



February 6, 2019

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Gwinnett County Government hosts many events, classes, and workshops for its residents. See these great events and more at www.gwinnettcountyevents.com.

This Week

Transit Referendum Open House Sessions

In preparation for the March 19 Transit Contract Referendum, the County will host a series of open house education sessions. Here are some upcoming dates:

- Thursday, February 7, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Duluth City Hall, 3167 Main Street, Duluth
- Saturday, February 9, 10:00am to 1:00pm, OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross
- Monday, February 11, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Dacula Park Activity Building, 2735 Old Auburn Road, Dacula
- Tuesday, February 12, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Sugar Hill City Hall, 5039 West Broad Street, Sugar Hill

For more information about later sessions, visit www.gwinnettcounty.com.

Soil Preparation

February 6 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. One of the most important components of growing plants is the quality of the soil. The class will cover soil testing, proper preparation for planting, and related topics. [Preregister online](#) with code OSC14500. OneStop Centerville, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.

Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Dance

February 8 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Swing your favorite valentine around the dance floor and enjoy a festive atmosphere with light refreshments. For ages 4 and older. Cost: \$8 per person. [Preregister online](#) with code GPP11401 or by calling 678.277.0910. George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Rain Barrels, Make-and-Take

February 9 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Learn how harvesting rainwater with rain barrels is beneficial to the environment and our water supply. Participants will learn how to connect and maintain their barrel before taking one home with them. [Preregister online](#) to purchase a rain barrel. Cost: \$30 per barrel. Advance payment required. Call 678.376.7193 for more information. Grayson Senior Center, 485 Grayson Parkway, Grayson.

Next Week

An Enchanted Evening Dinner and Dance

February 14 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Bring your sweetheart to this romantic Valentine's Day tradition! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and mocktails, followed by dinner and dancing. For ages 18 and older. Cost: \$45 per person. [Preregister online](#) by February 8 with activity code GHC11603. Call 770.822.5450 for more information. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Valentine's Day Weddings | FREE!

February 14 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Tie the knot with your beloved or renew your vows on the most romantic day of all with a free wedding ceremony at the historic Isaac Adair House. The ceremony will be performed by Chief Magistrate Kristina Hammer Blum and Probate Court Judge Christopher Ballar. Couples must provide a marriage license from a Georgia Probate Court. Contact Probate Court at 770.822.8350 for information. Couples renewing their vows do not need a copy of their license. No out-of-state weddings will be performed. To reserve an appointment, call 770.822.8081. Isaac Adair House, 15 South Clayton Street, Lawrenceville.

Soulmate Soiree

February 15 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Treat your valentine to a romantic date night of Italian food and dancing. For adults 18 years old and older. Free childcare for kids ages 6 to 12 years old provided to the first five registered couples (two children maximum per couple). Kids will enjoy pizza, punch, and a movie. To request childcare, call the center at 678.225.5360. Cost: \$15 per person. [Preregister online](#) through February 8 with code OSB11000. OneStop Buford Senior Dining Hall, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

The Integration of Sports History: African Americans in Athletics | FREE!

February 15 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Mike Glenn, CBS commentator and former NBA player, will provide a guided tour of an exhibit of rare newspapers, artwork, and other documents that chronicle the journey of black athletes into professional sports. Light refreshments will be served. This event is co-sponsored by the Gwinnett County Office of Community Outreach. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center atrium, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

Marvelous Migrators | FREE!

February 16 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Make bird-themed crafts and enjoy some games. Join one of our naturalists for a walk around the farm to identify local birds to record for the 2019 Great Backyard Bird Count. [Preregister online](#) with code MFP18105. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Farm Road, Duluth.

Future Events

Trees and Shrubs

February 20 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Many species of trees and shrubs can be grown in our area. By planting correctly and in the right site, you can have attractive plants that will enhance the quality of your home landscape. [Preregister online](#) with code OSC1450. One Stop Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.

Black History Month Celebration

February 21 at 6:00pm. Join Gwinnett County Government and the United Ebony Society as we celebrate Black History Month. This reception and celebration will feature performances, speakers, and special presentations. The reception begins at 6:00pm with the program starting at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Nicole Love Hendrickson at 770.822.8877 or by emailing nicole.hendrickson@gwinnettcountry.com. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center atrium, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

Chili Cook-off and Concert

February 22 from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Warm up with our annual chili cook-off while you chill out with some great music. Competitors provide a gallon of their best chili. Additional chili fixings, bread, crackers, dessert, and drink will be provided. For ages 50 and older. Cost: \$6 per person; the first 10 competitors are free. [Preregister online](#) by February 20 with code BEP12908 or by calling 678.277.0179. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Greenwood Culture Fest | FREE!

February 23 from 10:00am to 10:00pm. Bring the whole family for a day filled with food and fun, and visit with local businesses while we honor the past and celebrate the future during Black History Month. Vendor spaces available. Cost for vendors: \$16 for a 6-foot table or \$11 without a table. [Preregister online](#) with code LSP11404 or by calling 678.277.0860. Lucky Shoals Park, 4651 Britt Road, Norcross.

Love Your Ticker!

February 27 from 10:00am to 12:30pm. February is American Heart Month, so enjoy a health presentation by Live Healthy Gwinnett and sample a recipe by UGA Extension Gwinnett. Cost: \$6 per person. For ages 50 and older. [Preregister online](#) by February 21 with code BEP12909 or by calling 678.277.0179. Bethesda Park Aquatic Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Pop Talks

March 1 from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Bring your knowledge and passion for music, movies, social media, and technology to this pop culture discussion led by Parks and Recreation staff. For ages 14 to 18. For more information, call 678.277.0875. Lilburn Activity Building, 788 Hillcrest Road, Lilburn.

Parknership | FREE!

March 2 from 9:00am to noon. Give back to your community while having fun! Individuals, families, scout groups, and service organizations are welcome to join Gwinnett Parks Foundation with a park cleanup. Parknership is a rain or shine event. Bring work gloves, sturdy shoes, and a water bottle. Lunch will be provided. Preregister at www.volunteergwinnett.net or by calling 678.277.0900. Little Mulberry Park, 3800 Hog Mountain Road, Dacula.

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