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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:

- County agrees to buy park from Sugar Hill
- Saluting our new police chief
- Police department job fair November 15
- County officials celebrate Veterans Day
- America Recycles Day event November 22

Did you miss the 2014 Veterans Day Ceremony?

[Click here](#) to view the 2014 Veterans Day Celebration on TVgwinnett.

Police department hosts job fair

The Gwinnett County Police Department will host a job fair on Saturday, November 15 from 8:00am to 3:00pm for Police and Communications Officer positions. The job fair will take place at the Gwinnett County Police Training Center, located at 854 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.

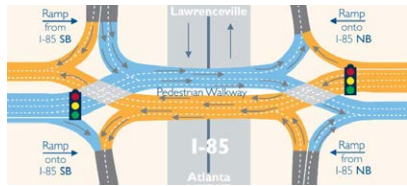
The Gwinnett County Police Department is a nationally accredited, full-service department with specialized units such as SWAT, K-9, DUI Task Force, and more. The department offers a competitive compensation/benefits package along with on-the-job training. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply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



be taking walk-up applications during the event.

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

Weekend construction on Jimmy Carter Boulevard postponed



The Gwinnett County Department of Transportation has postponed the Jimmy Carter Boulevard bridge at I-85 closure originally scheduled for the weekend of November 14 for the completion of additional work. The additional work includes the installation of the bridge side barrier and truss system, raised concrete medians, interchange lighting, and paving on the

Jimmy Carter Boulevard approaches to the bridge. Performing this work prior to crossover will create fewer traffic disruptions once the final lane configuration is completed.

Additional work will also be completed to widen the I-85 northbound on-ramp. The ramp widening, combined with the Georgia Department of Transportation's current widening on northbound I-85 between Jimmy Carter Boulevard and Indian Trail Road, will provide a new "flex lane." These improvements will enhance the operation of the DDI during the afternoon rush hour by allowing traffic to flow more smoothly onto northbound I-85.

Gwinnett County appreciates the patience of the travelling public during the completion of this important project that will improve traffic congestion and safety at this interchange.

November 4 General Election Results

To view the 2014 General Election statewide results, [click here](#).

To view the 2014 General Election Gwinnett County results, [click here](#).

America Recycles Day event returns to Coolray Field



On Saturday, November 22, 2014, Gwinnett County will host its fifth annual America Recycles Day celebration, a nationally recognized initiative dedicated to encouraging people to recycle more at home, at work, and on the go. This event is hosted by the Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division and will run from 9:00am to noon at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves.

This celebration is free to the public and includes tire recycling (limit 8 tires per vehicle, no dealer tires), electronics recycling (\$10 cash fee per TV), paint collection (eight, one-gallon cans), and toner/printer cartridge recycling. Please bring your old sneakers to be donated to those in need or recycled into reusable surfaces for playgrounds and running tracks. There will also be kids' activities, giveaways, and refreshments while supplies last. For more information, visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com.

Annual Sustainable Gingerbread House Competition kicks off November 30

The Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center will host its fifth annual Sustainable Gingerbread House Competition and Exhibit beginning December 6, 2014. Designers are asked to create environmentally friendly houses that highlight sustainability and green building design using edible and natural materials.



At least three sustainable building elements must be included in the design of the gingerbread house such as solar panels, rain barrels, a green roof, or windmills. Participants may use a traditional gingerbread recipe, a recipe for dog biscuits, bird seed cakes, or any other edible product. The structure can also include birdseed, pine cones, leaves, twigs, or any found object from nature.

[Click here](#) to view the multiple entry categories. The grand prize winning entry will receive a \$50 gift

card from the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center Foundation. Contestants must complete an electronic entry form at www.gwinnettEHC.org by November 30, 2014.

The Environmental and Heritage Center will take deliveries on November 30 between 1:00pm and 5:00pm and December 2 and December 4 between 9:00am to 6:00pm. Judging will take place during the week of December 8, 2014.

Awards will be announced on the EHC website on December 15, 2014. Entries will be available for viewing at the center until January 5, 2015. For more information about this event, contest rules, and the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, visit www.gwinnettEHC.org.

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