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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.

This Week

Hat Trilogy Night

November 3 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. It's story time at the pool! The whole family is welcome as we showcase this month's stories from The Hat Trilogy: "I Want my Hat Back," "This is Not my Hat," and "We Found a Hat," by Jon Klassen and brought to you by Gwinnett County Public Library. The event includes swimming and activities based on the book. Cost: \$6 per person. Children under 3 are free. Preregister at www.gwinnettparks.com with code BEP41105 or call 678.277.0880. Bethesda Park Aquatic Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road.

Hike with Your Hound | FREE!

November 4 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Lace up your hiking shoes, leash up your hound, and join us for a fun hike on the trail that connects Lions Club Park to Lilburn City Park. Your hike can begin at either park. You'll get a special gift if you complete the 3.2-mile hike. There will be food, music, dog contests at Lilburn City Park, and more. Cost for vendors: \$35 per space. You can preregister at www.gwinnettparks.com with code LSP31488. Call 678.277.0860 for more information. Lions Club Park, 5500 Rockbridge Circle, Lilburn.

Arts and Crafts Market | FREE

November 4 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Do some early Christmas shopping with unique pieces from local crafters, photographers, knitters, and quilters. Cost for vendors: \$20 per space with a 6-foot table and two chairs. Space is limited. Preregister online at www.gwinnettcounty.com with code GPP41405 by October 28, or call 678.277.0910. George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Next Week

Coffee with a Cop

November 8 from 9:00am to 11:00am. Gwinnett County police will be available to field questions or talk about issues with the public. Chick-Fil-A, 5455 Jimmy Carter Boulevard, Norcross.

Gwinnett County Veterans Day ceremony | FREE!

November 11 at 11:00am. Join us for our annual Veterans Day Ceremony as we recognize the service and sacrifice of all veterans who protected and preserved our country. Veterans are encouraged to attend and be recognized. Colonel Fred Van Horn, a Vietnam veteran and Purple Heart recipient, will be the keynote speaker. The Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.

Holiday on the Home Front

November 11 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Experience Christmas during the 1860s through a living history demonstration and learn how the holiday season was celebrated. Participate in bayonet practice and make special Christmas crafts to take home. This event is appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$8 per person. Children under 3 are free. Preregister [online](#) with code: NCR48602. Call 770.814.4920 for more information. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road, Duluth.

Gwinnett Historical Society Speaker Series: WWI's Impact on Gwinnett County | FREE!

November 13 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Guest Speaker Gene Ramsey lectures on the impact of "The War to End All Wars" on Gwinnett County. The lecture follows a brief GHS business meeting. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Future Events

America Recycles Day | FREE!

November 18 from 9:00am to noon. Empty your shed and clear out the home office by recycling paint, electronics, and other items. You can shred up to five copier paper boxes of documents, up to eight tires, ink/toner cartridges, and eight gallons of paint. There is a \$10 fee for a TV or monitor, and \$5 for a printer. Bring old sneakers and gently used clothing for people in need or to be recycled. Free kids' activities include touch-a-truck. Solid waste haulers will be available to answer questions. Call 770.822.7141 for more information. Coolray Field, 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville.

Domestic Minor Human Trafficking | FREE!

November 14 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. This important forum was rescheduled because of Tropical Storm Irma. Learn about the growing human trafficking problem in Georgia, how to recognize potential victims, what to do when you suspect human trafficking, and about national and local programs to assist human trafficking victims. Sponsored by the Gwinnett Human Relations Commission, speakers include Tujan McCarty, a former victim and founder of the Wellhouse, Michelle Anderson of the Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force, and Sgt. Austin Godfrey of Gwinnett Police. For more information, email muriam.nafees@gwinnettcountry.com or call 770.822.7955. St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2410 Beaver Ruin Road, Norcross.

Elisha Winn House Tours and Open House

November 18 from noon to 4:00pm. Tour the historic house that served as Gwinnett County's first courthouse, and polling place. Built in 1812, the structure predates the county by six years. A second open house is scheduled December 9 for a special Christmas Open House. 908 Dacula Road, Dacula.

Enchantment Under the Sea

November 18 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Turn up the music, turn down the lights, and come to Bogan Park Aquatic Center for an enchanted family night. Fun with the family, food and song will be the key all night long. This event is appropriate for all ages. Cost: \$7 per person. Children 3 and under are free. Preregister online by November 16 at www.gwinnettparks.com with code BOP41901 or call 678.277.0853. Bogan Park Aquatic Center, 2723 North Bogan Park, Buford.

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