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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:

- Lilburn city hall, library groundbreaking
- Simpsonwood demolition begins
- Board holds annual planning session
- SPLOST funding new bridge construction
- Sheriff's Office Jail Break Challenge

#### Leadership class dedicates Little Free Library

Members of the Gwinnett County Executive Competence, Excellence and Leadership (EXCEL) management development program hosted a **dedication ceremony** for a **Little Free Library** at the Rich Martin Community located in Lawrenceville.

The **20 EXCEL participants**, who are Gwinnett County Government managers and supervisors, partnered with the Lawrenceville Housing Authority to build and install the Little Free Library in addition to an outdoor bench for children residing in the Rich Martin Community to enjoy.



A Little Free Library is a box full of books where anyone may stop by to pick up a book (or two) and

bring back another book to share. In January 2015, the total number of registered Little Free Libraries in the world was estimated to be nearly 25,000, with thousands more being built.

### County offers wide array of summer camps



Gwinnett County **Parks and Recreation** offers fun and exciting **full-day and full-week camps** throughout the summer months. There are camps for a variety of interests including sports, leadership training, and art. Parents can feel safe knowing that their kids are in the care of a highly skilled staff. Each camp is provided in a safe environment and campers are always supervised by trained counselors or specialized instructors. A strict sign-in and sign-out policy keeps the camps safe. Visit [www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com) for more information on the numerous camp programs offered by Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation.

In addition, **multiple camps offered** both at the **Environmental and Heritage Center** and at **McDaniel Farm** cover a variety of historical and outdoor subjects. Campers have the opportunity to take part in living history demonstrations, view hundred year old artifacts and documents, learn about the Civil War, and much more. Visit [www.gwinnettEHC.org](http://www.gwinnettEHC.org) for detailed descriptions, camp dates, and pricing.

### Join your local cops for coffee: June 24

The Gwinnett County Police Department is hosting a Coffee with a Cop event on Wednesday, **June 24** from **7:30am to 8:30am**. The event will take place at the **Corner Bakery Cafe**, located at **6050 Peachtree Parkway** in **Peachtree Corners**. This is an opportunity for residents to meet local officers in their neighborhood, ask questions, and voice concerns.

### Police academies coming soon for residents, clergy

Applications for the next Police Department Citizens Academy are due **June 26**. The next session begins **July 14** and include topics such as organizational structure, crime scene investigations, traffic enforcement, and more.

In addition, the department will hold its first ever Clergy Citizens Police Academy. Sessions will be held on Mondays from **August 17 to September 21**. There will be no class on Monday, September 7 due to the Labor Day holiday. Applications must be received by **August 3** to be considered for the academy. Each class will begin at noon and end at 5:00pm.



To apply, visit the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association website at [www.gwinnettcpa.com](http://www.gwinnettcpa.com). Applications may be submitted by email at [policevolunteers@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:policevolunteers@gwinnettcountry.com), fax to 770.513.5531, or mail to P.O. Box 602, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. For questions, email [CitizenPoliceAcademy@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:CitizenPoliceAcademy@gwinnettcountry.com).

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