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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:

- Municipal elections coming November 7
- Library branch to move to historic Hooper-Renwick School site
- Road projects planned for Buford, Lilburn
- Developers, brokers, others discuss projects at redevelopment summit in Duluth

Gwinnett County offers coaching, job possibilities at Career Expo on October 27

The third annual Gwinnett County Career Expo will be held Friday, **October 27** from **9:00am** to **3:00pm** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

People seeking a career in public service are invited to meet face-to-face with representatives from various County departments, attend an interview skills training session, have their resume critiqued, and learn how to start a career with Gwinnett County Government.



Positions are open in areas like information technology, public safety, engineering, accounting, and more. Visit www.gwinnettcountryjobs.com to find listings and apply now.

Trick or Treatment Fall Festival at Yellow River Water Reclamation Facility offers fun, food, and science

Have you ever wondered where water goes when it leaves homes and businesses? Whatever you imagine, it doesn't have to be scary!

On **October 28** from **10:00am to 2:00pm**, Gwinnett County residents will have an opportunity to learn about the fascinating process of how water is cleaned and returned to the environment during the Trick or Treatment Fall Festival at the Yellow River Water Reclamation Facility in Lilburn.

This family-friendly event will feature tours of the facility, exhibits from various Gwinnett County departments and community partners, games and crafts, and carnival-style food. Admission is free. The Yellow River Water Reclamation Facility is located at 858 Tom Smith Road in Lilburn.

New brand conveys modern Gwinnett County



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Gwinnett County has an exciting new look!

The official seal drafted in the 1980s is being replaced with a more-modern image that better captures contemporary Gwinnett County. After being approved by the Board of Commissioners in October, the rollout of the new logo will begin online, in print, and on County vehicles and street signs over the coming months.

The brand resembles a colorful kaleidoscope that symbolically encompasses the desired image of our County - a business-friendly environment catering to our unique blend of many people, nations, ages, religions, cultures, education levels, professional skills, and life perspectives.

The slogan, "Vibrantly Connected," reflects the energy and vitality of the Gwinnett community as well as our common goals of harmony, progress and prosperity as we march toward the American Dream.

The design, created by the nationally acclaimed firm of Perkins+Will, was selected after more than a year of interviewing and surveying residents, business people, and civic leaders about their perceptions of Gwinnett County, and their vision of the future.

Watch for Trick or Treaters this Halloween

On average, twice as many kids in the United States are killed while walking on Halloween than on other days of the year. Safe Kids Gwinnett and the Gwinnett County Department of Fire and Emergency Services urge parents and motorists to take some simple precautions so all of our children come home happy and unharmed.



Top safety tips for parents:

- * Look right, left, then right again before crossing the street and only cross at street corners.
- * Walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- * Slow down, watch out for cars turning or backing up, and never dart into the street or between parked cars.
- * Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and choose light colors. Choose non-toxic face paint and makeup instead of masks. Carry glow sticks or flashlights.

Tips for motorists:

- * Drive slowly in residential neighborhoods, especially between 5:30pm to 9:30pm.
- * Be especially alert at intersections, and pay attention to medians, and curbs.
- * Concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Don't be distracted by your phone.

For more tips, watch our [Halloween safety video](#).

Join neighbors, police for coffee, conversation at Coffee with a Cop on November 8

Do you have a law enforcement question? An issue to share? Or maybe you're just curious about what it's like to be a cop.

Gwinnett County police will be on hand to field questions and shoot the breeze with the public at Coffee with a Cop, **Friday, November 8**, from **9:00am to 11:00am** at Chick-Fil-A, 5455 Jimmy Carter Boulevard, Norcross.



The program is part of an ongoing initiative to build healthy relationships between police and those they're sworn to serve and protect.

Tax Assessors Office to conduct onsite property field visits

The Gwinnett County Tax Assessor's Office will be conducting onsite property field visits throughout the county in the coming months.

Field visits, a routine part of the County's property assessment process, will be performed by a county appraiser or a contracted appraiser from the companies of LMC or CLT. Gwinnett County vehicles will be clearly marked with emblems, and personnel will have picture ID's and business cards.

During field visits, appraisers verify existing or new construction data, obtain exterior measurements, and take photos of the property. Residential property field visits are exterior only inspections, which do not require entry into buildings or assistance by the resident.

If you are not at home, the review will be conducted and an informational door hanger will be left for you. In some instances, inspections of commercial property may require some assistance, depending on the nature of the business. If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Assessor's Office at 770.822.7200 or by email at taxpayer.services@gwinnettcounty.com.

Take home a new best friend during this October's Adopt a Shelter Pet Month



Give some love, get some love when you adopt a dog or a cat from the Gwinnett Animal shelter where they're celebrating Adopt a Shelter Pet Month this October.

The County Animal Welfare and Enforcement folks have cut the price for adopting a dog or cat from \$90 to \$20. The adoption fees include vaccinations, microchip, and spay/neuter.

You can see these adoring and adorable furry friends on the Animal Welfare Center's [available pets webpage](#) or on the Animal Welfare Center's [Facebook page](#), where you can also learn details on upcoming events, and discover helpful tips on how to care for your shelter pet. The shelter is located at 884 Winder Highway Northeast in Lawrenceville.

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