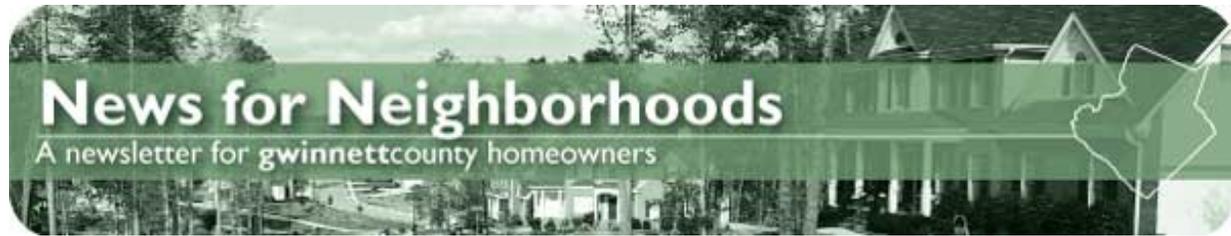


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Dear Homeowner,

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:

- Centerville Senior Center groundbreaking
- Apply for Youth Police Academy by June 30
- New state laws take effect July 1
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Youth Police Academy application deadline: June 30

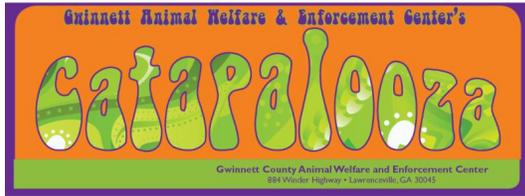
There's still time to apply for Gwinnett County Police Department's first-ever summer Youth Police Academy. The academy gives teens interested in a career in law enforcement a behind-the-scenes look at the department. Participants will have classroom instruction and learn team building and character development. Topics will include uniform patrol, criminal investigations, crime scene investigations, traffic stops, firearms safety, gangs, and narcotics awareness.



The Youth Police Academy is scheduled for **July 25-29** and will take place at the Gwinnett County Police Training Center located at 854 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville. There will be a maximum of 30 students accepted in the academy and preference will be given to Gwinnett County residents. Applicants must be at least 13 years old by the first day of academy and must not be older than 17 years old on the last day of academy.

Applications are available [here](#) and must be faxed to 770.822.5492 or emailed

Don't miss this CATastic deal



Time is running out! For the month of June, the Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center is offering cat adoptions for only \$10 and dog adoptions for \$30. Stop by the shelter, located at 884 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville, to find your new family pet.

In addition, check out the [Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center](#) on Facebook. Like Gwinnett Animal Shelter to see adoptable pets, receive PAWsome news, learn about upcoming promotions, and read helpful tips for caring for your furry, scaly, or feathery friends.

For more information, call 770.339.3200 or visit www.gwinnettanimalcontrol.com to view the available animals at the shelter.

Use fireworks with caution

Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services encourage you to use extreme caution to avoid serious injury during this year's Independence Day celebration. If you are going to use fireworks, follow these tips to ensure a safe holiday:

- Never allow children to handle or light fireworks
- Always read and follow instructions printed on labels
- Only use fireworks outdoors in a clear, safe location away from homes and cars
- Light one firework at a time, and quickly move back after lighting
- Have a bucket of water and fire extinguisher nearby
- Submerge spent fireworks in water for at least an hour before disposing of them
- Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks
- Never attempt to make your own fireworks
- Never handle fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol
- Call 911 in case of emergency



For more information on fireworks safety, visit www.gwinnettsafety411.com.

County offices closed for Independence Day



Please note that all offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of Gwinnett County residents, will be closed **Monday, July 4** in observance of the Independence Day holiday. All offices will resume regular working hours on **Tuesday, July 5.**

Independence Day is not a trash and recycling holiday for solid waste providers in unincorporated Gwinnett County, so trash and recycling collections are scheduled as normal. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed that day, but hauler call centers will be open.

Residents can visit www.sustainablegwinnett.com to find their hauler's contact information. Residents who live in a city should contact their trash and recycling provider to find out if collections will be delayed due to the holiday.

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