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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

Gwinnett County Career Expo

October 5 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. See how you can start your career with Gwinnett County Government! Get a free résumé critique, learn about the excellent benefits offered to County employees, and talk to current employees about job opportunities. You can also apply at www.gwinnettcouyjobs.com. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

Public Safety Fall Festival

October 6 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Gwinnett's Police and Fire and Emergency Services departments are partnering for a fun day with lots to see at the Public Safety Fall Festival. First responders will show off their emergency vehicles, including a helicopter, ambulance, SWAT personnel carrier, and ladder truck. For more information, call 770.513.5119. Coolray Field, 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville.

Take a Hike

October 6 from 9:00am to noon. Hike a 4-mile loop starting at Jones Bridge. Bring a camera for picturesque shots of the Chattahoochee River and other natural scenes. We will provide the guide, snacks, and water bottles for this family-friendly adventure. For ages 8 and older. Cost: \$7 per person. [Preregister online](#) by October 1. Pinckneyville Park, 4758 South Old Peachtree Road, Norcross.

Bicentennial event: Elisha Winn Fair

October 6 and 7 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Tour the 1812 home with period furnishings, one-room school, a working blacksmith shop, and old log jail and barn. The fair will feature live demonstrations, reenactors, live cotton patch, arts and crafts, antique vendors, live country/bluegrass music, a handmade quilt raffle, and food vendors. Sponsored by the Gwinnett Historical Society. Cost: children under 12 are free; 13 and older \$3 per person. Elisha Winn House, 908 Dacula Road, Dacula.

Next Week

DWR 101

October 11 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. How does the Department of Water Resources provide millions of gallons of water to nearly 1 million people every day? How does it clean up wastewater to the amazing degree that it does? At this workshop, attendees will get an opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at operations and facilities. This workshop covers drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater, highlighting processes and policies that ensure our water resources are well protected and delivered at the greatest value. [Preregister online](#). F. Wayne Hill Water Resources Center, 3320 Financial Center Way, Buford.

Homeowner H2O

October 12 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Learn why water conservation is important and receive tips to conserve water at home. Attendees will receive a low-flow home retrofit kit to improve their toilet's efficiency. [Preregister online](#). Lucky Shoals Park, 4651 Britt Road, Norcross.

Ghostly Get-Together

October 12 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Join us for an evening of s'mores, hot cider, and spooky stories around a campfire! Be forewarned, the "really scary" stories will be told in the last 15 minutes! Appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$6 per person. [Preregister online](#) by October 5 with code GPP41410 or by calling 678.277.0910. George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Future Events

19th Annual Great Days of Service

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 by supporting the Gwinnett Coalition for Health & Human Services and the many agencies and organizations the Coalition represents and supports. 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.

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: 10th Annual Fort Daniel Frontier Faire

October 20 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Explore Gwinnett's past with demonstrations and tour of this archaeological site of an 1813 frontier fort built to protect early settlers in the Hog Mountain area. Tour the modern-day 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. Fort Daniel Historic Site, 2505 Braselton Highway, Buford.

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. Journey through space and time while dressed in your best space costume! Celebrate National Lights on Afterschool with STEAM activities, inflatables, crafts, community partners, food vendors, and more 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.

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