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for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

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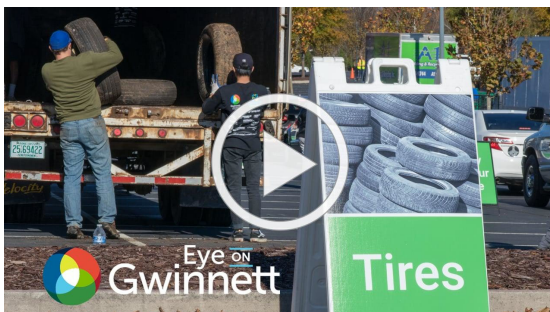
Hello Tonya,

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 TV Gwinnett?

Gwinnett County brings you the latest news and happenings about your community through Eye on Gwinnett, our weekly news program.



What you'll see in this episode:

- Gwinnett residents can dispose of many items safely at America Recycles Day
- The last of five community health fairs is Saturday at Lenora Park in Snellville
- Learn about Gwinnett before European settlers arrived with a Native Americans bus tour
- The Pet & Safety Festival will show how to keep pets healthy and safe

View other Eye On Gwinnett episodes on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages or watch them on [www.TVGwinnett.com](http://www.TVGwinnett.com).

## Recycle your used stuff at America Recycles Day celebration



Recycle electronics, tires, paint, ink cartridges, and more at America Recycles Day on **November 9** from **9:00am to noon** at Coolray Field in Lawrenceville. 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, including touch-a-truck, and meet your haulers. Refreshments and giveaways will be available while supplies last.

Paper shredding is limited to five copier paper boxes; paint is limited to 10 gallons; tire recycling is limited to eight per vehicle, and dealer tires are not accepted; electronics recycling is free except for TVs, monitors, and printers. There is a \$15 cash fee per TV or computer monitor and a \$5 cash fee per printer. For more information, please call the Solid Waste Call Center at 770.822.7141.

## Attend a poll official hiring event

Citizens who want to serve the community and engage in the electoral process are invited to attend an upcoming poll official hiring event in July. Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections is looking for citizens of all backgrounds to participate in the 2020 election year as paid poll officials, including Spanish speakers.

The hiring events are set for:

- **Thursday, November 7** from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Lilburn Branch Library, 4817 Church Street NW, Lilburn
- **Saturday, November 9** from 9:00am to noon at OneStop Centerville, 3025 Bethany Church Road, Snellville
- **Thursday, November 14** from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford
- **Saturday, November 16** from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Lilburn Branch Library, 4817 Church Street NW, Lilburn

For more details and requirements, click [here](#). To apply online prior to the event, visit [www.gwinnettcountyjobs.com](http://www.gwinnettcountyjobs.com).

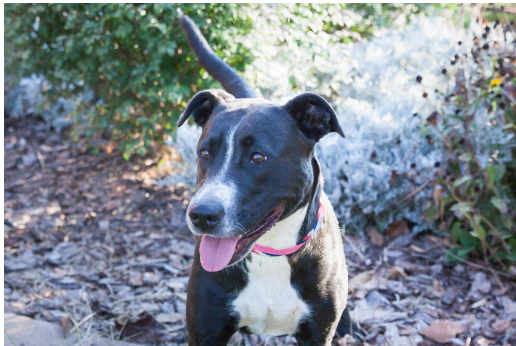
## Share your ideas at a Transit Review Committee meeting

With Gwinnett County expected to continue rapid growth through 2040 and beyond, the need for a robust transit system will become even more critical. That's why the Board of Commissioners established the Gwinnett Transit Committee earlier this year to analyze Gwinnett's needs and recommend ways to address those needs.

On **Saturday, November 9** from **9:00am to noon**, the committee will meet to discuss the Connect Gwinnett: Transit Plan, review the public input collected during the comprehensive outreach efforts last year, and hear new ideas from various stakeholder groups. Then on **Wednesday, November 13** from **6:00pm to 8:00pm**, the committee will analyze transit scenarios at a high level. The committee will then thoroughly assess transit scenarios from **6:00pm to 8:00pm** on **Wednesday, November 20**. Meeting notices, agendas, minutes, and other information are available [here](#).



## Get free pet vaccinations and more at the Best Friend Pet & Safety Festival



Come out to Best Friend Park **November 9** from **10:00am to 2:00pm** to meet up with Gwinnett Animal Welfare and representatives from other County departments for a day a day of pet and safety demonstrations, pet services, and family activities!

Free vaccinations (RV, DHPP, and FVRCP) and microchips will be available for the first 500 pets to visit the Gwinnett Animal Welfare trailer. All pets must be on fixed lead or in a carrier. For more information, please contact Gwinnett Animal

Welfare at 770.339.3200. Best Friend Park is located at **6224 Jimmy Carter Boulevard in Norcross**.

## Honor those who served this Veterans Day

Gwinnett County will host its annual Veterans Day ceremony **Monday, November 11** at **11:00am**. Join us to recognize the men and women who served in the armed forces.

The ceremony will kick off with a Veterans March at the memorial. All veterans who served honorably are encouraged to participate and be recognized for their service and sacrifice. The featured speaker will be retired Army Brigadier General Curt Rauhut of Georgia Military College.



## Census Bureau offers several ways to participate



The census, the decennial counting of every person in America, will have significant impact on Gwinnett for business, redistricting, and economic policy. To make it easy for people to participate, the census questionnaire can be filled out by phone, by mail, or now for the first time, online.

In mid-March, the Census Bureau will mail invitations to fill out the survey nationwide by Census Day, April 1, 2020. To receive information or help in filling out the census form, people can call the U.S. Census Bureau Call Center at 301.763.INFO (4636) or 800.923.8282. For more information, visit [www.2020Census.gov](http://www.2020Census.gov).

## Level 1 drought in effect, help us conserve water

Despite the recent rains, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division has declared a Level 1 drought response for 103 Georgia counties, including Gwinnett.

The state's climatologist said that the current drought is primarily agricultural, but can also affect water supply. The drought declaration serves as a reminder for residents to practice water conservation in order to preserve our natural resources.

Gwinnett County follows the state's current outdoor watering restrictions:

- Landscape and lawn irrigation is allowed before 10:00am and after 4:00pm.
- Personal food gardens may be watered at any time of day.
- New seed or sod may be watered at any time of day during the first 30 days after installation.
- There are no restrictions on the use of soaker hoses or watering with a handheld container.



The Department of Water Resources encourages water conservation year round. Visit the [water conservation webpage](#) for tips on how you can conserve water inside and outside your home.

## Protect yourself from flood damage

Did you know your homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage?

Only federal flood insurance reimburses you for flood damage to your property. For information regarding the National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance, please call 1.800.427.4661 or visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).



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