

# News for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for gwinnettcounty 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 e-mails and by talking to your friends and family. Click on *forward this e-mail to a friend* below to share this newsletter!

## Peachtree Corners Election Runoff | April 3

The runoff for the Peachtree Corners election will take place on Tuesday, April 3 for voters residing in the Peachtree Corners city limits from 7:00am to 7:00pm.

Please note that no advance voting will take place on Monday, April 2. If you do not vote advance or absentee, you must cast your ballot on Tuesday, April 3 at your voting precinct. The special election results will be available at [www.gwinnettcounty.com](http://www.gwinnettcounty.com) on election night.



To locate your precinct, visit the Secretary of State's [My Voter Page](#).

## Celebrating 25 years of memories

In celebration of 25 years as a countywide park system, Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation (GCPR) is creating a documentary featuring park patrons who have played an important part of the park system, as well as those wanting to share interesting memories of the last 25 years. Patrons are asked to bring photos, videos, and oral histories to be used in crafting this documentary titled *25 Years of Memories*. You can take memorabilia to the designated community recreation centers during the months of April and May, and you can schedule an interview by calling 770.614.2060.

In addition to the film documentary, GCPR is hosting a series of silver anniversary celebration events throughout the year. For a complete listing of events, visit [www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com).

## *I'm Losing It!* weight loss challenge

In honor of its silver anniversary, Gwinnett Parks and Recreation is also hosting the *I'm Losing It!* [weight loss challenge](#). Participants who lose 25 pounds or more by December 1 will receive free entry to the *I Lost It!* year-end celebration and will be eligible for prizes! Work out at your own pace and track your progress by weighing in at any of the following locations:

- Bethesda Park Senior Center - 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville 30044
- Bogan Park Community Recreation Center - 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford 30519
- George Pierce Park Community



Recreation Center - 55 Buford Highway,  
Suwanee 30024

- Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center - 4651 Britt Road, Norcross 30093
- Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center - 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Norcross 30071
- Rhodes Jordan Park Community Recreation Center - 100 East Crogan Street, Lawrenceville 30046

Registration is only \$10 and includes:

- Pedometer
- T-shirt
- Weigh-ins at any Community Recreation Center
- Invitations to free nutritional and fitness seminars throughout the year
- Free entry to the Daybreak Dash 5K at Settles Bridge Park in July

Call 770.831.4173 or visit [www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com) for more information!

### Get your garden to grow

Spring is a great time to learn about all the vegetables you can grow in Gwinnett's climate and how to care for them so they will produce bountiful harvests of fresh vegetables until late next fall.

[Gwinnett Cooperative Extension Service](#) is hosting a class on Monday, April 16 at 7:00pm at the Community Center in Snellville. The center is located at 3025 Bethany Church Road.

The cost is only \$2 per person. Please bring cash and exact change. To register, call the community center at 770.985.4713 by Friday, April 12.

The Gwinnett Cooperative Extension Service serves as a great [education resource](#) for horticulture and environmental sciences. [Click here](#) to read tips on how to grow a home vegetable garden.



### Sing, dance, and relax to health | April 27

Gwinnett seniors can make plans to sing, dance, and relax to their health at this year's free health fair on Friday, April 27 from 9:00am to 12:30pm at the [George Pierce Park Community Center](#) in Suwanee. There will be line dancing classes, health screenings, and healthy cooking demonstrations to enhance your nutrition and physical activity. The health fair is sponsored by

Gwinnett Senior Services, the Senior Issues Action Team of the Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services, and Gwinnett Parks and Recreation.



Please call Harriet Wharton at 770.614.2537 for more information.

### Celebrate Earth Day | April 14

Come celebrate America Recycles Day with the Gwinnett County Solid Waste Division on Saturday, April 14 from noon to 2:00pm at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves. This free event will feature paper shredding, household battery and paint collection (limit 5 one-gallon cans per vehicle; dried-up paint is acceptable), kids' activities, and more!

Calling all volunteers!

Looking for some volunteer service hours? Volunteer with us during the Earth Day event. Volunteers will be assigned to serve from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Visit [www.volunteergwinnett.net](http://www.volunteergwinnett.net) to sign up as a volunteer for this event.



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