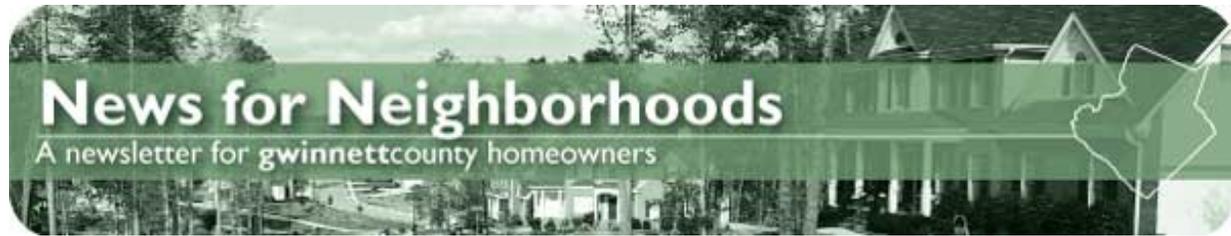


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#### Dear Homeowner,

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.

 Forward to a Friend

#### 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:

- Commissioners lower millage rate
- Citizens committee selected to prioritize SPLOST transportation projects
- Police and Fire recruits give back

#### Apply for Citizens Police Academy by August 19

Time is running out to submit your application for the next Citizens Police Academy session where you'll learn about your police department and how officers enforce local and state laws. Applications are available online at [www.gwinnettcpa.com](http://www.gwinnettcpa.com) and must be received by **Friday, August 19** in order to participate.

The academy is open to all Gwinnett County residents age 18 years and older. For more information about the academy, email [CitizenPoliceAcademy@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:CitizenPoliceAcademy@gwinnettcounty.com).



#### Get involved in your community as an elections poll official

The Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Division needs dedicated citizens to serve as paid poll officials. Successful poll officials are detailed oriented, demonstrate patience, enjoy working with people, do well with taking direction, and possess basic computer skills. If you are interested in applying, please visit [job posting](#) and select the Elections Poll Official position. Positions are available for the November 2016 election, so please apply now.

**Want to raise money for your charity or program?** The Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Division's **Adopt-a-Poll Program** gives your organization an opportunity to serve your community while earning money for your cause.

Each participating organization adopts a polling location for an election cycle by providing the personnel to attend training and staff the location for the election day. In turn, each staff member receives pay for his or her work, which can be used toward the organization's fundraiser. Visit [Adopt-a-Poll web page](#) for more details.

### Property taxes due October 15



Property owners should have received their 2016 property tax bills by now, with payment due on **October 15**. Taxpayers may choose to make partial payments as long as the total is paid by the due date.

For property owners with an escrow account, tax information is available to the mortgage company; however, it is ultimately the responsibility of the property owner to ensure taxes are paid by the due date. If there are any questions about who will pay the taxes, homeowners should contact their mortgage company directly, especially if their mortgage company has recently changed.

There are several options for property tax payment:

- Pay by check, credit, or debit card at [www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com](http://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com) or at a tag office kiosk by credit or debit card. (Paying by check is free; debit card: \$3.95 flat fee; credit card: 2.29 percent convenience fee)
- Mail payments to P.O. Box 372, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
- Pay by check using drop boxes accessible 24-hours-a-day at all five Gwinnett tag offices
- Pay in person during business hours at all Tax Commissioner Offices

View your property tax information at [www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com](http://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com), and if you have questions, contact the Tax Commissioner's office at [Tax@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:Tax@gwinnettcountry.com) or 770.822.8800.

### County offices will be closed September 5 in observance of Labor Day

All Gwinnett County government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed **Monday, September 5** for the Labor Day holiday. County offices will resume normal business hours **Tuesday, September 6**. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday.

Trash and recycling collections are scheduled as normal on Labor Day in unincorporated Gwinnett County. The Gwinnett County Solid Waste and Recycling Call Center will be closed, but hauler call centers will be open. Visit [www.sustainablegwinnett.com](http://www.sustainablegwinnett.com) to find your hauler's contact information. If you live in a city, contact your trash and recycling provider to find out if collections will be delayed due to the holiday.

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