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**November 17, 2015**

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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](http://www.gwinnettcountryevents.com).

### **This Week**

#### **GIS Day Event | FREE**

November 18 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The Department of Information Technology Services will hold a GIS Day open house and map gallery with several map website demonstrations at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center. This event is open to the public and County staff. For more information about GIS Day, visit [www.gisday.com](http://www.gisday.com). First floor atrium of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

#### **America Recycles Day | FREE**

November 21 from 9:00am to noon. Join the Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division in celebration of America Recycles Day. The event will take place at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves in Lawrenceville. This event offers paper shredding as well as electronics, tire, toner/printer cartridge, and paint recycling. In addition, bring your old sneakers and gently used clothing to be donated to those in need or to be recycled into new products. Come for free kids' activities, touch-a-truck, and meet your haulers. For more information about the event and how to volunteer, visit [www.sustainablegwinnett.com](http://www.sustainablegwinnett.com).

### **Next Week**

#### **County offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday**

All Gwinnett County government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed **Thursday, November 26** and **Friday, November 27** for the Thanksgiving holiday. County offices will resume normal business hours on Monday, November 30. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center. Thursday, November 26 is a trash and recycling holiday for residents living in unincorporated Gwinnett County, so Thursday and Friday collections will be delayed by one day. If you live within city limits, please contact your city hall for your trash and recycling schedule.

#### **Annual Lighting of the Tree | FREE**

November 27 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. After your Thanksgiving feast join Parks and Recreation for the annual lighting of the Great Tree. Enjoy live music in the gazebo, kids' activities, dance team performances, and local food vendors in anticipation of the main event and arrival of Santa Claus. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse lawn, 185 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. For more information,

visit [www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com) or call 770.822.5450.

### **Breakfast with Santa**

November 28 from 8:30am to 10:00am. Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast with Santa Claus in the beautifully decorated Superior Court Ballroom. Kids will enjoy sing-a-long songs, crafts, and a take-home a keepsake photo! All ages welcome. Cost: \$11/person (infants up to 12 months are free with a paid adult). Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required by November 20. For more information, call 770.822.5450. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

### **Future Events**

#### **Senior Holiday Luncheon**

December 5 from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Enjoy great entertainment and a delicious catered lunch to start off your holiday season. Cost: \$9 per person. Pre-register by December 1 at [www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com) or call 678.277.0179. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road in Lawrenceville.

#### **Candlelight Tour at McDaniel Farm**

December 11 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Celebrate the season with a candlelit 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. Pre-register online or visit [www.gwinnettEHC.org](http://www.gwinnettEHC.org) for more information and additional dates. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth.

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