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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.

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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:

- Animal shelter welcomes new staff
- Jail dogs program doubles
- Mitsubishi Electric Classic

- Paperless property tax bills now available
- Register to vote for May 24 Election

Volunteer Gwinnett celebrates National Volunteer Week



National Volunteer Week, April 10 - 16, recognizes the enormous impact volunteers have on their communities. For instance, Volunteer Gwinnett volunteers gave generously of their time and talent to support the functions of county government in 2015-more than 1 million hours at a value of \$24 million.

If you would like to join the Volunteer Gwinnett ranks and help make Gwinnett County the best place to live, work, and play, visit www.volunteergwinnett.net.

Tax assessors board mails annual assessment notices

The Gwinnett County Board of Assessors mailed approximately 275,000 annual [notices of current assessment](#) to residential and commercial property owners on **Friday, April 8**. The intent of the notice is to provide property owners with the current value associated with their property for the ad valorem tax process compared to last year's value as well as an estimate of taxes based on the new/current value. The mandated calculation process for the estimated taxes often results in a figure that is different from actual taxes for the property; additional discussion of this is included below. Read more about assessment notices [here](#).

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: 6:00pm to 8:00pm
2735 Old Auburn Avenue in Dacula

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

For more information or to take the survey, visit www.Destination2040Gwinnett.com.



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.

Register to vote in May 24 election

Make sure you're registered to vote and eligible to cast a ballot in the **May 24** General Primary/Nonpartisan Election. Residents have until **April 26** to register. To register to vote in Georgia, you must be a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you wish to vote, and at least 18 years old by Election Day. You may not register to vote if you are currently serving any sentence imposed by the conviction of a felony or judicially determined to be mentally incompetent.



Register to vote online

You can now register to vote online if you have a Georgia issued personal identification card or driver's license. Visit the Georgia Secretary of State's website at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/.

Need a mobile option? There's an app for that! Download GA Votes from the Apple Store or the Droid Play Store to your phone or tablet device. You can register to vote and make updates to your voter registration. You can also get information about your polling location, view sample ballots, find satellite voting locations, and receive push notifications.

Police hosts annual Multicultural Festival



The third annual Gwinnett Multicultural Festival will take place **Saturday, April 30** from 11:00am to 3:00pm in the Gwinnett Place Mall parking lot near the Tandy Key Lane entrance (between the old JC Penney and Belk stores).

The free event offers families the opportunity to see the services provided by the Gwinnett County Police Department and interact with officers. In addition to meeting officers from various units such as Animal Welfare and Enforcement, CSI, and the DUI Task Force, families can enjoy cultural performances, food vendors, and kids' activities such as a rock wall, dunk tank, and inflatables.

For more information, please call the Crime Prevention Unit at 770.513.5119.

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