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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:**

- The PGA returns to Gwinnett for the Mitsubishi Electric Classic
- Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services staff keeps growing
- Tips on how to stop vehicle break-ins
- Upcoming community health fairs scheduled for 2019
- Gwinnett County employees are getting special recognition at the annual Valor Awards

**UGA Extension hosting a meet and greet for the Master Gardener Program**

Are you interested in becoming a Master Gardener Extension Volunteer? Learn all about the Master Gardener Program during an informational meet and greet on Monday, **April 8**.

Discover the benefits of this program and earn your certificate to provide horticultural and environmental education, give presentations and demonstrations, and lead projects and activities.

This session runs from 4:00pm to 5:30pm at Gwinnett Government Annex, second floor, 750 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville. For more information, email [kim.fritz@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:kim.fritz@gwinnettcountry.com) or visit [www.GwinnettExtension.com](http://www.GwinnettExtension.com).



**Earth Day activities - Volunteers needed**



Help our County maintain a sustainable environment by volunteering at Gwinnett County's annual Earth Day event on Saturday, **April 13**.

Residents can bring paper, paint, electronics, and tires to recycle. The event is rain or shine. Volunteers ages 14 and up are needed from 7:30am until 1:00pm to unload vehicles, direct traffic, break down boxes, distribute recycling information, and support other Earth Day activities. If you are interested in participating, register

at [www.VolunteerGwinnett.net](http://www.VolunteerGwinnett.net).

The event runs from 9:00am until noon at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville. For more information, contact Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful at 770.822.5187 or email [gwinnettcbb@gwinnettcbb.org](mailto:gwinnettcbb@gwinnettcbb.org).

### Mark April 27 to attend the 2019 Multicultural Festival

Circle Saturday, **April 27** on your calendar for the annual Gwinnett Multicultural Festival and County Government Open House.

Families are invited to this free event that will feature live performances from across the globe, kids' activities, and other fun events such as a dunk tank, games, and inflatables. County agencies will have tables, booths, and staff to answer your questions.



The festival runs from 10:00am until 2:00pm at Shorty Howell Park, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, and is hosted by the Gwinnett County Police Department.

### County accepting applications for third Youth Commission class

Gwinnett County Government is recruiting high school students for the Gwinnett Youth Commission, a program to develop young leaders who can speak on behalf of youth in Gwinnett County and be engaged with the community.



The commission, launched in 2017, consists of an eight-week course on Gwinnett County Government, covering infrastructure, health and human services, public safety, courts, and recreation. Students will also receive leadership and personal development training.

To be eligible for the Youth Commission, students must be a resident of Gwinnett County, be a rising sophomore, junior, or senior at a Gwinnett high school, Buford City School, or a private or home school in Gwinnett. Interested applicants must submit a completed application and typed essay by **March 29**.

For more information, contact Nicole Hendrickson at [nicole.hendrickson@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:nicole.hendrickson@gwinnettcountry.com) or 770.822.8877, or visit the [Gwinnett Youth Commission webpage](#).

### Protect yourself from flood damage

Did you know your homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage?

Only federal flood insurance reimburses you for flood damage to your property. For information regarding the National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance, please call 1.800.427.4661 or visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

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