

# News for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for gwinnettcountry 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!

## General Primary/Nonpartisan Elections Results

The results are in! View the Gwinnett County results for the 2012 General Primary/Nonpartisan Elections on the [Secretary of State's Georgia Elections Results webpage](#). To view Summary and SOVC reports for this Election, [click here](#).

Notice for Precinct 137 Voters  
Precinct 137 initially contained a ballot error. The issue was addressed and the Unofficial and Incomplete Election results for this precinct are being displayed separately.

[Precinct 137 Absentee and Advance Voting](#)  
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## 2012 Property Tax Bills mailed by August 15

Check your mailbox! Tax Commissioner Richard Steele will mail the 2012 Property Tax Bills by August 15, which are due by October 15. To provide comprehensive tax information, the 2012 tax bill breaks down taxes and fees into more detail than previous tax bills. [Click here](#) to read *Understanding Your 2012 Tax Bill* and for tips on how to reduce your tax bill.

## Week-long detour begins today on SR 316 project

Construction continues on the project to build the SR 316 overpass at Collins Hill Road and at SR 20, and a week-long detour begins August 5 and ends August 12.

Collins Industrial Way from Collins Hill Road will be closed to all traffic while the grade of the roadway is changed. The detour route directs traffic to continue west on SR 316 instead of turning onto Collins Hill Road to access Collins Industrial Way. Motorists will use the ramp from SR 316 west and turn right directly onto Collins Industrial Way and the Georgia Gwinnett College campus.

Motorists leaving campus heading toward SR 316 east will turn right onto SR 316 west and continue to SR 120, then turn around and enter SR 316 east. This detour will be in place for one week, ending Saturday, August 12. Delays are expected in the area, so please avoid the work zone if possible. Visit [www.gwinnettcountry.com](http://www.gwinnettcountry.com) for construction updates and to find out more about the project.

## Donate fans to keep Gwinnett's seniors cool

Electric fans (UL tested) are needed to help keep

Gwinnett seniors cool this summer. Gwinnett County Senior Services (GCSS), in partnership with its local nonprofit, Friends of Gwinnett County Senior Services (Friends), and the Gwinnett County Department of Fire and Emergency Services are working together to provide cooling assistance to senior citizens through Project ACCES (Added Cooling Comfort for Elderly Seniors).



Gwinnett County fire stations are accepting brand new fans now through August 31. The fans will be collected from the stations and personally delivered to seniors in need.

For seniors to be considered eligible to receive a fan, they should be 60 years or older, live in Gwinnett County, and undergoing a financial hardship.

For more information about Project ACCES, please contact Gary Galloway at 678.377.3020 or [gary.galloway@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:gary.galloway@gwinnettcountry.com). You may also visit [www.fogcss.com](http://www.fogcss.com) to find out how you can help Gwinnett seniors through Friends.

### What is a rain barrel?

Learn about rain barrels from Gwinnett Cooperative Extension Service on August 9 from noon to 1:00pm. Rain barrels collect rain water as an alternative way to provide water for your landscape, and are relatively easy and inexpensive to construct.

The class will take place in the Gwinnett County Cooperative Extension Conference Room, located in the Government Annex Building, 750 South Perry Street Suite 400 in Lawrenceville.

There is no charge, but pre-registration is required by Tuesday, August 7. To register, contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4010 or [timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:timothy.daly@gwinnettcountry.com).



### Friends hosts third annual Charity Golf Classic at TPC Sugarloaf

Friends of Gwinnett County Senior Services will host its third annual Charity Golf Classic at TPC Sugarloaf on September 10. Proceeds from the event will support Gwinnett County senior programs such as the home-delivered meals program. Sponsorship opportunities and team participation are available.

Senior Shootout players must register by August 17, and regular players must register by September 5. Those who wish to sponsor the event or donate must register by August 24. For more information, call 678.377.3020 or visit [www.fogcss.com](http://www.fogcss.com).



### Gwinnett County lifeguards win first place at state competition

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation took first place at the annual Georgia Recreation and Park Association State Lifeguarding Competition on July 23 in Clayton County.

Lifeguards passed through several rounds of tryouts to be chosen for Gwinnett's state-bound team. The competition consisted of several events evaluating teamwork, athletic ability, and lifeguarding knowledge. The Gwinnett lifeguards dominated the swim relay event with the fastest time and secured another first during a critical incident event, applying their lifeguarding skills during an emergency simulation.

### School supply drive benefits local families

Back-to-school time is just around the corner, and Gwinnett County agencies are calling on residents to help. These agencies are collecting school supplies for families who cannot afford them. Residents can help by donating any of the following items:



Wide ruled notebook paper	Dry erase markers
Composition books	Highlighters
Three ring binders	Pens
Glue Sticks	Scissors
Pencils	Colored pens and markers
Graph paper	Calculators
Rulers	Index cards
Crayons	Book bags
Markers	Lunch boxes
Erasers	Pocket folders with brads

Contact any of the following agencies to donate school supplies. Any and all donations are gratefully received. All of these groups are actively involved in meeting the needs of less fortunate families here in Gwinnett:

- [North Gwinnett Co-operative ministry](#)
- [Gwinnett Department of Family and Children Services](#)
- [Trinity Life Church](#)
- [Lilburn Co-operative Ministry](#)
- [Centerville Community Center](#)
- [Overcomers House Incorporated](#)
- [Streetwise Georgia](#)
- [For My Sisters](#)
- [Norcross Human Services Center](#)

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