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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:**

- Multicultural Festival set for April 27
- County Commissioners set priorities for 2019
- Learn how to promote a more sustainable environment at Green Fest
- Commissioners voted to apply for a grant to study a 12-mile corridor along I-85
- Rezoning the area around the Infinite Energy Center for a new development called Revel
- April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

**County hosts annual networking event for potential vendors**

The Gwinnett County Purchasing Division will host the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Supplier Networking Event Thursday, **April 11** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

Vendors can meet County buyers and contracting officers between 8:30am and 11:00am. To register, view current projects open for bidding, or learn bidding procedures, visit the Purchasing Division's webpage at [www.GwinnettCounty.com](http://www.GwinnettCounty.com).



**Gwinnett Corrections Department conducting a job fair on April 13**

Attend the Gwinnett County Department of Corrections 2019 Job Fair on **April 13** at the Comprehensive Correctional Complex. The organization is looking to hire correctional officers and correctional officer senior positions.

Gwinnett County offers benefits, paid training, educational incentives, tuition reimbursement, and career advancement. The job fair will include a facility tour, background processing, behavior personal assessment device, and interview boards. These steps will move candidates through phase one of the process toward getting hired. Attendees are encouraged to apply before **April 11** at [www.GwinnettCountyJobs.com](http://www.GwinnettCountyJobs.com). Additional instructions will be emailed following completion of the application.

The event runs from 8:00am to 4:00pm at the Comprehensive Correctional Complex, 750 Hi Hope Road, Lawrenceville. Personal items including cell phones may not be brought into the facility.

For more information, contact Lieutenant A. Henderson at [Audrey.Henderson@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:Audrey.Henderson@gwinnettcountry.com) or call 678.407.6010.



#### Get rid of clutter at the Earth Day recycling event



Residents can bring paper, paint, electronics, and tires to recycle at Gwinnett Solid Waste Management and Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful's annual Earth Day event Saturday, **April 13**.

Paper shredding is limited to five copier boxes per vehicle; paint is limited to 10 gallons; and tire recycling is limited to eight tires (dealer tires are not accepted). Electronics recycling is free except for TVs, monitors, and printers. There is a \$15 fee per TV or computer monitor and a \$5 fee per printer, cash only.

The event runs from 9:00am until noon at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville. For more information, visit Solid Waste Management's [events page](#) or contact Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful at 770.822.5187 or [gwinnettcbb@gwinnettcbb.org](mailto:gwinnettcbb@gwinnettcbb.org).

#### Mark April 27 to attend the 2019 Multicultural Festival

Circle Saturday, **April 27** on your calendar for the annual Gwinnett Multicultural Festival and County Government Open House.

Families are invited to this free event to enjoy live performances from across the globe and kids' activities including a dunk tank, games, and inflatables. County agencies will have tables, booths, and staff to answer your questions.



The festival runs from 10:00am until 2:00pm at Shorty Howell Park, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, and is hosted by the Gwinnett County Police Department.

#### Gwinnett's Office of Emergency Management offering a severe weather class May 1



To help residents better identify dangerous weather, Gwinnett's Office of Emergency Management is offering a free class on **May 1**.

The Severe Weather Program focuses on how to identify potential severe weather features, the basics of storms structure and development, and how to report incidents of severe weather to the the National Weather Service.

Those who don't want to become an active storm spotter are still encouraged to attend to learn how storms work and the visual clues to identify severe storms.

The Office of Emergency Management is partnering with the National Weather Service to present this severe weather program in the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center auditorium, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville. The event will be held at 6:00pm.

Preregistration is required. To reserve a space, please call 770.513.5600 or email [ema@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:ema@gwinnettcountry.com).

#### Gwinnett achieves Platinum certification from ARC Green Communities program

Gwinnett is the first county to achieve Platinum certification from the Atlanta Regional Commission's Green Communities program, which recognizes local governments' commitment to environmental stewardship and leadership in sustainability practices.

Among other practices that helped the County achieve Platinum certification, Gwinnett operates hybrid vehicles, hosted environmental education programs, and taught the importance of sustainability. The County also reuses rainwater and reclaims biosolids from wastewater treatment to make fertilizer.

**Protect yourself from flood damage**

Did you know your homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage?

Only federal flood insurance reimburses you for flood damage to your property. For information regarding the National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance, please call 1.800.427.4661 or visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

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