



January 9, 2018

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

This Week

Cocoa, Cookies, and Crafts

January 10 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Enjoy wintery fun! Warm up with cocoa and cookies while you make some really cool crafts! For ages 50 and older. Cost: \$8 per person. Please [preregister online](#) by January 8 with code BEP12902 or by calling 678.277.0179. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Homeowner H2O Water Conservation Workshop | FREE!

January 13 at 11:00am. As part of a series of workshops on water conservation, the Department of Water Resources will teach homeowners how to detect and repair leaks, install water-efficient fixtures, and establish water-saving habits in and out of the home. [Online preregistration](#) is recommended for DWR workshops. Collins Hill branch of the Gwinnett Public Library, 455 Camp Perrin Road, Lawrenceville.

Winter Wind-Down | FREE!

January 13 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The family film classic "E.T." will steal your heart again at the Winter Wind-Down. Refreshments will be provided. This event is appropriate for all ages. Please [preregister online](#) or by calling 678.277.0850. Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford.

Next Week

Bring One for the Chipper

Through January 15. Bring your Christmas tree to the annual Bring One for the Chipper event sponsored by Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful in partnership with Gwinnett County, Jackson/Walton EMC, and Georgia Power Co. You can drop off natural Christmas trees at designated sites in Gwinnett County. The trees will be chipped into mulch for use at County parks. Select fire stations will accept trees 24/7 and other locations will accept them during regular business hours. Recycling your Christmas tree keeps trees out of landfills by recycling them into mulch, which saves landfill space and provides an easy and environmentally conscious way to dispose of your old tree. Visit www.gwinnettcb.org to see a list of all drop-off sites or register to volunteer for the chipping event scheduled for January 27. County partners include the Department Fire and Emergency Services, the Parks and Recreation Division, and the Department of Transportation.

MLK Day Parade | FREE!

January 15 from 11:00am to 12:30pm. The MLK Day Parade begins at the Fallen Heroes Memorial at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration building and ends at Moore Middle School, where performances, vendors, and artwork will be on display. Keynote speakers include alumni of the historic Hooper Renwick School in Lawrenceville. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville; Moore Middle School, 1221 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville.

1-18-18: Two Become One Mass Wedding Ceremony | FREE!

January 18 at 1:18pm. At exactly 1:18pm on January 18, 2018, a special mass wedding and vow renewal ceremony to celebrate the bicentennial will take place in the Superior Court Ballroom at the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse. Chief Magistrate Kristina Hammer Blum and Probate Judge Christopher Ballar will perform the free "On 1-18-18...Two Become One" ceremony. Couples must provide a marriage license from a Georgia Probate Court; no out-of-state weddings will be performed. Each couple may bring a maximum of six guests. Preregistration is required by January

16 by calling 770.822.5450. For more information, visit www.gwinnettparks.com. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

1-18-18: Two Become One Mass Wedding Reception

January 18 at 2:00pm. The couples and their guests from the 1-18-18: Two Become One Mass Wedding Ceremony are invited to celebrate with a reception in the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse's Superior Court Ballroom. The price includes a first dance, wedding cupcakes, light refreshments, and a wedding keepsake. Each couple may bring up to six guests. Cost: \$15 per person. Preregistration is required by January 16 by calling 770.822.5450. For more information, visit www.gwinnettparks.com. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Future Events

Gwinnett Historical Society Speaker Series: The Georgia Frontier - Pre-Gwinnett History | FREE!

January 22 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Jim D'Angelo, Ph.D. will lecture on the Georgia Frontier, focusing on the pre-Gwinnett history of the Hog Mountain area, Native Americans, and Fort Daniel. The lecture will occur after a brief Gwinnett Historical Society business meeting. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Mommy and Me Creativi-Tea

January 25 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Enjoy a variety of tea and light desserts with your little one. Create your very own dolls using designs from the past. Ages 5 years and older. Cost: \$14 per parent and child, and \$7 for each additional child. Preregister by January 20 [here](#) with code PVP11644 or by calling 678.277.0920. Pinckneyville Park, 4758 South Old Peachtree Road, Norcross.

Uniformed Ball

January 27 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. All current or former members of the military and public service personnel are invited to attend our first-ever Uniformed Ball. The evening begins with light appetizers and mock-tails, followed by a catered dinner, music, and dancing. Ages 18 years and older. Cost: \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Call 770.822.5450 to preregister by January 18 or for more information. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

UGA Extension Gwinnett Annual Plant Sale

Through March 21. The UGA Extension Gwinnett office's famous annual plant sale is offering a host of delectable fruit shrubs and trees. You can buy blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, figs, apples, pomegranate, Goji berries, azaleas, pecan trees, and other landscape plants in its annual sale. Order your plants by March 21. Pick up your order only on March 29 at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds in Lawrenceville. No orders will be shipped. For order forms and plant sale information, visit www.ugaextension.org/gwinnett or call 678.377.4010 to request a form.

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