

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:

- Lions Club Park opens
- Storm response revisited
- District 2 town hall meetings announced
- Project committee votes on sidewalks
- Extended hours for police reports

Police Department hosts job fair on March 15

The Gwinnett County Police Department will host a job fair on Saturday, March 15 from 8:00am to 2:00pm for Police Officer and E-911 Communications Officer positions. The job fair will take place at the Gwinnett County Police Training Center, located at 854 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.



The Gwinnett County Police Department is a nationally accredited, full-service department with specialized units such as SWAT, K-9, and the DUI Task Force. It offers a competitive compensation and benefits package along with on-the-job training. Applicants are encouraged to apply on the Police Employment [webpage](#) before attending.

District 2 town hall meetings: listening and learning with Lynette

District 2 Commissioner Lynette Howard will host five town hall meetings to share an overview of what's going on in your county government. Three meetings are coming up soon:



March 10 at Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center, 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard in Norcross

March 11 at Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Road in Norcross

March 17 at Lilburn City Hall, 76 Main Street in Lilburn

Take part in the Great American Cleanup Gwinnett Challenge

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.



Reminder: Gwinnett Cooperative Extension plant sale



Time is running out to place your orders for the annual Gwinnett Cooperative Extension plant sale. Orders will be taken through Tuesday, March 11, 2014, for a variety of different fruit plants and decorative perennials such as azaleas, gardenias, and ferns.

Only pre-paid orders, payable by check or cash, will be accepted. Residents may pick up their orders on March 19, 2014, from 10:00am to 6:00pm at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds (use the Sugarloaf Parkway entrance). Please make checks payable to Gwinnett Cooperative Fund. For more information, visit www.gwinnettextension.com.

Don't forget: Bridal Expo comes to Environmental and Heritage Center



The Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, one of metro Atlanta's most unique event venues, will host a Bridal Expo on Saturday, March 16, 2014, from 1:00pm until 5:00pm.

As a special incentive for attending the GEHC Bridal Expo, any bride who signs a contract with the GEHC on the day of the event will receive a 10 percent discount on her room rental fee. Also, one lucky bride in attendance will walk away with a grand prize of a full center rental valued at \$5,000. (The winner will be responsible for rental of the GEHC's tables and chairs and will need to provide all necessary vendors. Additional rules apply. Visit www.gwinnettEHC.org for complete rules and regulations.)

A number of vendors including Abby Floral Designs, Lanier Tent Rentals, Occasions Magazine, A Divine Events, Lauren's Florals, Spectrum Entertainment, Mary Kay, Anthony Thurmond Photography, Homewood Suites, and more will be onsite to share some of their creative ideas and designs for wedding ceremonies and receptions. In addition, there will be an opportunity to sample delectable food and appetizers from area caterers.

Tickets for the GEHC Bridal Expo are \$6.50 for brides/grooms and \$7.50 for the general public. Children ages 3 to 12 are \$5.50. Children under age 2 and GEHC members are free. Tickets are

available for purchase online at www.gwinnettEHC.org.

For information about the GEHC Bridal Expo, please contact Lisa Howell at 770.904.3502 or lisa.howell@gwinnettcountry.com or visit www.gwinnettEHC.org.

Health Department introduces website for weight management

The Gwinnett, Rockdale, and Newton County Health Departments invite you to join them in a community conversation about what you can do to help achieve and maintain healthy body weight.

They developed a website, www.weightforus.com, designed to initiate a conversation about individual behaviors related to food choices, eating patterns, and physical activity. The website also focuses on current community resources to support you in maintaining healthy body weight.



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