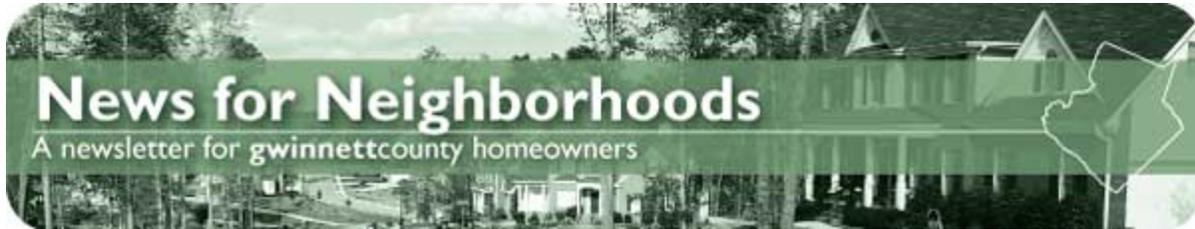


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Dear Homeowner,

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:

- New Gwinnett Transit buses
- New animal control laws
- National Park and Recreation Month
- Police AED saves a life
- Water blending research

Celebrate National Park and Recreation Month in July

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation will host a "totally rad" celebration throughout the month of July in honor of the 30th anniversary of National Park and Recreation Month. Venture out to your local parks to experience the many benefits, like programs that inspire healthy, active lifestyles and activities that help visitors appreciate nature and the environment. Parks and Recreation will **host several events** to celebrate National Park and Recreation Month including ongoing activities such as a **Kids' Art Show** and four **Walk the Talk** events, along with special events such as a free brown bag concert, an **80s party**, and a movie matinee with music, games, swimming, food, and more. For a list of events, visit www.gwinnettparks.com.



Gwinnett residents urged to practice cycling safety



Cycling is more popular than ever across the nation and right here in Gwinnett. It offers an environmentally friendly alternative to driving and is an excellent form of exercise. Later this year, Gwinnett County will begin the process of developing a new long-term Comprehensive Transportation Plan that will include bicycle and pedestrian elements addressing safety and mobility. Keep checking www.gwinnettcountry.com for updates.

Cyclists of all ages travel daily on Gwinnett's roadways. That's why it is important for motorists and cyclists to work together to keep our streets safe for everyone. Remember, state law allows cyclists to use public roadways and requires motorists to share the road.

Visit the [Gwinnett Safety 411 page](#) for ways to stay safe as you operate your motor vehicle or enjoy your bike on our roadways.

If you identify an immediate cycling or pedestrian safety need on one of your routes, please submit a service request by phone at 770.822.7474, by email at DOTServiceRequest@gwinnettcountry.com, or through the County website at www.gwinnettcountry.com under Citizen Self Service.

Gwinnett 101 gives residents an up-close look at county government

Have you ever wondered why a fire truck responds to your medical emergency, why the County has a SPLOST program, or how clean water gets to your house? The Gwinnett 101: Citizens Academy can help answer those questions and more.



Gwinnett County Government is accepting applications for the fall 2015 class of Gwinnett 101. It's a **free, 10-week program** that seeks to develop and nurture informed and engaged residents, students, and business owners in Gwinnett. Class members will get a first-hand glimpse of how county government operates and get a chance to build a network with others who live, work, and learn in Gwinnett County.

Applications are available online at www.gwinnett101.com and must be received by **Friday, July 31** in order to participate in the fall 2015 session. For more information about Gwinnett 101, visit www.gwinnett101.com or contact Nicole Love Hendrickson at nicole.hendrickson@gwinnettcountry.com.

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