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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:

- 2015 State of the County recap
- Simpsonwood preserved
- Upcoming town hall meetings
- Animal Advisory Council public hearing
- Fire Academy graduation

Town hall meetings begin March 10

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners wants to hear from you! The first of four town hall meetings will be held Tuesday, March 10 at the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford.

Beginning at 6:15pm, representatives from County departments will hold an open house to answer your questions and talk about the different services they provide. At 7:00pm, the commissioners invite you to share your thoughts and ideas about County government services. [Click here](#) for additional meeting dates and locations.



Walk Georgia spring session

Walk across the state of Georgia - virtually - by signing up for the University of Georgia/Gwinnett Cooperative Extension Walk Georgia program. Walk Georgia is a 12-week program that helps you increase your physical activity and develop the get-moving habit.



Sign up now and log on March 4 through May 14 to report everything that gets you moving. Anything from a walk around the block to gardening or playing a game of pick-up basketball counts. Logging all of your activities adds up the miles, allowing you to "unlock" Georgia counties and take an online tour through our great state.

The program is free and you may register as an individual or team. Either way, you'll have fun as you get fit! Prizes will be awarded to the top three participants who submit the most miles: \$150 gift card for running shoes for first place; salad mixers, lip balms, and sports bags for second and third place.

Visit www.walkgeorgia.org to register today. For more information, contact Ines Beltran at 678.377.4010 or inesb@uga.edu.

Join the Great American Cleanup 2015

Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest annual community improvement program. For three months during the spring, more than 4 million volunteers and concerned citizens across the nation work together to beautify neighborhoods, reduce waste, initiate recycling programs, and plant trees.



The [Great American Cleanup Gwinnett Challenge](#) is hosted locally by Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful. It is open to businesses, local governments, school and church groups, civic groups, athletic teams, and individuals.

Visit Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful's [website](#) to learn more about taking the pledge to be an environmental steward.

Time is running out to order your spring plants!



The Gwinnett Cooperative Extension is offering varieties of blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, figs, apples, pomegranate, native azaleas, and other landscape plants as part of its annual sale. Orders will be taken now through March 11. Visit www.gwinnettextension.com or call 678.377.4010 to request an order form.

Atlanta Regional Commission seeks public input through March 31

The Atlanta Regional Commission recently announced Phase II of its online survey. This survey is an influential step in the development of the region's plan. The survey focuses on new technologies and innovations that may impact where and how residents travel and live over the next quarter century. The input gathered through this survey will help the ARC develop and update the Region's Plan, which is a long-range comprehensive plan for transportation, land use, community development, water quality, workforce training, arts and culture, as well as aging and health resources.

The survey is available until March 31 and takes five minutes to complete. It gives you a chance to tell the ARC how to respond to upcoming trends in technology and remain economically competitive. [Click here](#) to submit your answers.

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