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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:

- Transportation Plan meetings for your input
- Transit celebrates new express route to Emory, CDC
- SPLOST funds projects
- Pinckneyville Park roller hockey rink re-opens
- County testing new, smart water meters

County wants your input on Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Gwinnett County's Comprehensive Transportation Plan public meetings are still going on, so you still have a chance to shape your future transportation options. Stop by one of the three remaining meetings and let us know what you think!

- **March 16**, 5:30pm to 7:30pm: Dacula Park Activity Building Community Room, 2735 Old Auburn Avenue, Dacula
- **March 18**, 10:00am to noon: Shorty Howell Park Activity Building, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth
- **March 20**, 5:30pm to 7:30pm: George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center Community Room, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee



More information about the Comprehensive Transportation Plan, called Destination 2040, can be found at www.Destination2040Gwinnett.com. Take an online survey at destination2040.metroquest.com. Follow Destination2040 developments on [Facebook](#).

Seniors computer classes set for March 21, March 23

Seniors 50 years or older can take a special computer class to master such computer mysteries as email, Excel, word processing, Facebook, and Windows10, and learn how to organize computer files.

The class also includes tips on iPhone/iPads, digital cameras, photo editing, Google searches, and even genealogy. Register online or at Bethesda Senior Center on **March 21** or at George Pierce Park on **March 23** from **10:00am** to **11:00am**.

For more information, visit www.gsrlc.org or call 770.564.4699

Time change means time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms



When you changed your clocks for daylight savings time, did you remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms?

A properly working smoke alarm provides early warning for occupants and gives added time to escape a home fire.

For the best protection, be sure to install working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in the hallway outside the sleeping area, in each bedroom, and in finished basements. Smoke alarms are

reliable for a period of 10 years, so check the date of your smoke alarms by looking at the back of the unit.

Homestead exemption application deadline: April 1

Reduce your property tax bill by applying by **April 1** for a homestead exemption, which automatically renews annually. You must own and occupy the property as your primary residence as of January 1.

Apply online or contact the Tax Commissioner's Property Tax Department for an application. For a mailed application, please use certified mail. The signed certified signature card along with a postmark on or before the deadline will prove you were on time.

To find out more about the 12 tax exemptions available, visit www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com or contact the Tax Commissioner's Office at tax@gwinnettcountry.com or 770.822.8800.

County hosts workshop for potential vendors at Supplier Symposium on April 11

If you ever wanted Gwinnett County as a customer, come to the 11th Annual Supplier Symposium hosted by the County Purchasing Division on **April 11** from **8:30am** to **11:30am** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center. The event is free.



Prospective vendors can meet and talk with more than 100 buyers and contracting officers from the Purchasing Division, representatives of County departments, and cities, neighboring counties, and other agencies. They also can learn about upcoming projects and how to register as a vendor.

Attendees can [register online](#) for this event or view current open projects and businesses opportunities along with a how-to-manual for doing business with Gwinnett County on the [Purchasing Division webpage](#).

Art on the Chattahoochee offers art, crafts, food, and fun on April 15 at Pinckneyville Park

The Art on the Chattahoochee Art Market on **April 15** at Pinckneyville Park in Norcross will offer artwork, kids activities, food, and entertainment.

The art show includes painting, jewelry, woodworking, spa products, clothing, accessory items, and artist demonstrations. The main stage will feature Cherry Cherry, A Common Ground, and Connor Byers. Medieval Times knights will entertain while kids enjoy trampolines, inflatables, games, crafts, and a chalk art contest. Vendors will be selling food and drinks as well.

The art market, located at the Pinckneyville Park Medlock Corporate Pavilion, 4758 South Old Peachtree Road in Norcross, runs from **10:00am to 5:00pm**. For more information, call 678.277.0920 or email pccenter@gwinnettcountry.com.

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