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Dear Homeowner,

June 7, 2017

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 honors fallen heroes on Memorial Day
- Free rabies pet vaccines offered June 24
- SPLOST committee prioritizes DOT projects
- Police academy graduates new officers
- Federal council awards court grants
- Metro Water District hosts photo contest

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.

Gwinnett Public Library gears up for summer reading program

Readers of all ages can sign up for the Gwinnett County Public Library Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Build a Better World."

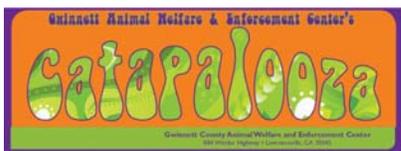
The summer reading program will go digital with the launch of Beanstack, a customized online portal where customers can access weekly book recommendations, keep track of reading activities, earn digital badges, and more.

Kids and teens will receive a certificate and have a chance to win prizes, including a book of their choice, tickets to a Gwinnett Braves game, Laser Quest play, \$75 LEGO gift card, or a Chromebook laptop computer.

Adults can sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge and enter to win a gardening gift basket with a book, garden hose, fertilizer, and garden tools. For details about the summer reading program, visit www.gwinnettpl.org/summer.



Don't miss this CATastic deal!



June is National Adopt a Shelter Cat month and to celebrate, 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, where you can view available animals at the shelter.

Time for summer camps at the park!

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation camps offer a multitude of adventures, including separate junior adventure camps for ages 5 and 6, and general day camps for ages 7 to 13.

Special guests share skills and knowledge to enhance the campers' experience and enrich each week's theme. Camps include individuals with disabilities. Specialty camps feature sports, art, dance, drama, and more. All general day camps offer the opportunity to swim and explore the outdoors, while teaching personal responsibility and environmental stewardship.

Camps are \$126 per week for Gwinnett County residents and \$146 per week for non-residents. Camps run June 5 through July 28. For more information on summer camps or to register, visit www.gwinnettparks.com or call 770.822.8840.



Outdoor burn ban continues through September 30



The outdoor burn ban continues in Gwinnett County through September 30.

The following types of outdoor open burning are banned:

- Yard and land clearing debris
- Using air curtain destructors, also called FireBoxes, for land clearing

However, certain types of outdoor open burning are still allowed, provided the proper permits are obtained, including:

- Fires for agricultural practices zoned RA-200/residential agricultural or a Forestry Service-prescribed burn
- All bonfires for activities sponsored by educational, civic, religious, or other groups for celebrations, but they must be permitted
- Fires for training firefighting personnel

Residential grilling for outdoor cooking is allowed and does not require a permit. For more information, visit www.gwinnettfiremarshal.com, www.georgiaair.org, or call 678.518.4980+3.

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