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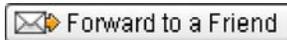
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**Dear Homeowner,**

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:**

- Summer camps offered at parks
- New tag office hours start July 1
- McDaniel Farm sees improvements
- Water report finds no violations in 2016
- Fight the mosquito hordes
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**Tax Commissioner announces new tag office schedule**

Effective July 1, all Gwinnett tag offices will follow a five-day, 8:00am to 5:00pm schedule. Currently, offices are open four days a week from 8:00am to 6:00pm, although the days vary.

There will also be a change in the location offering Saturday services. Beginning July 1, the Lawrenceville tag office will be open on Saturdays, and the North Gwinnett tag branch in Buford will be closed on Saturdays.

With the new schedule, the Norcross, Peachtree Corners, Snellville, and North Gwinnett branches will be open from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. The Lawrenceville branch will be open from 8:00am to 5:00pm Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information about the new schedule, directions to the tag offices, and holiday schedules, visit [www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com](http://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com).

**Commissioners approve renovation of historic Freeman's Mill**

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners recently approved a contract to renovate the historic mill at Freeman's Mill Park, offering folks accustomed to smartphones, tablets, and other modern marvels a glimpse into the ingenuity of our forefathers.

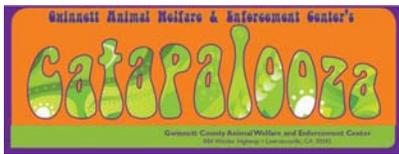
When the project is finished, visitors can experience what life was like for a miller dealing in goods and services in a rural community. They'll also be able to understand the mill's role in the economic growth of Georgia in the late 1800s, and see how it operated using simple machines, energy, gravity, force, and hydrology.



The project, funded by the 2009 SPLOST, consists of site improvement, and renovation of the mill building, including selective demolition, an ADA ramp, interior construction, structural renovations, landscaping, concrete and paver sidewalks, and construction of a building to house new fire protection equipment.

The mill will feature interior that include life-sized dioramas, archival video, interpretive signs, and artifact displays. A nearby shed will include interactive exhibits, such as a gear wall, block and tackle, and a reproduction grain elevator, a seed-to-table diorama, and an electric mill where guided visitors can grind their own souvenir bag of meal.

### Gwinnett Animal Shelter is at capacity; Catapalooza offers great deals for cats (and dogs)



The Gwinnett County Animal Shelter is almost full. Since June 1, the center has taken in almost 480 animals. Many have been adopted, rescued, or reclaimed, but the facility is still at near-capacity.

Fortunately, June is National Adopt a Shelter Cat month and the Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center is offering cat adoptions for only \$10! Stop by the shelter, located at 884 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville, to find your PURRfect match. Dogs are also available for a reduced price of \$30 this month.

Also, check out the [Gwinnett Animal Shelter](#) page on Facebook. Like the page to see adoptable pets, receive PAWSome news, learn about upcoming promotions, and read helpful tips to care for your furry, scaly, or feathery friends.

For more information, call 770.339.3200 or visit [www.gwinnettanimalwelfare.com](http://www.gwinnettanimalwelfare.com), where you can view available animals at the shelter.

### Gwinnett EMS receives Heart Association Gold Award for second year in a row

For the second year in a row, the Gwinnett County Department of Fire and Emergency Services has been awarded the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Award.

The award is based on the care of severe heart attack patients by EMTs and paramedics in the field and in conjunction with local hospitals.

During medical calls, EMS agencies can use advanced equipment to measure the electrical activity of a victim's heart and help determine if a heart attack has occurred. With the correct tools, training, and practices, EMS providers in the field can rapidly identify heart attack patients, promptly notify the medical center, and trigger an early response from surgical teams and hospital personnel.

### County offices closed, trash schedule for Independence Day



Please note that all offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of the residents of Gwinnett County, will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. All offices will resume regular working hours on Wednesday, July 5. Visit [www.gwinnettcounty.com](http://www.gwinnettcounty.com) to check out fireworks events countywide.

Trash and recycling collection in unincorporated Gwinnett County is scheduled as normal for Tuesday, July 4. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, but hauler call centers will be open. You can [search for your solid waste hauler](#) to find your hauler's contact information. Residents who live within city limits should contact your trash and recycling provider to find out if collection will be delayed due to the holiday.

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