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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.

This Week

Surviving an Active Shooter Event

December 15 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Participants will learn what to do in the unfortunate event of an active shooter situation. This class follows the Department of Homeland Security and FBI guidelines and includes a presentation from Gwinnett County Police Department. Please note that an educational video will be shown that may be considered graphic. Sponsored by Lady Butterflies. To reserve a seat, call 678.225.5360. Buford Human Services, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford.

Homebuyer Workshop | FREE!

December 16 from 8:30am to 5:00pm. This workshop will guide participants through the complex, confusing, and sometimes overwhelming process of purchasing a home. Topics include finding the right mortgage product, understanding the costs of ownership, and preparing for closing, down payment assistance programs, budgeting and money management, and much more. For more information and to register, please call 1.866.625.0129. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford.

Candlelight Tours at McDaniel Farm

December 16 through 21 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Celebrate the season with a candlelight tour of the 1930s McDaniel family farm. Step back in time with a costumed guide as you discover historic customs and traditions celebrated during the holiday season. End the tour with a warm beverage and special holiday craft. Cost: \$8; free for Environmental and Heritage Center members. Register online or visit www.gwinnettEHC.org for more information. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth.

Next Week

Christmas Holiday Hours

All Gwinnett County government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday. All offices will resume regular working hours on Tuesday, December 27. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday.

Pet Vaccine Clinic

December 18 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Need to update your pet's annual shots? Stop by the Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center for a low-cost vaccine clinic. DHPP, Bordatella, Lepto, FVRCP, and Rabies shots are \$10, and Canine Influenza shots are \$15. ID and microchip are also available. All dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in a carrier. Gwinnett County Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center, 884 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.

Future Events

Drop off your Christmas tree for recycling

Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful, in partnership with Gwinnett County, will host the annual Bring One for the Chipper event. When the holidays are over, drop off your live Christmas tree from December 26 to January 15 to be recycled at various locations in Gwinnett County. These trees will be chipped into mulch and used for County parks and facilities. Visit www.gwinnettcgb.org for a list of locations. Fire stations will accept trees 24/7 and other facilities will accept them during regular business hours.

Septic Tank Maintenance Workshop | FREE!

January 5 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Learn how your septic tank system works, how to prevent problems, and how to determine when a repair is necessary. Attendees from unincorporated Gwinnett County, city of Lilburn, or city of Peachtree Corners may qualify for a maximum five percent credit toward their storm water utility fee for the following year. For more information and to register, email your name, address, and phone number at dwrworkshops@gwinnettcountry.com or call 678.376.7193. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

Aquatic Literacy Night

January 6 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Join us for a very special series of story time at the pool. The whole family is welcome as we showcase a popular children's book each month. It all begins with a special story, "How I Became a Pirate" by Melinda Long, brought to you by the Gwinnett County Public Library, and continues with swimming and activities based on the book. All pool rules apply. All ages; pre-registration required. Cost: \$6/person (ages 3 and under are free). Register online [here](#) (use code BEP41106) or call 678.277.0880. Bethesda Park Aquatic Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road in Lawrenceville.

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