



November 13, 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.gwinnettcountyevents.com.

This Week

Canning & Preserving

November 16 from noon to 2:00pm. Eat local all year long by canning and preserving fresh produce! Learn about harvest times, canning methods, and food safety procedures while making your own take-home canned jelly. Materials are included. [Preregister online](#) with code OSB47200. Cost: \$10 per person. Call Ines Beltran at 678.377.4010 for more information. OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

Fall Night Hike | FREE!

November 17 from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Explore a path in the woods under a full moon as part of our Nature at Night Hike! How well can an owl really hear, and how effective is your night vision? Find out the answers to these questions and more as you journey under the night sky. Appropriate for ages 8 and up. [Preregister online](#) by November 15 with code MFP48107 or by calling 770.814.4920. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road, Duluth.

America Recycles Day | FREE!

November 17 from 9:00am to noon. Clear out your clutter in an environmentally sound way by bringing your unwanted electronics, paint, tires, and documents to America Recycles Day. Paper shredding is done onsite. Gently used sneakers and clothes will be accepted as well. This event offers refreshments and giveaways while supplies last, touch-a-truck displays, a bounce house, face painting, activities for kids, and the opportunity for residents to meet their haulers. Please visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com to view limits on quantities accepted and to review fees for electronics. For more information, please call Solid Waste Management at 770.822.7141 or email Melanie.Miller@gwinnettcounty.com. To volunteer, please visit the Volunteer Events page of www.volunteergwinnett.net. Coolray Field, 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville.

Next Week

Holiday Cookie Decorating

November 20 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Bring your family and friends to have fun decorating Thanksgiving-themed cookies. Then you can share what you made with everyone! Cost: \$5 per participant. Parent/guardian participation is required. Materials are included. Register online at www.gwinnetthumanservices.com with code OSB41001. OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

31st Annual Lighting of the Tree | FREE!

November 22 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. The tradition continues this Thanksgiving as Santa lights the Great Tree on the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse lawn. Santa will receive visitors in his living room inside the courthouse. Guests can enjoy historical guided tours, enjoy kids' activities, live entertainment, food vendors, and more. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Breakfast with Santa

November 24 from 8:30am to 10:00am. Enjoy a delicious breakfast with Santa in the beautifully decorated Superior Court Ballroom. Make a craft and hear a story from Santa or one of his helpers. Bring your camera to take photos with St. Nick. All ages welcome. Cost: \$15 per person. [Preregister online](#) with activity code GHC48721 or by calling 770.822.5450. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Holiday on the Square

November 24 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Santa is in town so be sure to drop off your wish list and bring a camera for photos with the Jolly Old Elf. You can also enjoy crafts in the Elf Lodge. Cost: \$10 per person. Call 770.822.5450 for more information. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Future Events

Adult Dinner and Game Night

November 30 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Join us for a fun grown-up dinner and game night! Come ready to unwind as you play cards and board games. Relax with food, drinks, and music, and make some new friends. For ages 21 and up. Cost: \$10 per person. [Preregister online](#) with code LAB41602 or pay \$12 at the door until sold out. Call 678.277.0875 for more information. Lilburn Activity Building, 788 Hillcrest Road, Lilburn.

Bicentennial event: Spotlight on Early American Holiday Traditions | FREE!

December 1 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Explore the origin of many of our American holiday traditions and walk the grounds of the historic Chesser-Williams house with a docent to discover some of the home's unique architectural features and history. Create crafts from recycled and natural elements. Spotlight tours are at 11:00am and 2:00pm. Also on December 8, 15, 22, and 29. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

Around the World Holiday Tea

December 1 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Stamp your passport as you explore delicious teas, holiday traditions, and greetings from around the world. Create your own special holiday tea concoction. Appropriate for all ages. Cost: 15 per person. [Preregister online](#) by November 29 with code LFS48103 or by calling 770.822.5178. Lawrenceville Female Seminary, 15 South Clayton Street, Lawrenceville.

N-400 Naturalization Application Assistance Program | FREE!

December 7 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Legal permanent residents can receive free legal assistance with filling out the N400 citizenship application form on a first-come, first-served basis. Lawrenceville Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 1001 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville. Also December 21 at the Lilburn Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 4817 Church Street, Lilburn.

Family Snow Day

December 7 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Bring the entire family to enjoy a fun-filled, festive night with a popcorn/hot chocolate bar, gingerbread house-decorating contest, games, and crafts. The night will end with a family-friendly "snowball" fight! Appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$17 per family of 4 or \$5 per person. [Preregister online](#) by December 10 with code PVP41495 or by calling 678.277.0920. Pinckneyville Park, 4758 South Old Peachtree Road, Norcross.

Bicentennial event: Gwinnett's 200th Birthday Celebration | FREE!

December 15 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. This day, December 15, 2018, marks Gwinnett County's 200th birthday. Join us to celebrate with crafts, birthday cupcakes, storytelling, s'mores, ice sculpting demonstrations, cultural performances, food trucks, and more! For more information, visit www.Gwinnett200.com. Infinite Energy Center - Hudgens Center for Art and Learning, 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth.

Bicentennial event: Gwinnett's 200th Birthday Gala

December 15 at 6:00pm. Celebrate the county's rich history and pay tribute to its vibrant community and diverse cultures at a festive gala. The cocktail party begins at 6:00pm, and dinner begins at 7:00pm. Cost: \$125 per person. Cocktail attire is appropriate. To buy tickets or to learn more about the gala, visit www.gwinnett200birthday.com. Infinite Energy Center, 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth.

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