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Dear Emily,

As a resident of Gwinnett County, you know there is always a lot going on in the community.

[Gwinnett County Government](#) would appreciate your help keeping your neighbors informed by sharing the following information through your homeowner association newsletter, website, and emails and by talking to your friends and family.



Gwinnett Transit enhances routes

Gwinnett County Transit (GCT) implemented a number of service enhancements to both Express and Local service. Enhancements include linking bus routes, adding stops, and extending service times to better meet the needs of downtown and local commuters without adding additional operating costs.

The Express service enhancements include a better match up of bus departures with current passenger demand. GCT adjusted the evening departure times of some of the Express Service routes to match the current times of the downtown Atlanta route. In addition, the 6:45pm sweeper bus has returned to serve all three Park and Ride lots through Routes 101, 102, and 103 by making one last stop to pick up commuters who may have worked late. Route 101 departures are every 15 minutes during peak morning commute times and every 30 minutes in the evening. Route 103 has 10 to 15 minute departures for the morning commute and 10 to 20 minutes in the evening.



Local Routes 20 and 35 now have additional stops and extend to the MARTA Doraville Station, eliminating transfers and wait times along Buford Highway in Norcross. Route 30 restored bus stops along segments served prior to 2010 and extends service to Lawrenceville Highway and Jimmy Carter Boulevard to better serve the Lilburn area. Route 40 now runs from the Gwinnett Transit Center to Remington Park Court and along Steve Reynolds and Satellite Boulevard. Route 10 has additional stops in commercial areas along Satellite Boulevard, Duluth Highway, and Boggs Road. New schedules are available online at www.gctransit.com.

Volunteer Gwinnett exceeds 2012 expectations

Volunteer Gwinnett is a countywide volunteer program designed to involve more residents in volunteer



activities associated with County government with a bold goal of reaching 1 million volunteer hours by 2015!

To get there, the County set a goal of 600,000 hours for 2012, and with the help of more than 41,000 volunteers, we beat that goal with a total of: **991,122 hours!**

We couldn't have exceeded this goal without you! Gwinnett County depends on volunteers to help provide residents with the best services and programs possible. Search for your volunteer opportunity at www.volunteergwinnett.net.

Get married or renew your vows this Valentine's Day

Celebrate this Valentine's Day by joining other couples at the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse, on Thursday, February 14 from 10:00am to 4:00pm in the old Justice of the Peace Office (Rooms 103 and 104) where Magistrate Court judges will perform Valentine's Day wedding ceremonies or perform special ceremonies to renew wedding vows.

Couples who are getting married must obtain a valid marriage license prior to February 14 and bring the original marriage license to the ceremony; you will not be able to obtain a license at the historic courthouse. Contact Probate Court at 770.822.8250 for information on obtaining your marriage license. Couples who are renewing their wedding vows do not need to bring a marriage license. All services are free and no appointment is necessary.

For more information, contact Chief Magistrate Kristina Hammer Blum at 770.822.8081 or kristina.blum@gwinnettcountry.com.



GIS conducts annual system update

Gwinnett County is currently acquiring aerial photography and survey ground control to update its Geographical Information System (GIS). The County contracted Sanborn Map Company to acquire this data. Sanborn's team for this service will include WK Dickson & Co. Inc., a surveying firm based in Raleigh.

Surveyors will place temporary black and white plastic targets sized between 10 and 12 feet in the shape of a "V," "X," or "T" within the public right-of-way and other public access lands in the county. All targets will be removed by mid-April, after completion of the aerial flight and quality control of the images are complete.

Please be careful to not disturb these targets. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Barry Puckett, ITS Acting Director, at 770.822.8031 or barry.puckett@gwinnettcountry.com or Sharon Stevenson, GIS Manager, at 770.822.8033 or sharon.stevenson@gwinnettcountry.com.

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