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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 saves \$14 million on bond refinancing
- Tribble Mill Park gets playground upgrades
- Bethesda Park Aquatic Center turns 10
- Lifeguards take first place in winter games
- 700 smoke detectors donated to Fire

Celebrate Black History Month in Gwinnett!

In honor of Black History Month, Gwinnett Community Outreach is partnering with local organizations to host programs and events throughout the month of February.

Black History Month was established in 1976 as a time to reflect on the experience of African-Americans and their accomplishments and many contributions to the nation and world. To learn about Black History Month events in Gwinnett County, please visit www.gwinnettcountry.com.

Gwinnett Probate Court open for Valentine's Day weddings



What could be more romantic than two sweethearts holding hands on Valentine's Day? How about two sweethearts exchanging vows on Valentine's Day?

Magistrate Court and Probate Court judges will perform Valentine's Day wedding and vow renewal ceremonies at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville, from 10:00am to 4:00pm in Courtroom 1H.

And even better, it's free.

Before you arrive to tie the knot, you'll need to have a valid marriage license prior to February 14 and be sure to bring the original license to the ceremony. If you don't know how to obtain a marriage license, call Probate Court at 770.822.8250 for help. (Couples renewing their wedding vows don't need to bring a copy of their wedding license.)

Appointments are a good idea, but not required. Walk-ins are welcome. Call 770.822.8081 for an appointment.

County Extension Service hosts its annual plant sale

Grow your own fruit and eat healthier by ordering blueberries, apples, and other savory fruits being offered in the Gwinnett County Extension Service annual plant sale.

The Extension Service is offering varieties of blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, figs, apples, pomegranate, goji berry, which are related to tomatoes and produce bright, orange-red berries usually cooked before eating. Pecan trees and Titan blueberries, which can grow to the size of quarters, will also be offered this year, along with native azaleas and other landscape plants for beautifying your home.



Orders will be taken through **March 7** by visiting www.gwinnettextension.com or by calling 678.377.4010 to request an order form.

Pickup day is March 16 between 9:00am and 6:00pm at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2406 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville. An assortment of landscape plants not on the order sheet will also be available, so bring extra cash or your checkbook. To learn more, visit the [Gwinnett Extension Service's webpage](#).

Join neighbors, police for coffee, conversation at Coffee with a Cop, March 10

Do you have a law enforcement question? An issue to share? Or maybe you're just curious about what it's like to be a cop.

Gwinnett County police will be on hand to field questions and shoot the breeze with the public at Coffee with a Cop, Friday, **March 10**, from **9:00am to 11:00am** at Einstein Bros. Bagels, 3410 Buford Drive, Suite G400, in Buford.

The program is part of an ongoing initiative to build healthy relationships between police and those they're sworn to serve and protect.

Extension service shares tips for lawn care at upcoming workshop



Let Gwinnett County Extension Agent Timothy Daly advise you how to make your lawn thrive just in time for the spring growing season.

Learn the do's and don'ts of lawn maintenance at an hour-long class Monday, **February 27** from **noon to 1:00pm** of the Gwinnett County Government Annex Building, 750 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

There is no cost, but registration is required by Friday, February 24. Contact Timothy Daly at 678.377.4011 or timothy.daly@gwinnettcounty.com.

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