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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:

- Lawrenceville Senior Center closed for renovations
- Property tax bills/millage rate approved
- SPLOST funds Harbins Road at SR 316 improvements
- County food pantries need your help
- Congratulations to new U.S. citizens

Property taxes due October 15

Tax Commissioner Richard Steele announced that **2015 property tax bills** have been mailed. All bills have a single-installment due date of October 15. Taxpayers may choose to **make partial payments** as long as the total due is paid by the due date.

For property owners with an escrow account, tax information is available to the mortgage company; however, it is ultimately the responsibility of the property owner to ensure taxes are paid by the due date. If there are any questions about who will pay the taxes, homeowners should contact their mortgage company directly, especially if their mortgage company has recently changed.

There are several options for property tax payment:

- Pay online using your desktop or mobile devices by check, credit, or debit card at www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com. (Paying by check is free; debit card: \$3.95 flat fee;

credit card: 2.29 percent service fee)

- Mail payments to P.O. Box 372, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
- Pay by check using drop boxes 24-hours-a-day at all Tax Commissioner offices
- Pay in-person during business hours at all Tax Commissioner Offices.

View your property tax information at the newly redesigned www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com and if you have questions, contact the Tax Commissioner's office at Tax@gwinnettcounty.com or 770.822.8800.

Join your local cops for coffee: August 12

The Gwinnett County Police Department is hosting Coffee with a Cop on Wednesday, **August 12** from **9:00am** to **11:00am**. The event will take place at the **Grayson Coffee House**, located at **502 Grayson Parkway** in **Grayson**. Pull up a seat, ask questions, or share concerns and enjoy a great cup of coffee with your local Gwinnett County police. Free regular-drip coffee will be provided for the first 10 customers.

Clerk of Court notary classes coming soon



Working in conjunction with the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority, the Gwinnett Clerk of Superior Court's Office will host two training classes on **August 21** from **10:30am to noon** and **2:00pm to 3:30pm**.

Training will be held at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Auditorium, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. There is **no charge to attend** these workshops, but registration is required. For more information about the workshops, visit the Clerk of Courts' website at www.gwinnettcourts.com.

Forum to combat human trafficking open to public

The Gwinnett Human Relations Commission is presenting a forum to **raise awareness of human trafficking** and how the community can help. Participants will learn what human trafficking is, how to identify it, what the underlying causes are, how to report it, and what our local and federal law enforcement, state legislators, and nonprofit support agencies are doing to combat this issue.

The forum provides important information for parents, caregivers, educators, community leaders, and business owners. The Human Trafficking Forum will be held Monday, **September 21** from **7:00pm** to **9:00pm** at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, located at **6439 Spout Springs Road** in **Flowery Branch**.

The forum is free and open to the public. For more information about this event or to register, email hrc@gwinnettcounty.com. Please include Human Trafficking Forum as the email subject.

Save the Date: Gwinnett Fire and Police Annual Public Safety Fall Festival

The sixth annual Public Safety Fall Festival is coming soon, so make plans to attend this year's event. Gwinnett County Police and Fire and Emergency Services will host the festival on **October 3** from **10:00am** to **3:00pm** at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves. Come out for fire truck, police motorcycle and helicopter displays, safety training demonstrations, kids' activities, pet adoptions, lots of giveaways, and a softball face-off between police officers and firefighters.

For more information, call the Gwinnett Police Crime Prevention Unit at 770.513.5119 or Gwinnett Fire Community Risk Reduction-Education Section at 678.518.4845.



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