October 9, 2019

Greetings!

As a resident of Gwinnett County, you know there is always a lot going on in the community.

<u>Gwinnett County Government</u> 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:

- Come meet the first responders who serve you at the Public Safety Festival
- Property taxes are due October 15
- Census workers are beginning to prep for 2020 Census Day

View other Eye On Gwinnett episodes on our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages or watch them on <u>www.TVGwinnett.com</u>.

Outdoor burn ban ends, burning still limited in Gwinnett

The annual ban on outdoor burning put in place by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division has now ended, but Gwinnett residents must still take precautions and check whether burning is allowed before burning yard debris or hosting bonfires.

Even though the ban is now lifted, burning may still be restricted on a given day due to weather conditions and in accordance with High Fire Danger Warnings from the National Weather Service or Red Flag Warnings from the Georgia Forestry Commission.



Residents who wish to burn limited amounts of yard debris are allowed to do so between October 1 and April 30, but are required to follow County ordinance restrictions that cover all types of outdoor burning. Learn more here about the types of outdoor burning and general rules.

Animal Welfare celebrates Adopt-A-Dog Month with free adoptions

In honor of **Adopt-A-Dog Month**, Animal Welfare is waiving adoption fees on dogs and cats throughout October for adopters who come to the shelter representing their favorite team.

All pets adopted at Gwinnett Animal Welfare have been vaccinated, neutered and microchipped, and are ready to join their new team. Dogs that have tested heartworm positive will be treated before going home. The standard adoption fee is \$45 for dogs and puppies and \$30 for cats and kittens.



Follow Gwinnett Animal Welfare on Facebook <u>@GwinnettAnimalShelter</u> or visit <u>www.GwinnettAnimalWelfare.com</u> for more information, including available pets, adoption specials, and events. Animal Welfare is located at **884 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville**.

Enjoy a fun day at the Public Safety Fall Festival!

Gwinnett Police and Fire and Emergency Services are partnering for an exciting day at the Public Safety Fall Festival on **Saturday**, **October 12** from **10:00am to 2:00pm**. First responders will show off their emergency vehicles, including a helicopter, ambulance, SWAT personnel carrier, ladder truck, and more! You can also enjoy a variety of public safety demonstrations.



Don't miss this free event that takes place at Coolray Field located at **2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville**.

Department of Corrections hosts job fair October 12



The Gwinnett Department of Corrections is conducting a job fair October 12 from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Corrections is looking to fill several openings for Correctional Officer and Correctional Officer Senior positions.

This event will include a facility tour, background processing, behavioral personal assessment device, and interview boards. The department offers great benefits such as paid training, tuition reimbursement, and career advancement.

Attendees are encouraged to apply online at www.GwinnettCountyJobs.com before October 4 to allow full participation. The job fair event will take place at the Comprehensive Correctional Complex at **750 Hi Hope Road, Lawrenceville.**

Property tax bills due October 15



The 2019 Gwinnett County property tax bills were mailed in August with a single due date of **October 15**. If you have an escrow account, your property tax information is made available to your mortgage company; however, it is your responsibility to ensure taxes are paid. For payment options, visit www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com.

Census Bureau recruits local census workers October 23

Citizens who would like to work for the 2020 Census are encouraged to attend an upcoming recruitment event hosted by Gwinnett County on **October 23** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center.

Earn extra money, work flexible hours, and get paid training! Jobs include census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen.



The event runs from 10:00am to 2:00pm and will take place at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, Second Floor Conference Center, located at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. To learn more about job details and how to apply, visit 2020census.gov/jobs.

Gwinnett County Career Expo could change your life



The Gwinnett County Department of Human Resources is hosting its fifth annual Career Expo **November 1**.

The free expo allows participants to meet with County staff to learn about career opportunities in a variety of fields. Attendees can also get a free resume critique with a representative from Gwinnett County Human Resources.

Visit www.GwinnettCountyJobs.com to see available positions. The Career Expo event runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

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.



Communications Division 770.822.7180 www.gwinnettcounty.com

Follow us



