

# News for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for gwinnettcountry homeowners

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## Dear Homeowner,

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.

## What's new on TVgwinnett?



Gwinnett County brings you the latest news and happenings about your community through Eye on Gwinnett, our bi-weekly news program.

### What you'll see in this episode:

- Senior Services kitchen opens
- Aerial photography is underway
- Shedding light on streetlights
- Safe Kids Gwinnett gets car seat grant
- Major road projects under consideration

## Walk Georgia increases physical activity for individuals or teams

Take a virtual walk across the state by signing up for the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service's Walk Georgia program. Walk Georgia is a 12-week program beginning February 1 that helps you increase physical activity and develop more active habits. Sign up through March 10 and report everything that gets you moving. You can include anything from a walk around the block, gardening, or playing a game of pick-up basketball.

Logging all your activities adds up the miles, allowing you to chart a virtual course across Georgia and learn facts about the state's 159 counties. The program is completely free and you may register as an individual or a four-person team. Either way, you'll have fun as you get fit! Go to [www.walkgeorgia.org](http://www.walkgeorgia.org) to get started.



## Human Trafficking Forums hosted by Gwinnett Human Relations Commission

The Gwinnett Human Relations Commission will present a series of forums to raise awareness of human trafficking and how the community can help. Attendees will understand what human trafficking is, how to identify it, its underlying causes, how to report it, and learn how other agencies intervene and rescue victims.



The commission plans to host four forums, one in each commission district. The first will be held Thursday, February 27 from 7:00pm to 9:30pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, located at 2140 Beaver Ruin Road in Norcross. For more information about this event or to register, please send an email to [hrc@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:hrc@gwinnettcountry.com). Please include Human Trafficking Forums as the email subject.

### 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 Friday, February 14 from 10:00am to 4:00pm in the old Justice of the Peace Office (Rooms 103 and 104) where Magistrate Court and Probate 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 copy of their wedding 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](mailto:kristina.blum@gwinnettcountry.com).

### Presidents' Day holiday closures

All Gwinnett County government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of the residents of the county, will be closed on Monday, February 17 for the Presidents' Day holiday and reopen Tuesday, February 18.

### Low-cost vaccine clinic benefits Operation Second Chance Jail Dog program



The Society of Humane Friends of Georgia is hosting a public vaccination clinic for pets at the Gwinnett County Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center, 884 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville on Saturday, February 22 from 11:00am to 2:00pm.

Vaccines are \$10. Microchipping will also be available for \$20. Cash payments are accepted only. Dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in carriers. Proceeds from the clinic will benefit the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office Operation Second Chance Jail Dogs program and the Society of Humane Friends outreach program and lost-cost spay/neuter clinic.

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