



December 11, 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.gwinnettcounevents.com.

This Week

Winter Registration for computer classes for seniors

December 15. The Gwinnett SenioR Learning Center is offering classes for seniors ages 50 and up to master Facebook, iPhones, email, and other computer mysteries. Classes range from a single day to one day a week for several weeks. The GSRLC focuses on applications compatible with the Windows operating systems and teaches topics such as using email, the internet, genealogy, and word processing. Classes for using iPhones and iPads are also available. Fees vary. Register online at www.gsrlc.org starting December 15 through January 5. People can also register in person January 8 from 10:00am to 11:00am at Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Snellville, or January 10 from 10:00am to 11:00am at George Pierce Park Community Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Yappy Hour | FREE!

December 15 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement is providing 200 free rabies vaccines at the final 2018 Yappy Hour. With Live Healthy Gwinnett, the Animal Alliance of Georgia, Canine Pet Rescue, and Society of Humane Friends, Gwinnett Animal Welfare is also offering other vaccines for \$10 and microchipping for \$25. Rock Springs Park, 550 Rock Springs Road, Lawrenceville.

Bicentennial event: Gwinnett's 200th Birthday Celebration | FREE!

December 15 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. December 15, 2018, marks Gwinnett County's 200th birthday. Join us to celebrate with crafts, birthday cupcakes (while supplies last), storytelling, s'mores, ice sculpting demonstrations, cultural performances, food trucks, and more! For more information, visit www.Gwinnett200birthday.com. Infinite Energy Center - Hudgens Center for Art and Learning, 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth.

Bicentennial event: Gwinnett's 200th Birthday Gala

December 15 at 6:00pm. Pay tribute to Gwinnett County's rich history, vibrant community, and diverse cultures at a festive gala. The cocktail party begins at 6:00pm, and dinner begins at 7:00pm. Cost: \$125 per person. Cocktail attire is appropriate. To buy tickets or to learn more about the gala, visit www.gwinnett200birthday.com. Infinite Energy Center, 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth.

Next Week

Healthy Holiday Eating | FREE!

December 19 from 10:00am to 11:00am. UGA Extension Gwinnett and the Buford Senior Center are offering a class for seniors about how to prepare healthy dishes for the holidays. For more information, contact Natalie Robles at 678.377.4034 or Mark Romeo at 678.225.5369. Buford Senior Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

Holiday Cookie Decorating

December 21 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Decorate Christmas-themed cookies, have fun, and share what you make with everyone! Parent/guardian participation is required. Materials are included. Cost: \$5 per person. [Register online](#) with code OSB41002 by December 14. OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

Swim with Santa

December 22 from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Join Santa for a fun holiday swim, write a wish list, and have your picture taken with the jolly old elf in the pool. [Register online](#) with code BE41102 before December 18. Cost: \$12 per child (includes a free adult). All pool rules apply. Bethesda Park Aquatic Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Future Events

Dino Treks | FREE!

December 29 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Do you dig dinosaurs? Join us as we explore what makes a dinosaur a dinosaur. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road or 3020 McDaniel Road, Duluth.

First Foot Walk | FREE!

January 2 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. A farm tour with a uniquely Scottish twist, First Foot brings Scottish New Year's traditions to the New World by exploring the farm with a kilted interpreter, entering the historic farmhouse, reading some Burns poetry, and even trying a taste of haggis for the brave-hearted. This event is appropriate for all ages. [Preregister online](#) with code MFP18101 or by calling 770.814.4920. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road or 3020 McDaniel Road, Duluth.

Elvis's Birthday Bingo Bash

January 8 from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Celebrate Elvis's birthday Viva Las Vegas style! Enjoy lunch, birthday cake, and live entertainment with Elvis impersonator Mark Pitt while playing a few rounds of bingo. Cost: \$12 per person. [Preregister online](#) with code LAB11603 or by calling 678.277.0875 by January 6. Lilburn Activity Building, 788 Hillcrest Road, Lilburn.

Septic Tank Maintenance | FREE!

January 10 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. The Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources will teach attendees how their septic system functions, how to prevent problems, and how to determine if a repair is needed. Attendees may also qualify for a 5 percent credit on their stormwater utility fee. Please [preregister online](#). OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

Pickleball New Player Orientation

January 12 from 10:00am to noon. What on earth is pickleball? Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis with two to four players hitting a Wiffle ball over a net. In this class, attendees will learn how to play this growing sport. Cost: \$21 per player. Please [preregister online](#) with code RJP16401 by January 9. Rhodes Jordan Community Recreation Center, 100 East Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

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