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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

#### **SAFE (Self-defense Awareness and Familiarization Exchange) | FREE**

September 24 from 10:00am to noon. Come and learn basic self-defense techniques that will teach participants to anticipate, recognize, and deal with dangerous situations. Class is open to females ages 16 and older and designed for any fitness level. Seniors are encouraged to participate, and minors ages 16 and 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Gwinnett County Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

#### **Farm Friends**

September 25 to September 27. The Extension Service is inviting all families to the Gwinnett County Fair for a 4-H farm experience at the big red barn. Gwinnett 4-H Clubs are presenting their 25th Farm Friends exhibit this year with barnyard trivia, the new Bunny Alley, and fresh milk from Mayfield Dairy. Kids can meet the baby animals, celebrate Ellie Mae the donkey's fifth birthday, and milk Daisy, the saw horse cow. Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville.

#### **Sixth Annual Honey Bee Festival**

September 27 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Celebrate honey month at the Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center with our sixth Annual Honey Bee Festival. Come learn about this crucial hidden part of Georgia's agriculture and economy. Find out what is buzzing with bee games, crafts, honey samples, and our annual bee costume contest. The cost to attend is \$8 per person. Ages 2 and under and GEHC members are free. For more information, visit <http://www.gwinnettEHC.org>. Environmental & Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford.

### Next Week

#### **Flower Arrangement Workshop**

October 1 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Come and learn the overall concept of flower arrangement and design. The cost to attend is \$2 per person, non-refundable in cash only. Registration deadline is September 28. To pre-register, call 770.985.4715. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

#### **Home Food Preservation: Fall Fruits and Vegetables |FREE**

October 2 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Join us as we learn a variety of methods for safely preserving nature's bounty, including how to can, freeze, and dehydrate fruits and vegetables. Minimum of eight participants required to hold class. Registration deadline is September 28. To pre-register, call 770.989.4713. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville.

#### **The Elisha Winn Fair**

October 3 to October 4 from 10:00am to 5:00 pm. The Gwinnett Historical Society hosts this annual arts and crafts festival with lots of vendors, good food, and live bluegrass/country music by the

famed Skillet Lickers. The fair will end Sunday with a drawing for a beautiful handmade quilt. Tickets may be purchased onsite. For more information, please visit [www.gwinnetths.org/winnhouse.html](http://www.gwinnetths.org/winnhouse.html). The Elisha Winn House, 908 Dacula Road in Dacula.

### Future Events

#### **Homebuyer Education Workshop | FREE**

October 30 from 8:30am to 5:00pm. Join us as we discuss homebuyer education. We will cover budgeting and money management, the ABCs of credit and credit reports, down payment assistance programs, what to expect from a realtor, mortgage loan process, home inspections and appraisals, homeowner's insurance, the closing day, your legal rights, and more. To register, please call 1.866.625.0129. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

#### **Zumba Gold for Seniors | FREE**

Wednesday from 11:00am to noon. Want a gentle and effective aerobic movement class set to exciting Latin music using steps in salsa, merengue, and samba? Join us for Zumba GOLD. Classes taught by Diane Adams, an instructor certified in senior fitness by ASFA. For more information, call 678.225.5430.

#### **Job Readiness Workshop |FREE**

October 10 from 9:00am to noon. Join us for a one-day workshop as we cover resume writing and interview skills. The workshop is provided by Lift Up Atlanta Inc. To pre-register, please call 678.225.5400. Norcross Human Services Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross.

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