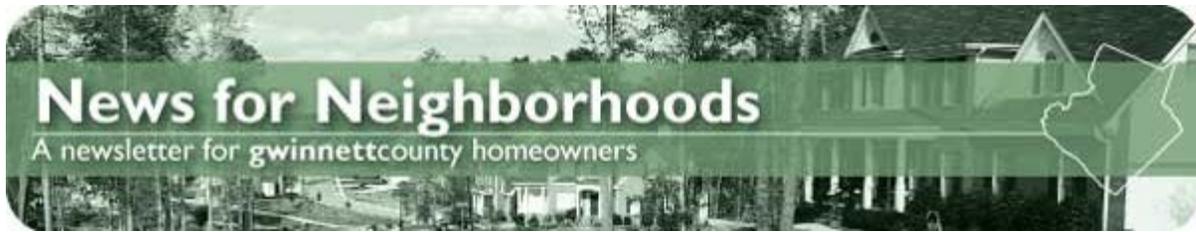


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Dear Homeowner,

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:

- Fire Academy expansion breaks ground
- Gwinnett's AAA credit ratings reaffirmed
- Cities, county share sidewalk costs
- Animal shelter races to the finish line
- New vaccination law affects preteens
- Civil War event takes place at Yellow River

Atlanta Regional Commission wants to know: 'What do you think?'

A new regional survey being conducted by the Atlanta Regional Commission seeks to find out exactly what the community thinks is important to ensure that metro Atlanta remains globally competitive, raises the best workforce possible, and continues to be a great place to live.

Input from this survey will be used to help ARC develop its Regional Plan that will guide public policies and investments related to issues of transportation, land use, water quality, workforce development, aging, and health resources. This survey is an important opportunity for Gwinnett County to have an impact on this regional vision.



The survey can be accessed from the [Atlanta Regional Commission's website](#) through September 30. For more information, please contact Melissa Roberts, Community Engagement Coordinator at 404.463.3272 or mroberts@atlantaregional.com.

Exercise caution around downed or damaged trees

The high winds from recent storms have blown over many trees. They are more susceptible to damage because of the heavy rains that have saturated the soil. Do not attempt to remove any trees that are damaged or down yourself, since you could be seriously injured or killed. Instead, hire a tree care company. You can find one through the [Georgia Arborist Association website](#).

Veterans Resource Center opens to assist Gwinnett's heroes



The Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services will open a new Veterans Resource Center on Friday, August 22 with an open house celebration from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

The center aims to meet the various needs of Gwinnett veterans and their families by providing current information, referrals, and resources in a welcoming environment that honors their service to our country. Partner agencies located at the center include the Gwinnett DAV, Georgia Department of Labor, and other veteran

family-friendly resources.

The center is located at the Gwinnett Government Annex Building, 750 South Perry Street, Suite 300 in Lawrenceville. For more information, visit www.gwinnettcoalition.org or call 770.828.8652.

Police Department hosts job fair: August 23

The Gwinnett County Police Department will host a job fair on Saturday, August 23 from 8:00am to 3:00pm for Police Officer and E-911 Communications Officer positions. The job fair will take place at the Gwinnett County Police Training Center, located at 854 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.



The Gwinnett County Police Department is a nationally accredited, full-service department with specialized units such as SWAT, K-9, DUI Task Force, and more. The department offers a competitive compensation/benefits package along with on-the-job training. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply before attending the fair on the [Police Employment webpage](#).

For more information about the opportunities available with the Gwinnett County Police Department, visit the [Police Employment webpage](#).

Labor Day holiday

All offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of the residents of Gwinnett County, will be closed Monday, September 1, 2014, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. All offices will resume regular working hours on Tuesday, September 2.

Labor Day is not a trash and recycling holiday for solid waste providers in unincorporated Gwinnett County, so trash and recycling collections are scheduled as normal. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, but hauler call centers will be open. Residents can visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com to find their hauler's contact information. Residents who live in a city should contact their trash and recycling provider to find out if collections will be delayed due to the holiday.

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