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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, Norcross collaborates on new library
- McDaniel Farm has some new attractions
- Lake Lanier levels are still relatively low
- Tax Commissioner's Office has new hours

Commission sets millage rate

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners adopted the 2017 millage rate in a 3-2 vote on Tuesday, July 18 as discussed at three recent public hearings on the proposal.

The 2017 total County millage rate was set at 13.51 mills, an increase of 0.334 mills from the 2016 total millage rate of 13.176 mills. The increase means the owner of a \$200,000 home will pay an average of about \$21 more in property taxes than in 2016.

An interactive feature on the County's website shows property owners the value they receive in County services along with an estimate of County, schools, state, and city taxes. Look for Where Your Property Taxes Go under the Your Money button at www.gwinnettcounty.com.

Looking for a job? Police is hiring

The Gwinnett County Police Department is hosting a hiring event to fill 104 police officer and 27 E-911 positions on August 5 to 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 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.

Gwinnett Transit needs you to help plan its future



Gwinnett County needs your help as it builds a plan for a robust transit system that serves all corners of the county.

Gwinnett County Transit is embarking on its first-ever comprehensive system review, *Connect Gwinnett: Transit Plan*. For this effort, 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.

And, on July 29, County staff and members of the consulting team will fan out through the County on a public education and feedback tour.

Get involved! Take the [survey](#) and visit the [project's website](#) for upcoming events and learn about other project-related information.

Get your play on this July

The celebration for National Park and Recreation Month continues in Gwinnett County. Upcoming events include a Wild Rumpus Pool Party, kids' night at the pool, and a back-to-school family night.

This year's celebration encourages residents to get their play on. Park and Recreation Month is an initiative of the National Recreation and Park Association and recognizes the many ways that parks and recreation transform our daily lives.



For more, visit www.gwinnettparks.com.

Be smart about summertime heat



Summer in Georgia is a time for camping trips, cookouts, and afternoons by the pool. However, extreme summertime heat is the number one weather-related killer in the U.S, claiming more than 650 lives across the nation each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Follow these tips from Gwinnett County Emergency Management and Georgia Emergency Management Agency's Ready Georgia to beat the heat and safely enjoy the outdoors:

- Never leave children or pets alone in vehicles, even for a minute
- Fluids are lost through perspiration, so it's important to stay well hydrated. Drink plenty of water, even when you're not thirsty
- Dress in loose-fitting, lightweight, and light-colored clothes that cover as much skin as possible
- Avoid strenuous work during the warmest part of the day. Drink two to four cups of water every hour when you are working outside
- Check on elderly neighbors and family and friends who do not have air conditioning

For more tips on how to stay safe in summer heat, visit www.gwinnettsafety411.com.

Catapalooza extended through July!

There's still time to take part in Animal Welfare and Enforcement's Catapalooza!

Cat adoptions cost only \$10. Canines are available for adoption for a mere \$30. The shelter is located at 884 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.

Visit www.gwinnettanimalwelfare.com or the [Gwinnett Animal Shelter's Facebook page](#) to view pets available for adoption.



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