



November 19, 2013

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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

Control your high blood pressure | FREE!

November 21 from 11:00am to noon. Learn different ways to get your blood pressure under control. Norcross Senior Center, 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross. There is no cost for the class and registration is not necessary. For curriculum information, please contact Ines Beltran with the Gwinnett Cooperative Extension Service at 678.377.4010 or inesb@uga.edu.

Yoga Fitness for Adults | FREE!

November 22 and every Friday from 12:45pm to 1:30pm. Exercises and postures designed to promote physical and spiritual well-being. Please consult with your doctor before you begin this or any exercise program. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford. Space is limited; please register in advance by calling 770.614.2526.

America Recycles Day | FREE!

November 23 from 9:00am to noon. Come celebrate America Recycles Day with the Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division. This free event will feature batteries, electronics, and tire recycling (limit eight tires per vehicle, no dealer tires), kids' activities, and more! Please bring your old sneakers to be donated to those in need or recycled into reusable surfaces for playgrounds and running tracks. Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves, 2500 Buford Drive in Lawrenceville.

Volunteer with us during the America Recycles Day event. Volunteers will be assigned to serve from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Please visit www.volunteergwinnett.net to sign up as a volunteer for this event.

Next Week

2013 Sustainable Gingerbread House Contest

November 25 and 26 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center (GEHC) will host its fourth annual Sustainable Gingerbread House Competition and Exhibit. Designers are asked to create environmentally friendly houses that highlight sustainability and green building design using edible materials. Each participant must complete an electronic entry form, which can be accessed online [here](#) by November 25. Awards will be presented during the GEHC's Green Your Holiday Program on December 14. For more information about this event, contest rules, and/or the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, visit www.gwinnettEHC.org.

Annual Lighting of the Tree | FREE!

November 28 from 5:00pm to 8:30pm. A favorite event in Gwinnett County returns! Festivities include music and entertainment in the gazebo and a parade to usher in Santa Claus. Photos with Santa in his sleigh (on loan from the North Pole), dance team routines, and kid's activities will also take place on the lawn. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

Breakfast with Santa

November 30 from 8:30am to 10:30am. Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast with Santa Claus in the beautifully decorated Superior Court Ballroom. Kids will enjoy sing-a-long songs, crafts, and a keepsake photo, too! All ages welcome. Cost: \$11/person (infants up to 12 months are free with a paid adult). Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street, Lawrenceville. Seating is limited. Pre-registration required [here](#) or call 770.822.5450.

Future Events**Pet Pics with Santa**

December 7 from 10:00am to noon. Why should kids have all the fun visits with Santa? Bring your pets to visit with Santa and receive a keepsake photo. Cost: \$7/photo. Dacula Park Activity Building, 2735 Auburn Avenue in Dacula. Must pre-register [here](#) by December 2 or call 678.277.0850.

Holiday Candlelight Tour of McDaniel Farm

December 7, 8, 12, 14, 20, 21, and 22 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Come celebrate the season with a candlelight tour of the 1930s McDaniel Family Farm. Step back in time with a costumed guide as you discover historic customs and traditions celebrated during the holiday season. End the tour with a delicious mug of hot chocolate or apple cider and a special holiday craft. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth. Register online [here](#) or visit www.gwinnettEHC.org for more information.

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