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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.

 Forward to a Friend

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:

- Valor Awards
- Newest Diverging Diamond Interchange
- PGA Champion's Tour
- Police helicopters get upgrades
- Two new fire stations coming soon

News for Neighborhoods consolidates tax information

We are consolidating our communications! Starting with this issue of News for Neighborhoods, information that typically would have been included in the Property Tax Almanac has been rolled into News for Neighborhoods. Because you have subscribed to the contact list for property tax information, we would like to give you the opportunity to continue receiving important information about real property tax returns, notice of current assessments, the appeals process, tax billing, and collection dates through future editions of the News for Neighborhoods newsletter.

Drive the Diamond in Gwinnett

The Jimmy Carter Boulevard bridge over I-85 opened on March 29 as a new Diverging Diamond Interchange, Gwinnett County's second and the third in Georgia. The DDI's innovative design relieves congestion, improves safety, and is less expensive than replacing the bridge. A DDI shifts traffic to the opposite side of

the road, making left turns onto the interstate easier and improving the flow of traffic across the bridge.



Construction will continue on the center median and pedestrian facilities while crews finalize the signals, interchange lighting, and pavement markings. In the meantime, pedestrian traffic should continue to use the detour route of Jimmy Carter Boulevard to Oakbrook Parkway to Center Way to Goshen Springs to Jimmy Carter Boulevard and the reverse. The project is expected to be substantially complete in summer 2015.

For more information on how to drive the diamond, including a video rendering of the completed project, visit <http://www.gwinnettddi.com/>.

Tax Assessor's Office to issue real estate property annual notice of assessments for 2015



Most residential and commercial annual notice of assessments will be mailed April 3, 2015. An annual notice of assessment is not a tax bill. The notice informs you of the value assessed on your residential or commercial real estate as of January 1, 2015. If you do not agree with the notice value, you may appeal during the 45-day appeal period, which begins from the date on your notice and ends 45 days later (May 18 for those dated April 3). Visit www.gwinnett-assessor.com to appeal your

2015 value electronically or submit a completed PT311A state appeal form to the Tax Assessors Office before the end of the 45-day appeal period.

County hosts networking event for potential vendors

The Gwinnett County Purchasing Division will host the ninth annual Supplier Symposium on April 16, 2015, at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. The annual symposium provides vendors with an opportunity to meet buyers and contracting officers in Gwinnett County and other metro Atlanta agencies. Potential vendors may drop in between 8:30am and 11:30am. To register for this free event, view current projects open for bidding, or read about bidding procedures in Gwinnett County, visit the Purchasing Division's webpage at www.gwinnettcountry.com.



Next town hall meeting to be held at Pinckneyville Park on April 23



The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners wants to hear from you. The third of four town hall meetings will be held Thursday, April 23 at the Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Building, 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard in Berkeley Lake.

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.

Earth Day Celebration returns to Coolray Field April 18

Please join the Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves as we celebrate Earth Day with a free recycling event.

This event will feature paper shredding (limit five copier paper boxes), electronics recycling (\$10 cash fee per TV), tire recycling (limit eight tires per vehicle; no dealer tires), paint collection (limit five one-gallon cans per vehicle; cans must contain 25 percent wet, usable paint; no paint



thinners, stains, spackle, oil paint cans, rusted paint cans, or dried-up paint), and toner/printer cartridge collection. Please bring your gently used or old sneakers to be donated to those in need or recycled into surfaces for local playgrounds and running tracks.

Kids will enjoy free activities like touch-a-truck, and adults will have the opportunity to meet their haulers. If you would like to volunteer, please visit www.volunteergwinnett.net to sign up for this event.

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.

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