



November 14, 2017

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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

America Recycles Day | FREE!

November 18 from 9:00am to noon. Empty your shed and clear out the home office by recycling paint, electronics, and other items. You can shred up to five copier paper boxes of documents, up to eight tires, ink/toner cartridges, and eight gallons of paint. There is a \$10 fee for a TV or monitor, and \$5 for a printer. Bring old sneakers and gently used clothing for people in need or to be recycled. Free kids' activities include touch-a-truck. Solid waste haulers will be available to answer questions. Call 770.822.7141 for more information. Coolray Field, 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville

Elisha Winn House Tours and Open House

November 18 from noon to 4:00pm. Tour the historic house that served as Gwinnett County's first courthouse and polling place. Built in 1812, the structure predates the county by six years. A second open house is scheduled December 9 for a special Christmas Open House. 908 Dacula Road, Dacula.

Enchantment Under the Sea

November 18 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Turn up the music, turn down the lights, and come to Bogan Park Aquatic Center for an enchanted family night. Fun with the family, food and song will be the key all night long. This event is appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$7 per person. Children 3 and under are free. Preregister online by November 16 at www.gwinnettparks.com with code BOP41901 or call 678.277.0853. Bogan Park Aquatic Center, 2723 North Bogan Park, Buford.

Next Week

Holiday Wreath-making Class

November 20 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Enrich your holiday season with a beautiful, fragrant wall or door wreath. In this workshop, an instructor will guide you as you make a custom wreath of your own design to brighten your holiday season. All supplies, including fresh greenery, will be included. Cost: \$10 per person (one wreath per person - additional wreaths are \$10 each). Preregister at www.gwinnettcouy.com. For more information, call 770.904.3500. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

30th Annual Lighting of the Tree | FREE!

November 23 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. The tradition continues as Santa lights the Great Tree on Thanksgiving night. The Jolly Old Elf will receive visitors in his living room inside the courthouse, so bring your cameras! There will be fun kids' activities, live entertainment in the Gazebo, food vendors, and more! Call 770.822.5450 for more information. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Breakfast with Santa

November 25 from 8:30am to 10:00am. Enjoy a delicious breakfast with Santa in the beautifully decorated Superior Court Ballroom! Make a craft, play games, and bring your cameras for a photo with St. Nick. This event is appropriate for all ages. Cost: 18 per person. Preregister at www.gwinnettparks.com by November 21 with code GHC11501. For more information, call 770.822.5450. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Holiday on the Square

November 25 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Stroll charming downtown Lawrenceville and visit with Santa to drop off your wish list and make a craft in the Elf Lodge! Cost: \$2 per craft and \$8 per person to see Santa. A professional photographer will be available to shoot photos. Call 770.822.5450 for more information. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Future Events

Senior Holiday Luncheon with County leaders

December 1 from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Share suggestions, yuletide cheer, and a holiday lunch with the Board of Commissioners, the County Administrator, and the Deputy County Administrator. The party will feature festive live entertainment. Cost: \$10 per person. Preregister [online](#) by November 27 with the code BEP42909 or call 678.277.0179. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Melted Snowman Party

December 1 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Some of our best friends used to be snowflakes! Write a letter to Santa, help decorate a tree in the pool, make a craft, and enjoy a snack and some melted snowman soup (hot chocolate). All pool rules apply. This event is appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$4 per person. Preregister at www.gwinnettparks.com. Collins Hill Park Aquatic Center, 2200 Collins Hill Road, Lawrenceville.

Pet Pictures with Santa

December 2 from 11:00am to noon. Why should kids have all the fun with Santa? Bring your friendly pets to visit and have their picture taken with Santa. Pictures will be emailed. This event is appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$6 per pet. Preregister at www.gwinnettparks.com with code LSP31489 or call 678-277-0860. Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Road, Norcross.

Gwinnett Police Department Hiring Event

December 2 and 3 from 8:00am to 6:00pm. This could be the opportunity for you to begin a lifelong career in law enforcement. The Gwinnett County Police Department is currently trying to fill 50 vacant police officer positions and 20 vacant communications officer (911 and dispatch) positions. Walk-ups are welcome, but we recommend applicants visit www.gwinnettpolicejobs.com to preregister and begin required paperwork. This will speed up the process for applicants once they arrive.

Applicants for police officer and communications officer at the event will complete a large portion of the hiring process on the same day and should plan on spending a few hours at the Training Center. Police applicants will participate in an orientation session, physical fitness assessment, and panel interview. Communications applicants will participate in a data entry exam and panel interview.

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