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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

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 dwrswreg@gwinnettcountry.com or call 678.376.7193. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

Growing Up and Understanding It | FREE

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 10 to 13. 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.

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.

Next Week

County offices closed for Presidents Day holiday

All Gwinnett County government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed **Monday, February 15** for the Presidents Day holiday. County offices will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, February 16. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday.

Presidents Day is not a trash and recycling holiday for solid waste 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. Residents who live in a city should contact their trash and recycling provider to find out if collections will be delayed due to the holiday.

Coffee with a Cop

February 19 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Meet the men and women behind the badge for coffee and conversation. This program's mission is to break down barriers between police officers and the residents they serve by removing agendas and allowing the opportunity to ask questions, voice

concerns, and get to know the officers in your community. For more information, contact Danielle Bell at 678.442.6504 or by emailing danielle.bell@gwinnettcounty.com. La Madeleine French Café, 2255 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite 480 in Duluth.

Home Buyer Workshop | FREE

February 20 from 8:30am to 5:00pm. Join us as we discuss homebuyer education. We will cover mortgage product, understanding the costs of ownership, preparation for closing, down payment assistance programs, budgeting and money management, and much more. For more information and registration, please call 1.866.625.0129. Buford Human Services, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford.

Future Events

World Thinking Day

February 27 from 10:40am to 2:00pm. Celebrate cultures around the world with the Girl Scouts. Join the Environmental and Heritage Center for an international learning opportunity as each participating troop will have information to share about a specific country, a sample of that country's cuisine, and a swap item that you can purchase. Cost: \$2/person. There will be a separate charge of a dime per swap item and beverage/food item. Visit www.gwinnettEHC.org for more information. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive 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.

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