



November 5, 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.gwinnettcounevents.com](http://www.gwinnettcounevents.com).

### This Week

#### Detention Pond Maintenance | FREE!

November 7 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Detention ponds are stormwater control structures that provide both retention and treatment of stormwater runoff. By capturing and retaining runoff during storm events, detention ponds control both stormwater quantity and quality. The pond's natural physical, biological, and chemical processes then work to remove pollutants. Attend this free workshop and learn how to maintain the vegetation and structural integrity of your detention ponds. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center auditorium, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. For more information or to register, please send an email [dwrswreg@gwinnettcounevents.com](mailto:dwrswreg@gwinnettcounevents.com) with your name, address, and phone number, or call 678.376.7193 and press 5.

#### Family Caregiver's Conference

Saturday, November 9 from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Amy Goyer, nationally-renowned speaker and media authority on aging will give the keynote address. Caregivers of another adult (spouse or parent) and those who are relative caregivers of children should attend. Workshops will cover topics related to Alzheimer's, burnout, caregiving tips, difficult behaviors, communication, and legal and financial issues. The conference will be held at First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville, 395 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. Cost: \$10. Please register by calling 770.822.8067.

#### Arts and Crafts Market | FREE!

November 9 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Do some early Christmas shopping with unique pieces from local crafters, photographers, knitters, and quilters. George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee. For more information, visit [www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com).

### Next Week

#### Veterans Day Ceremony | FREE!

November 11 at 11:00am. Come celebrate our county's military veterans and public service personnel. Members of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and honor guard units from the Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services, Police Department, Sheriff's Office, and the Lawrenceville Police Department will take part in this event. **This year's ceremony will feature a special recognition for Vietnam War veterans; if you are a Vietnam veteran, please make plans to attend.** The Fallen Heroes Memorial is located on the grounds of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. For more information about the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial, visit [www.gwinnettfallenheroes.com](http://www.gwinnettfallenheroes.com).

#### Juice and Cookies Music Exploration for Ages 6 months to 4 years

November 13 from 11:00am to noon. Interactive rhythm exploration with a snack. Space is limited to the first 25 people (parents, children combined). Cost: \$1 per person in cash with exact change. Infants up to 5 months free. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville. No registration necessary. For questions, please call the center at 770.985.4713.

### **Civil War Holiday at McDaniel Farm**

November 16 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Wonder what Christmas was like in days gone by? Experience Christmas during the 1860s through a living history demonstration at McDaniel Farm and learn how soldiers celebrated the holiday season. Visit Union and Confederate camps and participate in bayonet practice. Make special Christmas crafts to take home and put on your tree and greet the McDaniel brothers as they return home for the holidays. Make plans to have your picture taken with Father Christmas and explore the farm through a festive hayride. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth. For more information, visit [www.gwinnettechc.org](http://www.gwinnettechc.org).

### **Future Events**

#### **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](http://www.volunteergwinnett.net) to sign up as a volunteer for this event.

#### **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.

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