet

August 21 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Grab dinner on the Lawrenceville Square and head over to the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse for a fun night of 1800s-style crafting. Let us provide the instruction and supplies to create your very own primitive rag-style pot holder and trivet. [Pre-register online](#) by

August 16 with code GHC31414. Cost: \$15 per person. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover | FREE!

August 24 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Put on your pajamas and bring over your favorite stuffed animal for story time and crafts. Afterwards, leave your stuffed animal with us because the animals are having a slumber party! Come back the next day, August 25, from 10:00am to 6:00pm to pick up your friend and see pictures of what they were up to while you were sleeping. [Pre-register online](#) to reserve a spot for you and your furry friend. For more information, please call 678.277.0850. Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford.

Bicentennial Event: Apple Harvest Fest

August 26 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Celebrate the end of the growing season at the historic Chesser-Williams House. There will be historic folk art, apple cider pressing, apple butter making, live music, games, crafts, and more. All ages welcome. Cost: \$8 per person. [Pre-register online](#) with the code EHC38130 or call 770.904.3500. Gwinnett Environmental Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

Fall Vegetable Gardening | FREE!

August 27 from noon to 1:00pm. Many vegetables can be planted in the fall. UGA Extension Gwinnett Agent Tim Daly will discuss how to start a fall vegetable garden and which vegetables grow best. Email rachel.warner@gwinnettcounty.com by August 24 to pre-register or call 678.377.4010. Gwinnett County Government Annex, second-floor conference room, 750 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville.

Impact of Railroads on Atlanta and the Development of Gwinnett County

August 28 from 6:40pm to 8:00pm. Lloyd Neal, assistant librarian at the Southeastern Railway Museum, will discuss the history and impact of railroads and major passenger stations in and around Atlanta, and how trains shaped the development of Gwinnett County. Neal will have copies of the newly released book "When Atlanta Took the Train" by David H. Steinberg. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Southeastern Railway Museum in Duluth. Lilburn Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 4817 Church Street, Lilburn.

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