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:
- 95th Police Academy recruits graduate
- J.B. Williams Park opens September 6
- Property taxes due October 15

Six residents serving on 2016 budget review team

Six Gwinnett residents have volunteered to help Chairman Charlotte Nash on the budget review team setting priorities and making recommendations for the 2017 proposed budget. The members are Lisa Burleson, David Cuffie, Norwood Davis, Kevin Do, Burt Manning, and Santiago Marquez. Burleson, Manning, and Marquez are returning for another year of service. Cuffie, new to the review team, is CEO of Total Vision Consulting LLC. Also serving his first year on the budget team, Do is a realtor with ReMax Grand South and a volunteer with the Vietnamese American Community of Georgia. Davis, who last served on the budget review team three years ago, is CFO of 12Stone Church. Burleson is a retired district level administrator from Gwinnett County Public Schools, Manning is a retired real estate appraiser and assessment administrator, and Marquez is CFO/VP of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.
Commissioners approve SPLOST transportation projects

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners approved a contract to build sidewalk on Killian Hill from Sandra Drive to Nantucket Drive near Trickum Middle School. The project will install just over a mile of sidewalk, curb, and gutter and drainage improvements on the north side of Killian Hill Road. The project is funded by the 2009 SPLOST program.

In addition, the board also voted to accept a $2 million state grant to fund right-of-way acquisition for a new interchange on Interstate 85 at Gravel Springs Road. A combination of federal, state, and SPLOST funds will be used to achieve the project and is estimated to cost $19.5 million to complete.

For additional information about these and other SPLOST road improvement projects, visit www.gwinnettsplost.com.

Make plans to attend 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Gwinnett County Department of Fire and Emergency Services will host a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday, September 11 at 8:30am.

Members of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and honor guard units from Gwinnett County 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.

DWR hosts first annual Yellow River Trash Bash

Join the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources on Saturday, September 17 from 9:00am to 1:00pm for its first annual Yellow River Trash Bash. The event will consist of a land, shore, and river cleanup, and it is open to all ages. The first 100 participants will receive a free inaugural t-shirt.

Here are some things to remember before you come:

- Wear long pants and closed-toe-shoes
- Waivers will be available on the day of the event
- Experienced kayakers and canoers are welcome, but pre-registration is required
- A celebration bash will take place after the event at Yellow River Park

For more information or to register, visit www.gwinnettH2O.com.

County offices closed for 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. All offices will resume regular working hours on Tuesday, September 6. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center.

Trash and recycling collection in unincorporated Gwinnett County is scheduled as normal for Monday, September 5. Residents can search for their solid waste hauler to find their hauler's contact information.