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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

Basic Computer Classes for Seniors | FREE

January 14 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Lessons will cover how to save, print, and edit documents and how to use the Internet, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. Class meets for six weeks and is open to students ages 60 and up. For more information, call 678.225.5400. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

Family Fitness Fest

January 16 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Enjoy a fun-filled day of fitness designed to encourage healthy living for the entire family. Experience activities in the pool, at the park, and in the recreation center. Take home a variety of great ideas and door prizes that will help you begin your healthy journey. For more information, call 678.277.0850 or visit www.gwinnettparks.com. Bogan Park Community Recreation and Aquatic Center, 2723 North Bogan Road in Buford.

Gwinnett Extension Plant Sale

The Gwinnett Extension is offering varieties of blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, figs, apples, goji berry, native azaleas, and other landscape plants as part of its annual sale. Orders will be taken now through March 8, 2016. See the list of plants for sale and basic information about each plant [here](#) or by visiting www.gwinnettextension.com.

Next Week

MLK holiday closures

All Gwinnett County government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of the residents of the County, will be closed Monday, January 18 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. County offices will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 19.

A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is not a trash and recycling holiday for solid waste service providers in unincorporated Gwinnett County, so trash and recycling collections are scheduled as normal. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, but hauler call centers will be open. Residents can search for their solid waste hauler to find their hauler's contact information.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service | FREE

January 18 from 9:00am to noon. Celebrate National Day of Service by joining volunteers for a rewarding experience. Families, service organizations, and scout groups are welcome. Bring gloves, water bottle, and sturdy shoes. This is a rain or shine event. Volunteers can sign up as individuals or groups at www.volunteergwinnett.net. For more information, call 678.227.0900. Harbins Park, 2995 Luke Edwards Road in Dacula.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade | FREE

January 18 at 10:00am. The United Ebony Society of Gwinnett County will host a parade in celebration of the MLK Day holiday. The event will begin on Langley Drive in front of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center located at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville and end at Moore Middle School, which is located at the intersection of Lawrenceville Highway and Johnson Road.

Future Events

A Mother's Love Valentine's Dance

February 6 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Celebrate Valentine's Day by dressing up and dancing the night away. Enjoy music, dancing, and light refreshments. Cost:\$8/person. Space is limited. Register by January 29 at www.gwinnettparks.com. Rhodes Jordan Park Community Recreation Center, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

Cooking to Protect Water Quality | FREE

February 11 at 7:00pm. Learn how fats, oils, and grease from your kitchen can contribute to water pollution in nearby waterways. If you live in unincorporated Gwinnett County, city of Lilburn, or city of Peachtree Corners, you may qualify for a maximum 5 percent credit on your stormwater utility fee for the following year. Space is limited, so register in advance by providing your name, address, and phone number to dwsreg@gwinnettcountry.com or call 678.376.7193. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

Cooking for Heart Health | FREE

February 13 from 9:00am to 10:00am. Do you want to learn how to cook heart healthy foods? Join Gwinnett County Extension Service for a guided hands-on cooking demonstration. Register by February 11 at www.gwinnettparks.com or call 770.822.8869. Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center, 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard in Norcross.

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