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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

General Primary/Nonpartisan General Election Advance Voting

May 2 - 20. Beat the lines on election day and vote absentee by mail or advance in person. Registered voters may request an absentee ballot by mail now through Friday, May 20 or cast their ballots in person Monday through Friday, May 2 - 20 at the Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections Division Office.

Toastmasters of Centerville

May 5 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Lose your fear of public speaking while learning to deliver great presentations, lead teams effectively, and give and receive constructive evaluations. Cost: \$1/person per meeting (in bills, no coins). For more information, email vppr-922073@toastmastersclubs.org. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

Shoal Creek Water Treatment Plant Open House I FREE

May 7 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Get to know your water at Shoal Creek Filter Plant. This open house includes kids' activities, refreshments, crafts, and tour of the plant. Water professionals will be on hand to answer questions about the drinking water supplied homes and businesses by Gwinnett. Shoal Creek Filter Plant, 1755 Buford Dam Road in Buford. For more information, call 678.376.7126.

Second Annual Cookout with Mom

May 7 from 10:00am to noon. Celebrate Mother's Day early with a fun cookout, music, games, and activities in the park. There will also be crafts to be made with love for Mom. The event is open to all ages, but registration is required by May 4 at www.gwinnettparks.com. Cost: \$6/person. Little Mulberry Park, 3900 Hog Mountain Road in Dacula.

Next Week

Water Wise Landscaping Workshop I FREE

May 10 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. This workshop will present tips for transforming your yard into a water wise landscape, saving money and maintenance time. All participants will receive a free outdoor water efficiency kit. To register, email dwsrwreg@gwinnettcountry.com with your name, address, and phone number or call 678.376.7193 and press 5 for more information. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Conference Room C, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

Basic Microsoft Office Computer Course | FREE

Tuesdays and Fridays: May 10 through July 1 from 1:00pm to 11:00am. Lessons will cover creating documents, spreadsheets, and presentations in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. For more information or to register, call 678.225.5400. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross

Future Events

Great American Cleanup 2016

Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest annual community improvement program. For three months during the spring, more than 4 million volunteers and concerned citizens across the nation work together to beautify neighborhoods, reduce waste, initiate recycling programs, and plant trees.

The [Great American Cleanup Gwinnett Challenge](#) is hosted locally by Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful. It is open to businesses, local governments, school and church groups, civic groups, athletic teams, and individuals. Visit Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful's [website](#) to learn more about taking the pledge to be an environmental steward.

Memorial Day Ceremony in Honor of Gwinnett Military Heroes

May 30 at 1:00pm. This annual event honors our county's military heroes and public service personnel. The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and honor guard units from Gwinnett County Corrections, Fire and Emergency Services, Police Department, Sheriff's Office, and the Lawrenceville Police Department will take part in this event. Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. For more information, visit www.gwinnettfallenheroes.com

County offices closed for Memorial Day

All Gwinnett County Government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed **Monday, May 30** for the Memorial Day holiday. County Offices will resume normal business hours on **Tuesday, May 31**. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday. In addition, trash and recycling collections are scheduled as normal in unincorporated Gwinnett County. While the Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, hauler call centers will be open.

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