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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 28 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.

Hatha Yoga

January 28 from 5:45pm to 6:45pm. Sessions place an emphasis on fitness, flexibility, strength, proper breathing, and relaxation. Appropriate for all ages, shapes, and sizes. Cost: \$27 for nine-week session. For more information, please email pattycugnasca@gmail.com. For registration, please call 770.985.4713. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

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

Register to vote in the March 1 election

Make sure you're registered to vote in the March 1 Presidential Preference Primary. Residents have until **February 1** to register. To register to vote in Georgia, you must be a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you wish to vote, and at least 18 years old by Election Day. You may not register to vote if you are currently serving any sentence imposed by the conviction of a felony or have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent.

You can complete the [voter registration application online](#) or print and complete an application on the County's [Voter Registration webpage](#). You can also contact your local public library, public assistance office, recruitment office, schools, and other government offices for a mail-in registration form.

You can also register to vote online on the Georgia Secretary of State's website, www.mvp.sos.ga.gov, or on your mobile phone or tablet using the GA Votes app from the Apple store or Droid Play store.

Be sure to check your voter registration status on the Secretary of State's [My Voter Page](#) before **February 1** to ensure your information is up to date. If your information is not correct, you can make those changes online at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov.

A Heart for Mentoring

February 6 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Join the Positive Youth and Family Development Committee of the Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services for a collaborative professional development summit designed to provide a blueprint for success that will uplift our youth and community. Register online at www.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact David Cuffie at 770.233.7634 or by emailing GCMentorSummit@gmail.com. 750 South Perry Street, Suite 312 in Lawrenceville.

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.

Future Events

Growing Up and Understanding It | FREE

Girls Session: February 8 and Boys Session: February 11 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Join Gwinnett County Extension Service for a growth and development program designed for parents and/or guardians to attend with their child ages 9 to 13 for girls and ages 10 to 13 for boys. Topics will include human growth and development, puberty facts, and misconceptions, as well as personal health and hygiene. There is no charge, but please register in advance by visiting www.gwinnettextension.com or by calling 678.377.4010. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Auditorium, 75 Langley Drive 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.

Job Readiness Workshop | FREE

February 13 from 9:00am to noon. This one-day workshop will cover resume writing and interview skills. It is provided by Lift Up Atlanta Incorporated. For more information, call 678.225.5400. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

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