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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?



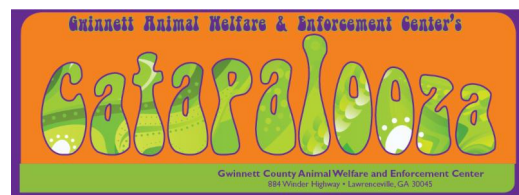
Gwinnett County brings you the latest news and happenings about your community through Eye on Gwinnett, our bi-weekly news program.

What you'll see in this episode:

- Memorial Day service honors fallen hero
- Kids learn to fish at Jones Bridge Park
- Fire Academy graduation takes place
- Lenora Park offers Start Smart
- Wildlife management plan working in parks

Don't miss this CATastic deal

June is National Adopt a Shelter Cat month and to celebrate, the Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center is offering cat adoptions for only \$10! Stop by the shelter, located at 884 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville, to find your PURRfect match. We can't forget the dogs; they are also available for a reduced price of \$30 this month.



In addition, check out the [Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center](#) on Facebook. Like Gwinnett Animal Shelter to see adoptable pets, receive PAWsesome 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.

County offers wide array of summer camps



Now that summer is here and school is out, many parents are looking for activities for their children. Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation offers fun and exciting full-day and full-week camps throughout the summer. Summer camps offer enrichment activities, educational games, arts and crafts, and indoor and outdoor activities. At Gwinnett County Parks, campers have a blast in our top-notch facilities while they explore the outdoors on wooded trails, playgrounds, and picnic areas and learn how to care for their environment. Summer camps begin **June 6** through **July 29**. For more information or to register, call 770.822.8840 or visit www.gwinnettparks.com.

In addition, there is still time to register for Gwinnett Cooperative Extension's Rock Eagle Camp **July 4-8**. The interactive summer camp is open to fourth and fifth graders and provides a hands-on experience that makes learning fun. For more information, visit www.gwinnettextension.com.

Beware of lightning this summer

Lightning is a deadly by-product of thunderstorms and kills an average of 55 people each year in the United States. Although lightning occurs most often during the summer months, you can be struck at any time.

It's important to know the basic safety rules to follow when lightning strikes, so visit www.gwinnettsafety411.com for tips to protect yourself and your family from the dangerous effects of lightning.



Youth Police Academy applications due 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 learn classroom instruction, team building, and character development and 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 to michael.marchese@gwinnettcountry.com no later than **Thursday, June 30**.

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