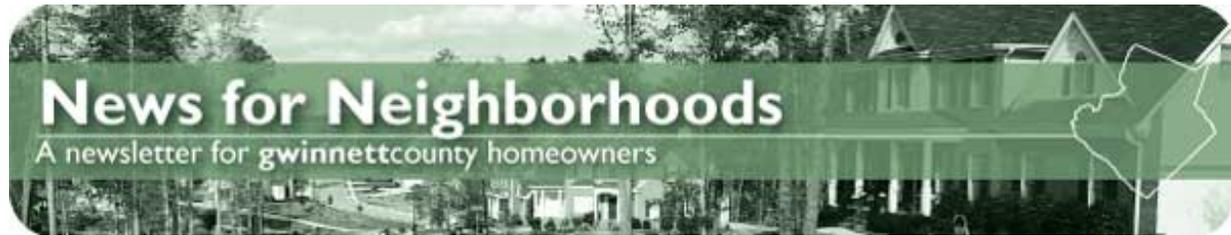


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Dear Homeowner,

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:

- Police Academy graduation
- Water Safety Month
- GJAC expansion

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Share your thoughts on transportation

Time is running out to give your input as we update the Comprehensive Transportation Plan, or CTP. The updated plan will summarize current and future multimodal transportation needs within Gwinnett County and will recommend projects for the next 25 years. The CTP serves as a roadmap for how transportation will develop in Gwinnett County. 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](#).



Memorial Day ceremony recognizes Gwinnett's military heroes



Gwinnett County will host its annual Memorial Day Ceremony on **Monday, May 30, 2016, 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**. For more information about the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial, visit www.gwinnettfallenheroes.com.

Police hosts first-ever summer youth academy

The Gwinnett County Police Department will host its first-ever summer Youth Police Academy to give teens interested in a career in law enforcement a behind-the-scenes look at the department. The Youth Police Academy is scheduled for **July 25 through June 29** and will take place at the Gwinnett County Police Training Center located at 854 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.



The Youth Police Academy 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. In addition to classroom instruction, attendees will participate in hands-on demonstrations of basic defensive tactics and crime scene processing and guided tours of police headquarters, the 911 Communications Center, and the jail. Other outdoor activities will include demonstrations from the Motors Unit, K9, Aviation, SWAT, and EOD.

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**.

Floods can happen anytime, anywhere



Floods are the most common and widespread of all natural disasters, except fire. Floods can be slow or fast rising, but generally develop over a period of days. Flash floods usually result from intense storms dropping large amounts of rain within a brief period. They occur with little or no warning and can reach full peak in only a few minutes. Dam failures are potentially the worst flood events. When a dam fails, an enormous quantity of water suddenly rushes downstream,

destroying anything in its path. Neighborhoods located in low-lying areas are especially at risk for flooding. Those near bodies of water or downstream from a dam are vulnerable, too. For more information that will help you develop a plan in case of a flood or flash flood, visit www.gwinnettsafety411.com.

Sign up for 4-H Rock Eagle Camp

There is still time to register for Gwinnett Cooperative 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.gwinnetttextension.com.



Sheriff's Office hosts annual Jail Break Challenge



The Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office will host its fourth annual Jail Break Challenge on **June 4** at 8:00am at the Gwinnett County Jail, 750 Hi Hope Road in Lawrenceville. This 5K obstacle run is designed to challenge runners of all levels. The course leads runners around the jail campus, where they will encounter all levels of terrain and extreme obstacles.

The event will feature three categories: Open Competitive, Team Competitive, and Non-Competitive. Proceeds support the Sheriff's Office's teen mentoring programs. Space is limited, so register soon at www.active.com. For more information, please visit www.jailbreakchallenge.org.

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