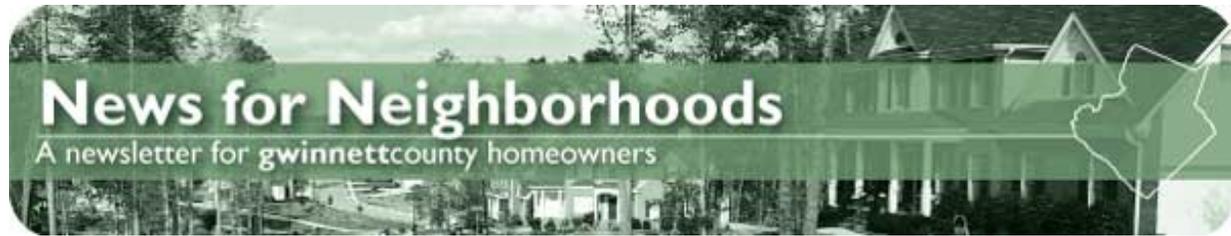


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Dear Homeowner,

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 call for SPLOST vote
- SPLOST funds bridge improvements
- Ronald Reagan Park upgrades complete

Commissioners approve property tax millage rates for 2016

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners approved the property tax millage rates for 2016 during its regular business session on Tuesday, August 2. The new general fund rate will be 5.6 percent lower than last year and down 7.8 percent over two years. Rates for special service districts and countywide levies for voter-approved debt and recreation remain unchanged. The 2016 total property tax millage rate for unincorporated Gwinnett County will be 13.176, as compared to 13.579 last year.

In addition, the Tax Commissioner's Office plans to mail all property tax bills by **August 15**. Payments will be due **October 15**.

For more information about the millage rate, including an interactive online tool that shows the value you get for your property tax dollars, visit www.gwinnettcounty.com.

Share the road safely this school year

As summer vacation comes to an end and students head back to school, drivers will share the road again with school buses. It's important to remember the rules of the road where school buses are concerned, both for the safety of drivers behind the wheel and for kids riding the bus. [Check out this video](#) for a few tips to help you understand when to stop for a school bus loading and unloading children.



Save the date for Recycle Day Gwinnett



Join Gwinnett Parks and Recreation and the Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division on **Saturday, August 6** from **9:00am to noon** for Recycle Day Gwinnett. This free event features paper shredding and tire recycling. In addition, bring your gently used or old sneakers to be donated to those in need or recycled into surfaces for local playgrounds and running tracks. Here are some things to remember before you come:

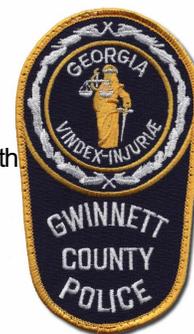
- Paper shredding is limited to five copier paper boxes
- Tire recycling is limited to eight tires per vehicle; no dealer tires

If you would like to volunteer at this event, please visit www.volunteergwinnett.net to sign up.

Citizens Police Academy begins August 30

Applications are due **August 19** for the next Gwinnett County Police Department Citizens Police Academy.

Participants will learn about animal welfare and enforcement, crime scene investigations, criminal investigations, firearms, SWAT, traffic enforcement, and vehicle pullovers all great information to share with family, friends, and neighbors. The Citizens Police Academy also offers an alumni program so residents can remain involved with the Police Department. If you are interested in participating, visit www.gwinnettcpa.com to get an application. For more information about the Citizens Police Academy, email CitizenPoliceAcademy@gwinnettcountry.com.



Give your input on future SPLOST transportation projects

Don't forget about the upcoming Citizen Project Selection Committee meeting on **Monday, August 15** from **6:30pm to 9:00pm** in the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center auditorium, located at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

The Department of Transportation is forming the committee to determine specific County transportation projects that will be funded by the proposed SPLOST, up for renewal on November 8. Residents who attend the meeting will self-select committee members and alternates to represent 11 major interest groups, who will provide constructive guidance on key issues such as school safety, intersection improvements, sidewalks, and other roadway improvements.

For more information about this meeting, visit www.gwinnettSPLOST.com or call 770. 822.7400.

County offices closed September 5 for Labor Day

Please note: The Labor Day Closing notice sent in an email on Monday, August 1, 2016, gave the wrong date. All Gwinnett County government offices will be closed **Monday, September 5** for the Labor Day holiday. County offices will resume normal business hours on **Tuesday, September 6**. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday.

Labor 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 [search for their solid waste hauler](#) to find their hauler's contact information. Residents who live in a city should contact their city to find out if trash and recycling will be delayed due to the holiday.

General Primary Election Runoff results

To view the results of the July 26 General Primary Election runoff for State House District 81, [click here](#).

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