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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.

 Forward to a Friend

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
- Great American Cleanup
- SPLOST funds sidewalks

- Earth Day recycling
- Art on the Chattahoochee

Transportation wants your input on future plans

Gwinnett County invites you to share your input to help update the Comprehensive Transportation Plan, also known as the CTP, using a community-driven process. The updated plan will summarize current and future multimodal transportation needs within the county and will recommend projects for the next 25 years.



You can get involved by attending a public meeting, taking our survey, and visiting our website. Upcoming meetings will be held on the following dates:

April 18 - Dacula Park Activity Building
2735 Old Auburn Avenue in Dacula from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

April 21 - One Justice Square
446 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

For more information on the CTP process to take the survey, visit www.Destination2040Gwinnett.com.

Save the Date for Earth Day

Come out and celebrate Earth Day with the Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves, on April 9. This event will feature electronics and tire recycling and will also include free kids' activities and the opportunity for residents to meet their haulers and learn about Gwinnett County's solid waste and recycling program.

Here are some things to remember before you come:

- Paper shredding is limited to five copier paper boxes
- Paint collection is limited to eight, one-gallon cans
- Cans must contain at least 25 percent wet, usable paint; no rusted cans, no oil-based paints, stains, spackle, thinners, or dried paint
- Tire recycling is limited to eight tires per vehicle; no dealer tires
- Electronics recycling is free with the exception of TVs, monitors, and printers
- There is a \$10 cash fee per TV or computer monitor and a \$5 cash fee per printer

If you would like to volunteer, please visit www.volunteergwinnett.net to sign up. For more information, please call the Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division at 770.822.7141 or email Schelly Marlatt at schelly.marlatt@gwinnettcounty.com.

Reduce your tax bill: Apply for homestead exemptions by April 1

The best way to reduce your property tax bill is to apply for homestead exemption. The application deadline is April 1. For all exemptions, you must own and occupy the property as your primary residence as of January 1 of the year for which application is being made. Applications for 2016 exemptions will not be processed after April 1.



You may apply online or contact the Tax Commissioner's Property Tax Department for an application. If you mail the completed application, please use certified mail; the signed certified signature card along with a postmark on or before the deadline will serve as proof of timely application. Once granted, the homestead exemption is automatically renewed each year.

To find out more about the 13 tax exemptions available and the eligibility requirements, visit www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com or contact the Tax Commissioner's Office at tax@gwinnettcountry.com or 770.822.8800.

Join the Great American Cleanup 2016



Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest annual community improvement program. For three months during the spring, more than 4 million volunteers and concerned citizens across the nation work together to beautify neighborhoods, reduce waste, initiate recycling programs, and plant trees.

The [Great American Cleanup Gwinnett Challenge](#) is hosted locally by Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful. It is open to businesses, local governments, school and church groups, civic groups, athletic teams, and individuals. Visit Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful's [website](#) to learn more about taking the pledge to be an environmental steward.

County hosts networking event for potential vendors

The Gwinnett County Purchasing Division will host the 10th annual Supplier Symposium on **April 21, 2016**, at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center. Potential vendors may drop in between **8:30am and 11:30am** to meet Gwinnett County buyers, contracting officers, and department representatives, along with representatives from other metro Atlanta agencies and the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce.

The annual symposium provides vendors with an opportunity to meet buyers and contracting officers. Large and small vendors will be able to network with buyers to establish relationships as well as obtain information on current and upcoming projects.

To register for this free event, please visit the [Purchasing Symposium registration page](#). For more information about current projects open for bidding and explanations of bidding procedures in Gwinnett County, visit www.gwinnettcountry.com.

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