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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

#### Senior Health Fair | FREE!

October 25 from 9:00am to noon. It's time to get healthy! Enjoy health screenings, demonstrations, and educational information with door prizes and goody bags, too! Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road in Lawrenceville. Call 678.277.0179 for more information.

#### Fall Walk at McDaniel Farm

October 26 from 10:30am to noon or 1:30pm to 3:00pm. Examine the beautiful changing colors and experience crisp temperatures as you explore the trails at McDaniel Farm. Discover the local trees that make up the farm landscape and gather leaves for a hands-on activity. Fun for the whole family and scout groups! McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth. For more information, call 770.904.4500 or visit [www.gwinnetteh.org](http://www.gwinnetteh.org).

#### Haunted Halloween Festival

October 26 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. It's a Haunted Halloween Festival complete with crafts, games, costume contest, haunted house, a hay ride, and more! For older kids there is a walk-through dark attraction filled with live actors, amazing special effects, and incredible monsters. All ages welcome. Cost: \$5/person. Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Road in Norcross. Must pre-register [online here](#) or call 678.277.0860.

### Next Week

#### Circuit Training Class | FREE!

October 29 and every Tuesday from 12:45pm to 1:30pm for adults. Strengthen your muscles and increase your metabolism by joining us each week. 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.

#### First-Time Home Buyer | FREE!

October 30 from 8:30am to 5:00pm. This workshop will guide participants through the complex process of purchasing a home. Topics include finding the right mortgage product, understanding the costs of ownership, preparing for closing, finding down payment assistance program, learning to budget and manage money, and much more. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford. To register, please call 1.800.251.2227. Space is limited; please register early.

#### Harvest Dance

November 1 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The leaves are falling, and there's a chill in the air. Celebrate autumn by joining us this evening for fellowship, refreshments, dancing, and a live band! Age 50+. Cost: \$10/person. Prime Timers Pointe at George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee. Must pre-register by October 25 [here](#) or call 678.277.0190.

## Future Events

### Special Election

November 5 from 7:00am to 7:00pm. A special election will take place Tuesday, November 5 at your regular voter precinct to consider renewing Gwinnett County's one-cent [special purpose local option sales tax](#) after the current program ends next March. In addition, some municipalities in Gwinnett County have separate elections scheduled. To find out if your city is having an election, please contact your city hall. Registered voters may request an absentee ballot by mail beginning Monday, October 14 or cast their ballots in person from October 14 to November 1 at the Gwinnett County Elections Office. Saturday voting will also be available at the elections office on October 26 and satellite offices will be open from October 28 to November 1. For more information, visit [www.gwinnettelelections.com](http://www.gwinnettelelections.com).

### Veterans Day Ceremony | FREE!

November 11 at 11:00am. Come celebrate 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 Department, Gwinnett County Police Department, Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office, and the Lawrenceville Police Department will take part in this event. 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).

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