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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:

- Police is hosting a hiring event August 5, 6
- County celebrates historic Isaac Adair House renovation
- County, Snellville team up for library, town center
- Solicitor speaks out against scam attorneys

**Commission approves list of SPLOST projects**

The Board of Commissioners recently approved multiple roads, parks and other projects totaling \$673.4 million in anticipated 2017 SPLOST revenue through 2023.

The list of projects, compiled by various citizen groups and staff, covers improvements to transportation, recreation, the civic center, public safety, libraries, and senior service facilities.

Projects include a police precinct/E911 center at Bay Creek Park; new, upgraded libraries in Snellville and Lawrenceville to replace existing branches; additional greenways; new firefighting apparatus; an expansion of the conference center at Infinite Energy Center; a satellite senior center in Dacula; and a host of transportation improvement initiatives.



Gwinnett County voters in November 2016 approved a one-percent Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax effective through March 31, 2023. The tax is expected to generate \$950 million overall. Of

that, the County portion is 78.8 percent, or about \$748.2 million. For budgeting purposes, the County allocates the estimated collection at 90 percent of the total, or about \$673.4 million.

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

### Looking for a job? Police is hosting a job fair on August 5 and 6



The Gwinnett County Police Department's job fair is coming soon so if you're thinking of a career in law enforcement, please make plans to attend. Police is looking to fill 104 police officer and 27 E-911 positions. This event takes place **August 5 and 6** at the Gwinnett Police Training Center. The event will run from 8:00am to 6:00pm on both days.

Walk-ins are welcome, but Police recommends that potential applicants visit [www.gwinnettpolicejobs.com](http://www.gwinnettpolicejobs.com) to pre-register for the event and begin the application process. Applicants will participate in an orientation, panel interview, and physical fitness assessment so be sure to bring a change of athletic clothes.

The Gwinnett Police Training Center is located at 854 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville. Visit the [Gwinnett Police jobs webpage](#) for more information and to apply.

### Share the road safely this school year

As summer vacation comes to an end and students head back to school, drivers will share the road again with school buses. It's important to remember the rules of the road where school buses are concerned, both for the safety of drivers behind the wheel and for kids riding the bus. [Check out this video](#) for a few tips to help you understand when to stop for a school bus loading and unloading children.

### Gwinnett Transit needs you to help plan its future

Gwinnett County is developing plans for a robust transit system for the future, but we need your input to tell us where it should go and what types of transit systems we should invest in.

The planning team will attend local events throughout the county and is conducting an [online survey](#) to hear from you on how to enhance the current transit system in the short-term and what Gwinnett's long-term transit future should look like.

On **August 4** from 6:00pm to 9:00pm we'll be at Duluth Food Truck Friday in downtown Duluth, and from **August 4 to August 6** from 10:00am to 4:00pm we'll be at the Southeastern Railway Museum at 3595 Buford Highway in Duluth.



The final recommendations of the initiative, called Connect Gwinnett: Transit Study, will be presented to the Board of Commissioners in 2018.

So get involved! Take the [survey](#) and visit the [project's website](#) for upcoming events and learn about other project-related information on this important issue.

### 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).

### ARC hosts open house on economic strategy for metro-Atlanta

To make metro Atlanta more economically competitive, the Atlanta Regional Commission is developing a five-year competitiveness strategy and is asking the public to share insights into the strengths, challenges, and opportunities for metro Atlanta.



Called **CATLYST**, the initiative includes a series of open house sessions - there's one in Gwinnett - that will enable participants to learn about the **CATLYST** strategy, see highlights from **CATLYST**'s latest research, explore the results of a regional survey of more than 2,000 residents, and weigh in on the strategy's goals and priorities.

The open house is free and kid-friendly. Light refreshments will be provided.

The two-hour Gwinnett session will be at the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce at 6500 Sugarloaf Parkway in Duluth at 7:30am on **August 8**.

For more information, visit the Atlanta Regional Commission [webpage](#).

#### Catapalooza extended through August!

The Gwinnett County Animal Welfare and Enforcement Division's Catapalooza adoption special is being extended through the month of August!

That means you can adopt a cat that's been vaccinated, microchipped, and spayed/neutered for only \$10, and a dog for \$30.



In addition to finding happy homes for the animals, the extension of the adoption program helps relieve crowding at the Gwinnett County Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center. So come and pick out a new furry family member at the animal shelter, located at 884 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.

For more information, visit [www.gwinnettanimalwelfare.com](http://www.gwinnettanimalwelfare.com) or call 770.339.3200.

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