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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](http://www.gwinnettcouyevents.com).

#### This Week

##### **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Days of Service | FREE!**

October 19 and 20 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Gwinnett Great Days of Service is one of the largest community volunteer events in the nation, supporting the Gwinnett Coalition for Health & Human Services and the many agencies and organizations the coalition represents and assists. Join community volunteers for a two-day event addressing specific needs and issues in the community. You can volunteer as an individual, as a group or family, or even get your company involved to take on a local project. For more information, call 770.995.3339 or visit [www.gwinnettgreatdaysofservice.org](http://www.gwinnettgreatdaysofservice.org).

##### **Fall Hike | FREE!**

October 20 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Enjoy the beautiful foliage on McDaniel Farm with one of the park's environmental educators. Look for wildlife and animal homes as you walk the trails. Appropriate for all ages. [Register online](#) or call 770.814.4920. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road, Duluth.

##### **Bicentennial event: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Daniel Frontier Faire**

October 20 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Explore Gwinnett's past with historical demonstrations and tour the archaeological site of the former frontier fort built around 1813 to protect settlers in the Hog Mountain area. Visit the archaeology lab and view artifacts found on site. Sponsored by The Fort Daniel Foundation. Cost: \$2 per person or \$5 for family of three or more. For more information, visit [www.thefortdanielfoundation.org](http://www.thefortdanielfoundation.org). Fort Daniel Historic Site, 2505 Braselton Highway, Buford.

#### Next Week

##### **Walk Among the Stars: 3,2,1...Blast Off! | FREE!**

October 25 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Pack your spacesuits because you're invited to the nation's largest rally for out-of-school time. Celebrate National Lights on Afterschool with STEAM activities, inflatables, crafts, community partners, food vendors, and more while dressed in your best space costume during this fun family night out. Call 770.822.3197 for more information. Rock Springs Park, 550 Rock Springs Road, Lawrenceville.

##### **Senior Wellness Fair: Fall into Health | FREE!**

October 26 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Seniors are invited to get checked out with health screenings and enjoy fitness demonstrations, health talk, entertainment, and more. Lunch will be available for purchase. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

##### **Yellow River Trick or Treatment Fall Festival | FREE!**

October 27 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. A wastewater treatment plant isn't such a scary place after all! Join us for a fun-filled and educational festival. This family-friendly day will include science, games, giveaways, pumpkin decorating, free food, and a tour of one of Gwinnett's innovative water reclamation facilities. Be sure to wear your best costumes! Yellow River Water Reclamation Facility, 858 Tom Smith Road Southwest, Lilburn.

#### Future Events

##### **Make your own DIY Trick-or-Treat Bag**

Monday, October 29 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Go batty and create your own fab-boo-lous take-home bag to hold all your Halloween candy! Parent/guardian participation required. Cost: \$5 per participant. Materials included. Register online at [www.gwinnetthumanservices.com](http://www.gwinnetthumanservices.com) with code OSB41000. OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

### **Goulash and Games**

October 31 from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Wear your favorite Halloween costume, bring a potluck dish, and prepare for some tricky game teasers! This event is tailored for seniors ages 50 and up. Cost: \$5 per person. [Preregister online](#) by October 29 with code BEP42908 or by calling 678.277.0179. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville.

### **Mini-Monet's with Mommy**

November 1 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Create your own watercolor masterpiece while enjoying snacks and a special evening together! Appropriate for children ages 4 through 10 plus a parent. Cost: \$15 per pair, and \$8 for each additional child. Please [preregister](#) online by October 26 with code PVP41490. Call 678.277.0920 for more information. Pinckneyville Park, 4758 South Old Peachtree Road, Norcross.

### **Remembering World War I | FREE!**

Thursday, November 8 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Look at period photos and uniforms, and learn from historian Gene Ramsey about how World War I affected Gwinnett County. This tribute to the 30 Gwinnettians who died in The Great War is presented in partnership with the Gwinnett County Public Library, the Georgia WWI Centennial Commission, and the Gwinnett Historical Society. OneStop Centerville, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville.

### **Haircuts for Heroes | FREE!**

Friday, November 9 from noon to 2:00pm. In honor of Veterans Day, all who served in the armed forces can receive a trim from a licensed barber/stylist. First come, first served. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

### **Tales and Trails: Thanking the Earth | FREE!**

November 10 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. Explore the trails of the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center while you hear from the famous Chief Seattle who teaches us to respect the earth, and thank it for the life it gives us. Call 770.904.3500 for information or [register online](#). Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

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