

November 26, 2019

Greetings!

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

This Week

Lighting of the Tree | FREE!

November 28 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to the Thanksgiving night tradition of the annual Lighting of the Tree! Santa will receive visitors in the living room inside the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse. Visitors can enjoy self-guided tours of the beautifully decorated courthouse. There will be activities, live entertainment, food vendors, and more! Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Stargazing

November 30 from 9:30pm to 11:00pm. Join educators for an evening under the stars! No experience in stargazing necessary; just bring your curiosity. Telescopes will be available or you can bring your own. Rabbit Hill Park, 400 Rabbit Hill Road, Dacula.

Next Week

Computer Class for Seniors

December 3 through January 6. Online winter registration for computer classes for seniors 50 years old or older kicks off December 3. Gwinnett SenioR Learning Center instructors will teach you how to use Microsoft Windows and some types of mobile devices. Classes include topics such as email, the internet, photo editing, spreadsheets, and word processing. Prices vary. Classes start in January and February. Register at gsrlc.org. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville and George Pierce Park Senior Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Jingle Bingo & Potluck

December 5 from noon to 2:30pm. Ring in the holidays and bring your favorite dish to share for a potluck lunch. Drinks and dessert are provided. Stay after lunch for bingo and prizes. For those ages 50 and older. Cost: \$5 per person for residents; \$9 for non-residents. Preregister online with code BOP41900 or call 678.277.0850. Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford.

Holiday Luncheon

December 6 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Get to know your county leadership at this annual luncheon. The meal is catered. Cost: \$11 for residents; \$21 for non-residents. For ages 50 and older. Peregister online before November 30 with activity code BEP41910. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

Melted Snowman Party

December 6 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Help celebrate the holiday season by decorating a holiday tree, writing a letter to Santa, and enjoying snacks and snowman soup (hot chocolate). All pool rules apply and children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult in a swimsuit in the water. Children 7 to 10 must have an adult present in a swimsuit. Cost \$4 per person. Preregister online or call 770.237.5647 with code CHP45902. Collins Hill Park Aquatic Center, 2200 Collins Hill Road, Lawrenceville.

Story Time with Santa

December 7 from 8:30am to 10:00am. Enjoy breakfast treats with Santa while he reads a story. Children can play with elves and make a craft. Bring your camera for a photo with Santa in the beautifully decorated Lilburn Activity Building. Cost \$10 per person. Preregister online by December 5 with code LAB41621 or pay at the door. Call 678.277.0875 for more information. Lilburn Activity Building, 788 Hillcrest Road, Lilburn.

Homemade Snow Globe

December 7 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Create your own little magical wonderland that you can treasure for years to come. Materials included. Cost: \$6 per resident; \$12 for non-residents. Peregister online with code OSC31005. OneStop Centerville, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.

Future Events

A Centerville Christmas

December 14 from 10:00am to noon. Give your family a merry little Christmas this year. Snap pictures with Santa, create a take home craft, and munch on some breakfast snacks. Cost: \$4 per person. For all ages. Pregister onlinee. OneStop Centerville, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.

Candy Canes & Cocoa

December 14 from 10:00am to noon. Children can hunt for candy canes on the trail while supplies last. Participants will be separated by age for the hunt, which begins promptly at 10:30am. Afterward, enjoy some hot cocoa, holiday treats and crafts, and "sleigh" rides on our hayride. You never know what special guests might show up! All ages welcome. Please preregister online with code SHP41623 by December 12. For more information, call 678.277.0906. Shorty Howell Park, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth.

Holiday Wreath Craft

December 14 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Become a crafty little elf this holiday season. Use your creativity to make four tissue paper holiday wreaths that you can use to decorate your home or give as gifts. Cost: \$10 per child. For ages 5 to 12. Peregister online. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

Home-Sewn Stocking

December 14 from 9:00am to 11:00am. It's the most wonderful time of the year...to sew your own special stocking that you can hang with care. Machine provided. Cost: \$45 per person. For ages 13 and older. Preregister online. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

Breakfast with Santa

December 15 from 8:30am to 10:00am. Also on December 21. Come have a yummy breakfast with Santa. Make crafts, hear a story, and bring your camera for a picture with St. Nick himself. For all ages. Cost: \$17 per resident or \$25 for non-residents. Preregister online or call 770.822.5450 for more information. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse Superior Court ballroom, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Holiday Cookies

December 18 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Eat, drink, and be merry! Bring your family and friends to meet other people as you have fun decorating your own cookie to eat. Parent/guardian participation required. Cost: \$2 per child. For ages 5 to 13. Peregister online. OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

Swim with Santa

December 21 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Santa is coming to town! Before his holiday rush, join him in a fun holiday swim. Have your picture taken with Santa in the pool. Enjoy holiday crafts, games, and refreshments and make a wish list for Santa. Cost: \$12 for residents (includes one free adult admission). For all ages. All pool rules apply. Children 7 to 10 must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older and the adult must be in the water with children 6 and younger. Preregister online with code BEP41190. Bethesda Park Aquatic Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.



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