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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:

- Board hears SPLOST recommendations
- District 2 Town Hall Meetings continue
- New fire recruits graduate
- DA's office holds National Crime Victims' Rights Week event

Animal Welfare and Enforcement is sprucing up for spring

The Gwinnett County Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center is having a spring cleaning day on **Saturday, April 19 beginning at 9:30am**. Volunteers are needed to help landscape the exterior of the building and clean the interior. Feel free to bring gardening tools to help plant trees, flowers, and shrubs.

They are also hosting a supply drive, so please **donate gently used items** you've cleaned out of your own closets to the shelter. For more information, including a list of items to donate, please call the shelter at 770.339.3200.



Gwinnett County invites you to celebrate Earth Day

Come celebrate Earth Day with the Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division on Saturday, May 10 from 9:00am to noon at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves. This free event will feature electronics recycling (**\$10 cash fee per TV**), tire recycling (**limit eight tires per vehicle; no dealer**



tires), and paint collection (**limit five one-gallon cans per vehicle; no paint thinners, stains, spackle, oil paint cans, rusted paint cans, or dried-up paint**).

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. The event will also include kids' activities and the opportunity for residents to meet their haulers and learn about Gwinnett County's solid waste and recycling program.

Paper shredding will not be provided at this event, however, Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful provides free paper shredding Monday through Friday at the Recycling Bank of Gwinnett, located at 4300 Satellite Boulevard in Duluth. For more information, please visit www.gwinnettcb.org.

If you would like to volunteer, please visit www.volunteergwinnett.net to sign up for this event.

District 2 town hall meetings: listening and learning with Lynette

District 2 Commissioner Lynette Howard is hosting town hall meetings to share an overview of what's going on in your county government. All meetings begin at 7:00pm. Please select the best date for you to attend.

The final two for 2014 are coming up soon:

April 21 at Five Forks Trickum Library, 2780 Five Forks Trickum Road in Lawrenceville

April 23 at Mountain Park Depot, 5050 Five Forks Trickum Road in Lilburn

Community Development Program hosts public input meetings for future planning

The Gwinnett County Community Development Program invites you to participate in identifying needs and funding priorities for the **2015 - 2019** Consolidated Plan. Your input is also needed to help staff develop a new **Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice**. Please attend one of three remaining community meetings to provide your input.

Monday, April 21, 2014

6:00pm

Lilburn City Hall Auditorium
76 Main Street NW, Lilburn, GA 30047

Thursday, May 1, 2014

10:00am and 6:00pm

Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center
Second floor, Conference Rooms C and A
75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Unable to attend a meeting?

Residents may complete an online survey by May 30 at www.surveymonkey.com/s/7YL8YL3.

Your input will help provide guidance for future HUD Entitlement Grant funding and fair housing in Gwinnett County.

Poll officials needed for elections

Poll officials play an active role in ensuring the ongoing success of the electoral process in Gwinnett County. The Voter Registrations and Elections Division would like to **add more dedicated citizens to serve as paid poll officials** for the 2014 elections.

Successful poll officials demonstrate patience, enjoy working with



people, take direction well, and are detail oriented. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Gwinnett County, at least 16 years old, and able to read, write, and speak English. Those who have been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude or judicially determined to be mentally incompetent are not eligible to serve as a poll official.

Poll officials must have transportation to and from the polling location and have access to a computer to complete online training; some officials may require additional training. All officials must report to their polls by 6:00am on Election Day and work the whole day, which is approximately 14 hours. Also, poll officials who plan to vote will need to vote absentee by mail or advance in person. When possible, poll officials are assigned to their home precinct; however if there are no vacancies at the polling location, they will be asked to work at a different precinct.

Applications are available at www.gwinnettcountyjobs.com.

Police Department hosts the first annual Gwinnett Multicultural Festival



The first annual Gwinnett Multicultural Festival will take place **Saturday, May 3, 2014, from noon to 5:00pm** at the North Atlanta Trade Center. The event offers families the opportunity to see the services provided by the Gwinnett County Police Department and interact with officers.

In addition to meeting officers from various units such as Animal Welfare and Enforcement, CSI, the DUI Task Force, and K9, families can enjoy kids' activities, a rock wall, inflatables, and food vendors. For more information, call the Gwinnett County Crime Prevention Unit at 770.513.5119.

County hosts workshop for potential vendors

The Gwinnett County Purchasing Division will host the eighth annual **Supplier Symposium** on **April 30, 2014, from 8:30am to 11:30am** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center.



Attendees will meet buyers and contracting officers from the Purchasing Division and other metro Atlanta agencies to take advantage of networking opportunities designed to create relationships and obtain information on current and upcoming projects.

To register for this free event, please visit the [Purchasing Symposium registration page](#).

To view current projects open for bidding and explanations of bidding procedures, visit the [Purchasing Division's webpage](#).

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