



October 8, 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.gwinnettcouyevents.com](http://www.gwinnettcouyevents.com).

### This Week

#### Hearts for Veterans | FREE!

October 9 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. A certified chapter service officer will be available to support the achievement of our veterans, answer questions, and assist with filling out VA claims. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford. Call Aslyn Bonds at 404.834.9784 for more information.

#### Great Costume Swap, Green Halloween

October 12 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center will be hosting its Great Costume Swap, Green Halloween again this year where participants can reuse, borrow, trade, or purchase used or do-it-yourself costumes. Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford. For more information, visit [www.gwinnetteh.org](http://www.gwinnetteh.org).

#### Old-Fashioned Picnic and Bluegrass Festival | FREE!

October 12 from noon to 3:00pm. Enjoy the good ole days on the grounds of the Gwinnett Historic with live music and entertainment in the gazebo. Peruse craft vendors and watch artisans showcase their talents. Pack a picnic lunch or purchase food onsite. Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, 185 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. Interested vendors, please call 770.822.5450. Visit [www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com) for more information.

### Next Week

#### Breast Cancer Awareness and Breast Health Tips | FREE!

October 16 from 10:00am to 11:00am. Learn why monthly self-checks are critical and how to recognize a problem. You'll be inspired, you'll laugh, and the information might change your life! Enjoy refreshments, giveaways, and props. Sponsored by the YWCA of Greater Atlanta ENCORE Plus Program, funded by the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Foundation. Centerville Community Center, 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville. Call the community center at 770.985.4713 to reserve your spot.

#### Secret Garden Night Hike

October 18 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Ever wonder what happens in the park after dark? by October 15 or call 678.277.0900. Bring your flashlight and eagle eyesight for a cookout dinner at the pavilion and a guided hike on the trails of Little Mulberry Park. Fun for the whole family plus treats at the end of the hike! Age 4+. Little Mulberry Park, 3855 Fence Road in Auburn. Cost: \$7/person. Must pre-register [online here](#)

#### Fall Pottery Sale

October 19 from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Join Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation in creating a new Pinckneyville Park tradition as students and instructors from our pottery studio come together to sell their latest creations. This one-day sale will include a wide variety of pottery and prices, from

functional to decorative, both wheel-thrown and built-by-hand, making it the perfect event for purchasing unique handmade gifts made by local artists! Come see what we've been working on all year and support growing artists in your community. Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center, 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard in Norcross. For more information, call 678.277.0920.

## Future Events

### **Buford Community Resources Expo | FREE!**

October 19 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. This event offers many activities for the entire family, including a moonwalk, popcorn, and video games provided by Amerigroup. Families will learn about the many long-standing services in the Buford area as well as new resources that are available. Buford Human Services Center, 2755 Sawnee Avenue in Buford. If you are a nonprofit or area business and would like to participate in the fair, please email [ingrid.patrick@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:ingrid.patrick@gwinnettcounty.com) for more information.

### **Haunted Halloween Festival**

October 26 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.

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