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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:

- Memorial Day Observance
- Lawrenceville Senior Center reopens
- Summer water safety

- Poll workers are still needed

Memorial Day ceremony recognizes Gwinnett's military heroes

Gwinnett County will host its annual Memorial Day Ceremony on **Monday, May 30 at 1:00pm** at the Fallen Heroes Memorial in Lawrenceville. This event is held each year to celebrate and honor our county's military heroes and public service personnel.



Members of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and honor guard units from the Gwinnett County Corrections, Fire and Emergency Services, Police Department, Sheriff's Office, and the Lawrenceville Police Department will take part in this event.

The Fallen Heroes Memorial is located on the grounds of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, **75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville**. Visit www.gwinnettfallenheroes.com for more information about the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial or watch a taped version of the ceremony at www.tvgwinnett.com.

Animal Control Ordinance made simple



Changes were made to the Gwinnett County Animal Control Ordinance in 2015 that relate to tethering, cruelty and neglect, boarding, and the keeping of livestock. Many of the changes were made to comply with the Responsible Dog Owners Act that became state law in 2012. Under the revised ordinance, outdoor tethering is prohibited unless certain conditions are met. These conditions include, but are not limited to: the owner or adult custodian of the animal must be outside with the animal at all times; the animal must be visible to the owner; single-point tethering is prohibited; a trolley system tether is the only approved form of tether; and only one animal may be attached to each trolley system.

To help you better understand changes to the ordinance, the Gwinnett County Animal Welfare and Enforcement Unit compiled a list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about tethering and many other topics.

You may also wish to familiarize yourself with the entire Animal Control Ordinance located [here](#).

Complete the Comprehensive Transportation Plan survey by May 31

Time is running out to give your input as we update the Comprehensive Transportation Plan. Take a moment to tell us your priorities for transportation in our growing county. Our roads, buses, trails, and sidewalks are shared by many users, so we need to understand what's important to you. The updated plan will summarize current and future multimodal transportation needs within Gwinnett County and will recommend projects for the next 25 years. This effort, funded by Gwinnett County Government and the Atlanta Regional Commission, will examine the many changes that have occurred in the County's population, employment, land use, and development since the adoption of the 2008 CTP. You can get involved by taking the Destination 2040 Comprehensive Transportation Plan [survey](#).



Aquatic centers and pools across Gwinnett open May 28



Summer is here, and it's time to celebrate with a trip to one of Gwinnett's award-winning Parks and Recreation aquatic centers and pools. All aquatic centers will open **May 28** for the summer season. Our local centers offer beach entry, water play structures, giant water slides, picnic areas, and more. Parks and Recreation also offers a variety of amenities such as private, semi-private, and group swim lessons and private rental opportunities. All pools are accessible for people with disabilities and are safe, supervised, and

open to patrons of all ages. Please click [here](#) for aquatic center locations, rules, and hours.

Sign up for 4-H Rock Eagle Camp

There is still time to register for Gwinnett Cooperative Extension's Rock Eagle Camp. The interactive summer camp is open to 4th and 5th graders and provides a hands-on experience that makes learning fun. Camp will be held **July 4** through **July 8**.

Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit www.gwinnettextension.com.



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