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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:

- Summer camps and reading programs
- Pool and water safety
- Pounds Lake restoration wins award
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- Kids' Fishing Day at Jones Bridge Park

Commissioners approve changes to animal control ordinance

The **Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners** approved changes to the **Gwinnett County Animal Control Ordinance** during its public hearing on **June 23, 2015**. These changes are related to tethering, cruelty, and neglect and will take effect beginning **July 1, 2015**. Under the revised ordinance, outdoor tethering is prohibited unless certain conditions are met. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the following: the owner or adult custodian of the animal must be outside with the animal at all times; the animal must be visible to the owner; single-point tethering is prohibited; a trolley system tether is the only approved form of tether; and only one animal may be attached to each trolley system.



To learn more about the changes to the ordinance approved by commissioners on June 23, read [this document](#).

Gwinnett Police officer uses defibrillator, performs CPR on unconscious motorist

Gwinnett Police Patrol Officer **Scott Thompson** recently deployed new



equipment to help an unconscious motorist stopped at an intersection. Officer Thompson arrived at the scene of a 911 call about an unresponsive driver behind the wheel of a work van. The driver of the van had no pulse, so the officer removed him from the vehicle and called dispatch for medical support.

While waiting for the ambulance, Officer Thompson retrieved an automatic defibrillator from his vehicle and followed the device's commands to evaluate the patient. The device instructed him to administer CPR rather than apply an electric shock to the patient. After five cycles of chest compressions, the patient became responsive. Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services soon arrived and transported the patient by ambulance to the hospital for care.

The Gwinnett County Police Department began equipping patrol officers with defibrillators and the overdose drug Naloxone on May 22, 2015.

Deadlines approaching for Police academies

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

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. Applications may be submitted by email at policevolunteers@gwinnettcountry.com, fax to 770.513.5531, or mail to P.O. Box 602, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. For questions, email CitizenPoliceAcademy@gwinnettcountry.com.

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 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 for detailed descriptions, camp dates, and pricing.

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