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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:

- 2016 State of the County recap
- Fix a Leak workshop on March 15
- Homestead exemption(s) due April 1
- New gym coming to George Pierce Park
- SPLOST funds road improvements
- Winter safety tips

Presidential Preference Primary Results

To view the results of the Presidential Preference Primary held on March 1, 2016 [click here](#).

Poll officials still needed for upcoming elections

The Voter Registrations and Elections Division still needs dedicated citizens to serve as paid poll officials for the upcoming elections. Successful poll officials demonstrate patience, enjoy working with people, take direction well, and are detail oriented. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Gwinnett County, at least 16 years old, and able to read, write, and speak English. Those who have been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude or judicially determined to be mentally incompetent are not eligible to serve as a poll official. To apply, visit www.gwinnettcountryjobs.com.

Complete the Comprehensive Transportation Plan Survey

Gwinnett County invites you to share your input to help update the Comprehensive Transportation Plan, also known as the CTP, using a community-driven process. The updated plan will summarize current and future multimodal transportation needs within the County and will recommend projects for the next 25 years.



Your input is needed as we think about the opportunities for our growing community. Our roads, buses, trails, and sidewalks are shared by many users, so we need to understand all perspectives. Access the Destination 2040 Comprehensive Transportation Plan survey [here](#). For more information on the CTP process and [public meetings](#), check out the project [fact sheet](#) or visit www.Destination2040Gwinnett.com.



Time is running out to order your spring plants

Don't forget to place your orders for Gwinnett Extension's annual plant sale. Plants for sale include blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, figs, apples, goji berry, native azaleas, and other landscape plants. Place your order through **March 8** and pick it up on March 17 from 9:00am to 6:00pm at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville (Sugarloaf Parkway entrance). Visit www.gwinnettextension.com or call 678.377.4010 to request an order form.

Make plans to attend the veterans job and resource fair

The Lawrenceville Vet Center is hosting a job and resources fair for veterans, transitioning military personnel, National Guard members, reserve members, and their spouses on **March 10** from **10:00am to 2:00pm**. More than 40 employers and veteran resources will participate in the fair, which will be held in the Sunrise Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 3000 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville. Dress for success, bring copies of your resume, and be prepared to interview with potential employers on the spot. For more information, email edward.robbins2@va.gov.

Homestead exemption application deadline: April 1



The best way to reduce your property tax bill is to apply for homestead exemption. The application deadline is April 1. For all exemptions, you must own and occupy the property as your primary residence as of January 1 of the year for which application is being made. Applications for 2016 exemptions will not be processed after April 1.

You may apply online or contact the Tax Commissioner's Property Tax Department for an application. If you mail the completed application, please use certified mail; the signed certified signature card along with a postmark on or before

the deadline will serve as proof of timely application. Once granted, the homestead exemption is automatically renewed each year.

To find out more about the 13 tax exemptions available and the eligibility requirements, visit www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com or contact the Tax Commissioner's Office at tax@gwinnettcountry.com or 770.822.8800.

Register for Walk Georgia

Walk across the state of Georgia - virtually - by signing up for the University of Georgia/Gwinnett Cooperative Extension Walk Georgia program. Walk Georgia is a 12-week program that helps you increase your physical activity and develop the get-moving habit.

Sign up and log on **March 4 through May 14** to report everything that gets you moving. Anything from a walk around the block to gardening or playing a game of pick-up basketball counts. Logging all of your activities adds up the miles, allowing you to "unlock" Georgia counties and take an online tour through our great state.

The program is free and you may register as an individual or team. Either way, you'll have fun as you get fit! Prizes will be awarded to the top three participants who submit the most miles: \$50 gift card for running shoes for first place; salad mixers, lip balms, and sports bags for second and third place.

Visit www.walkgeorgia.org to register today. For more information, contact Ines Beltran at 678.377.4010 or ines.beltran@gwinnettcounty.com.



Join the Great American Cleanup 2016



Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest annual community improvement program. For three months during the spring, more than 4 million volunteers and concerned citizens across the nation work together to beautify neighborhoods, reduce waste, initiate recycling programs, and plant trees.

The Great American Cleanup Gwinnett Challenge is hosted locally by Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful. It is open to businesses, local governments, school and church groups, civic groups, athletic teams, and individuals. Visit Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful's [website](#) to learn more about taking the pledge to be an environmental steward.

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