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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:

- Venture Drive overlay district approved
- Volunteers clean up Sweetwater Creek during Great Days of Service
- Outdoor burn ban is extended due to drought

November 8 General Election results

To view the results of the November 8, 2016, General Election, [click here](#).

Veterans Day Ceremony celebrates Gwinnett's military heroes



Gwinnett County's annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be held Friday, **November 11 at 11:00am** at the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial at the Fallen Heroes Memorial in Lawrenceville. This event is held each year to celebrate our county's military veterans and public service personnel.

Officials from the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners will provide remarks. In addition, honor guard units from Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services and Police departments, Sheriff's Office, and the city of Lawrenceville Police Department will take part in this event. The ceremony will also feature a **special recognition for Gwinnett's veterans**, so please make

plans to attend if you have served in the any branch of the military at home or abroad.

The Fallen Heroes Memorial is located on the grounds of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, **75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville**. For more information about the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes

Memorial, visit www.gwinnettfallenheroes.com. And if you miss the ceremony, catch it at a later date on-demand at www.tvgwinnett.com.

Animal Welfare offers free adoptions for veterans in November

The Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center is offering **free adoptions for veterans** throughout the month of November. In addition, the shelter is extending its **\$20 adoption special** through November. Adoption fees include the first round of vaccines, microchip, and spay/neuter.

Visit the Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center at 884 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville from **11:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Saturday**. You can also visit www.gwinnettanimalcontrol.com or follow us on Facebook **@Gwinnett Animal Shelter** to see adoptable dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens, get details on upcoming events, and learn helpful tips on how to care for your shelter pet.



Start your holiday season with 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. Come and learn how soldiers celebrated the holiday season on Saturday, **November 12** from **10:00am to 4:00pm** at McDaniel 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 is \$8; free for Environmental and Heritage Center members and children two and under.

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

Save your stuff for America Recycles Day

Celebrate America Recycles Day with the Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division and Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful on Saturday, **November 19** from **9:00am to noon** at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves, in Lawrenceville.

This free event offers paper shredding, plus 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 recycled into new products. Come for free kids' activities 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
- No dealer tires for recycling
- Electronics recycling is free with the exception of TVs and monitors (\$10 cash fee per TV/monitor), and printers (\$5 cash fee)

For more information, please call the Solid Waste and Recovered Materials Division at 770.822.7141. To volunteer for this event, www.volunteergwinnett.net.

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 24** 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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