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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:

- America Recycles Day coming up
- County to spend \$1.5 million for stormwater improvements
- County's oldest gym to be renovated

- Veterans Day Ceremony

Special Election Results

To view the results of the Special Election held on November 3, 2015, [click here](#).

Happy Veterans Day

Gwinnett County would like to thank the brave men and women who have served and protected our nation. Happy Veterans Day to all veterans and active military who honorably serve our country.



The annual **Veterans Day** commemorative service was held on **Wednesday, November 11** at **11:00am** at the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial. This event is held each year to celebrate our county's military veterans and public service personnel. If you missed the ceremony, it will be televised beginning at **noon** on **November 12** on TVgwinnett, the county's local government access cable channel.

TVgwinnett programming is also available streaming and on demand at www.tvgwinnett.com.

Give your input on the new Simpsonwood Park plans



Don't miss out on your opportunity to provide your input in the master planning process for the new Simpsonwood Park in Peachtree Corners. Parks and Recreation will host a public meeting to discuss future plans on **Thursday, November 12** at **7:00pm** at the **Norcross High School Theater**, located at **5300 Spalding Drive in Norcross**. Residents who attend the meeting can apply to serve on the citizens steering committee that will work collaboratively to help formulate a master plan for the park.

The 2013 Parks and Recreation Capital Improvements Plan highlighted a need for a large open space park in western Gwinnett. Funded by SPLOST, Simpsonwood Park provides an opportunity to preserve greenspace and provide recreational opportunities for Gwinnett residents.

For more information about these meetings, please visit www.gwinnettparks.com or call 770.822.8855.

Holiday on the Homefront

The Environmental and Heritage Center invites you to step back in time and experience the holidays during the 1860s through a living history demonstration. Learn how soldiers celebrated the holiday season on **Saturday, November 14** from **10:00am to 4:00pm** at **McDainel Farm**, located at **3251 McDaniel Road in Duluth**. Visitors will engage in a drill with soldiers, make holiday crafts, visit camp sites, and enjoy festive hayrides. Cost: \$8; free for Environmental and Heritage Center members and children two and under. Children two and under and EHC members are free.



For more information about this event, please visit www.gwinnettEHC.org.

Celebrate America Recycles Day on November 21



On **Saturday, November 21**, join the Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division in celebration of America Recycles Day. The event will take place from **9:00am to noon** at **Coolray Field**, home of the Gwinnett Braves in Lawrenceville. This event offers paper shredding, electronics, tire, toner/printer cartridge, and paint recycling. In addition, bring your old sneakers and gently used clothing to be donated to those in need or to be recycled into new products. Come for free kids' activities, touch-a-

truck, and meet your haulers.

Here are some things to remember before you come:

- Paper shredding is limited to five copier paper boxes
- Paint collection is limited to eight, one-gallon cans
- Cans must contain at least 25 percent wet, usable paint; no rusted cans, no oil-based paints, stains, spackle, thinners, or dried paint
- Tire recycling is limited to eight tires per vehicle; no dealer tires
- Electronics recycling is free with the exception of TVs, monitors, and printers
- There is a \$10 cash fee per TV or computer monitor and a \$5 cash fee per printer

Volunteers are needed!

Volunteers are still needed for this event so please visit www.volunteergwinnett.net to sign up.

For additional questions, please call the Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division at 770.822.7141 between **8:00am and 5:00pm**, Monday through Friday or email Schelly Marlatt at schelly.marlatt@gwinnettcountry.com.

The annual tree lighting tradition continues in downtown Lawrenceville

After your Thanksgiving feast join Parks and Recreation for the annual lighting of the Great Tree on **Thursday, November 26** from **5:30pm to 8:00pm**. Enjoy live music in the gazebo, kids' activities, dance team performances, and local food vendors in anticipation of the main event and arrival of Santa Claus. The event will take place on the **Gwinnett Historic Courthouse lawn**, located at **185 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville**.



For more information, visit www.gwinnettparks.com or call 770.822.5450.

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