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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:

- Sign up for Great Days of Service
- Voter registration deadline nears
- Adopt-A-Stream needs volunteers
- Tax bills due October 15
- Public safety hosts festival October 3

Traffic shifts to SR 20 Bridge over the Chattahoochee

The first major traffic shift on the SR 20 bridge over the Chattahoochee River is expected to begin on Wednesday, September 30, weather permitting. One lane of SR 20 will close at 7:00pm as traffic is shifted onto the newly built lanes.

"Traffic will be moved off the 1947 bridge over the Chattahoochee onto the new bridge, and traffic will shift onto newly built lanes of Highway 20 from James Burgess Road in Forsyth County across the bridge to Riverside Road in Gwinnett County," explained Harold Mull, Georgia DOT District Construction Engineer.

The new southbound bridge will carry one lane in each direction while crews begin construction of the northbound bridge.

Georgia DOT reminds motorists that the speed limit in this construction zone is 35 miles per hour around the clock. Fines are doubled in a work zone up to \$2,000, so please slow down for everyone's safety.

Parks and Recreation wants your input on future plans

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation is in the process of updating the 2016 Capital Improvement Plan and wants your input. Mark your calendar for one of the public meetings being held in October to provide your ideas and personal recreational desires for the provision and maintenance of new park facilities. For more information about these meetings, including scheduled meeting dates and locations, visit www.gwinnettparks.com or [open this flyer](#).

Celebrate National Visit a Park Day



Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation will celebrate National Visit a Park Day on Friday, October 2. Visit a park, greenway, or recreation facility and post your pictures to the Gwinnett Parks Foundation's Facebook page or tweet using the hashtag #VisitAParkDay. Park staff will be available at various locations throughout the day to share the many benefits of our parks. Visit www.gwinnettparks.com for more information.

Make plans to attend the Public Safety Fall Festival this weekend

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

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



Special election voter registration deadline: October 5

A special election will take place on Tuesday, November 3 at your polling location. The deadline to register to vote and be eligible to cast a ballot in this election is Monday, October 5. Visit the Voter Registration page to download a voter registration application. You can also contact your local public library, public assistance office, recruitment office, schools, and other government offices for a mail-in registration form. You can now register to vote online or with your smartphone. Visit the Secretary of State's website at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/ for more information.

Voters can also request an absentee ballot for the special election. A completed application must first be received before an absentee ballot is issued. Please access the form online or call 678.226.7210 to request an application.

Municipalities in Gwinnett County have separate elections scheduled in 2015. To find out if your city is having an election, please visit the city's website. Voters do not have to register separately for city elections. If you are a registered county voter and you reside within the city limits, you are automatically registered for city elections.

Explore your next career move with Gwinnett County Government

Are you looking to start your career or make a career change? Your next opportunity may be with Gwinnett County Government! Come to the 2015 Career Expo on Friday, October 23 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. Meet face-to-face with department representatives and learn how you can begin your career with Gwinnett County Government. The County offers rewarding job opportunities in many areas. Vacancies are currently listed online, so apply today at www.gwinnettcountyjobs.com.

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