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A newsletter for gwinnettcounty 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 information below 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!

County offices closed, trash schedule for Labor Day

Please note that all offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of the citizens of Gwinnett County, will be closed Monday, September 5, 2011, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. All offices will resume regular working hours on Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

Solid waste haulers will follow the normal trash schedule on Labor Day. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, but hauler call centers will be open. Visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com to find your hauler's contact information.

Tax bills to be received September 15

Gwinnett County taxpayers should receive their 2011 property tax bills around September 15; payment is due on November 15. As you recall, the Board of Commissioners actually lowered the millage rate slightly this year, so many property tax owners will see a lower tax bill.

If you receive a property tax bill and have applied for an appeal, there will be a note mailed with your statement explaining that you have been billed for 85 percent of your property tax. Be sure to pay this by November 15. Once your appeal is complete, you will either be billed or receive a check for the difference.

If you'd like to learn more about where your tax dollars go, check out our new [Where your property taxes go](#) tool on the County's website. Enter your address or the fair market value of your home to get a complete breakdown of how much per day - or per year - goes to various local government services.

9/11 Days of Service and Recycling event

Join Gwinnett County for the 9/11 Days of Service on Saturday, September 10 from 9:00am to noon at Rhodes Jordan Park in Lawrenceville. Volunteers will paint a mural and install landscaping at the community recreation center.

Residents are also invited to bring their electronics, tires, and paper for recycling! Paper shredding is \$5 per box. Electronics recycling is free, but there is a \$10 charge for TVs. Tire recycling is free - limit eight per vehicle. No businesses, cash only. [Click here](#) for more information.



McGinnis Ferry Road extension opens

The four-lane extension to McGinnis Ferry Road opened August 30. The road, which formerly ended at Satellite Boulevard, has been extended over Interstate 85 to meet Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road south of the interstate.

The new 2.67-mile stretch includes two new traffic signals: one at McGinnis Ferry and Old Peachtree Road and another at McGinnis Ferry and Lawrenceville-Suwanee.

The project moved forward thanks to \$20.4 million in federal stimulus funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Construction and improvements will continue through the end of September.

Family Caregiver's Conference

The [Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services](#) is hosting its annual Family Caregiver's Conference on Saturday, November 5 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville, 395 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville. Partners include: [Friends of Gwinnett County Senior Services](#) and [Gwinnett County Senior Services](#).



This conference will address issues faced by those caring for another adult (spouse or parent) and those who are relative caregivers of children. Cost: \$10 per person. For more information, call Julie Lucas at 678.377.6721.

Police to hold car seat checks

Join the Gwinnett County Police Department for a car seat check on Saturday, September 10 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Mall of Georgia in Buford. Come by and have your car seat inspected or installed by certified Gwinnett County police officers.

September 11th ceremonies in Gwinnett County

Many events have been scheduled in remembrance of the September 11th anniversary in Gwinnett County.

[View a list of events](#) beginning Thursday, September 8.



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