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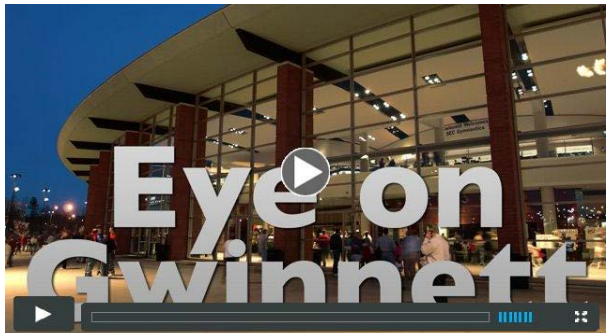
### Dear Homeowner,

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.

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### 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:**
- Tourism hits \$1 billion in Gwinnett
  - 22 new firefighters graduate
  - Advance voting now open
  - Police, transportation leaders retiring
  - Doors to Homes and Hope are on display

### New Ivy Creek Greenway extension opens

As the leaves begin to fall this season, Gwinnett residents are getting outside to walk and run the trail systems found throughout the county. Walkers and runners now have a new trail to experience along the Ivy Creek Greenway.



The newest section of the Ivy Creek Greenway adds 1.5 miles of trail to the existing walking and biking path located near the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center and the Mall of Georgia in Buford. This new section includes two boardwalks, an overlook, a 270-foot long cable-stayed bridge, a nature observation trail, and a restroom building.

The trail can be accessed from the EHC at 2020 Clean Water Drive in Buford. Long range plans call for the greenway to connect to an existing section at George Pierce Park, creating seven miles of biking and walking opportunities. The Ivy Creek Greenway is open from dawn to dusk every day of

the week.

Funding for the \$2.2 million project comes from a \$1 million state grant from the Federal Highway Administration's Transportation Enhancement Program and the County's SPLOST program. For more information about SPLOST in Gwinnett County, visit [www.gwinnettsplost.com](http://www.gwinnettsplost.com).

### Don't forget to sign up for Gwinnett Great Days of Service

Join the cause and sign up to volunteer for the 15th annual Gwinnett Great Days of Service on October 24 - 25 at [www.volunteergwinnett.net](http://www.volunteergwinnett.net). Volunteers will be able to choose from more than 300 different projects. This annual event offers Gwinnett residents the opportunity to donate their time and energy to doing community service and helping those in need. For more information, visit [www.gwinnettgreatdaysofservice.org](http://www.gwinnettgreatdaysofservice.org).

### Learn about the Human Relations Commission at its annual Open House



Join the Gwinnett Human Relations Commission on Monday, October 20 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm for its annual open house. Residents will have an opportunity to meet the members of the commission, learn about its work and mission, and find out how to get involved.

This open house is free and food will be served, so come out and share a meal with the Gwinnett Human Relations Commission. Spaces are limited, so please visit <http://gchrc.eventbrite.com> to RSVP.

The event will take place at Lupita's Mexican Restaurant, located at 2040 Beaver Ruin Road #3 in Norcross. For more information, please email [hrc@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:hrc@gwinnettcountry.com).

### Beat the lines and vote in advance of the November election

The 2014 general election will take place Tuesday, November 4 at your regular voting precinct. To find your voting precinct or view a sample ballot, visit the Georgia Secretary of State's [My Voter Page](#). For advance voting locations and information, [click here](#).

Registered voters may [request an absentee ballot](#) by mail or cast their ballot in person from October 13 - 31, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm at the Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections Office, located at 455 Grayson Highway in Lawrenceville.



There are several other options to cast your ballot in advance of the November 4 election:

**Saturday voting:** October 18 and 25 at the Voter Registrations and Elections office from 9:00am to 4:00pm

**Satellite voting:** October 25 from 9:00am to 4:00pm and October 27 - 31 from 9:00am to 7:00pm; visit the [Polling Place Locator webpage](#) for locations.

Voters will be able to view the results of the November 4 election, including advance voting results, on the [Secretary of State's Georgia Elections Results webpage](#) on election night.

For more information, visit [www.gwinnettelections.com](http://www.gwinnettelections.com).

### Fall into Health Senior Wellness Fair comes to Bethesda Park Senior Center



Fall into Health is a free health fair for seniors on Friday, October 24 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The event features health screenings, active demos, informational sessions, vendors, entertainment, and much more.

Please note that you must fast for eight hours prior to taking a health screening.

Complete a wellness fair bingo card during the event to enter to win a trip for two to the Biltmore Estate this December. The trip includes deluxe motor coach, hotel, all admission and Biltmore fees,

now ticket, all sightseeing, one family-style breakfast, one deluxe continental breakfast, one lunch, and tour director. [Click here](#) for more information. Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road in Lawrenceville.

## Veterans Day Ceremony celebrates Gwinnett's military heroes

County officials plan to attend Gwinnett County's annual Veterans Day Ceremony, which will be held Tuesday, November 11 at 11:00am at the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. This event is held each year to celebrate our county's military veterans and public service personnel.



Gwinnett County Commission Chairman Charlotte Nash and other officials will provide remarks. Major General Jim Butterworth, the Adjutant General for the state of Georgia, will be the keynote speaker for this year's ceremony. In addition, honor guard units from the Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services and Police departments, the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office, and the Lawrenceville Police Department will take part in this event.

The Fallen Heroes Memorial is located on the grounds of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. For more information about the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial, visit [www.gwinnettfallenheroes.com](http://www.gwinnettfallenheroes.com).

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