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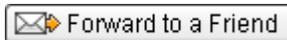
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Dear Homeowner,

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:

- Joint city hall, branch library building opens in Lilburn
- SPLOST road projects approved
- Gwinnett responds to Hurricane Matthew

Advance in-person voting still available



There's still time to cast your ballot before the election. Advance in-person voting has been taking place this week at the **Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections Office** at 455 Grayson Highway in Lawrenceville, **Lenora Park Activity Room** at 4515 Lenora Church Road in Snellville or **George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center** at 55 Buford Highway in Suwanee. These locations are open **8:00am to 5:00pm** through Friday, **October 28**.

Registered voters may also cast their ballot in person at the main Elections office and seven satellite voting locations on Saturday, **October 29** from **7:00am to 7:00pm** and Monday through Friday, **October 31 - November 4** from **7:00am to 7:00pm**. For more information about satellite voting, visit www.gwinnettelelections.com.

Election Day just two weeks away!

The General Election will take place Tuesday, **November 8** at your regular polling location from **7:00am to 7:00pm**. The main Elections Office is not a polling location on election day. To find your voting precinct or view a sample ballot, visit the Georgia Secretary of State's [My Voter Page](#). Elections results will be available on the County's website, www.gwinnettcountry.com after polls close on Election Day.

Don't forget: Pets available at the animal shelter for \$20 this month

Time is running out to adopt a pet for just \$20. Adoption feeds include the first round of vaccines, microchip and spay/neuter. This a great season to fall in love with a shelter pet; 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.



Tips to prevent fires in your home

Fire and Emergency Services encourages residents to follow proper home fire safety practices. Firefighters see an increase of residential fires during the holiday season and winter months. In addition, the recent fire deaths in Gwinnett County are grim reminders of the danger and potentially tragic outcome when a home fire strikes. Keep your home and family safe by incorporating fire safety in your daily routine:

- Make sure every level of your home is equipped with working smoke alarms. Check the batteries once a month and replace batteries twice a year. Replace your smoke alarm every 10 years.
- Create a home fire escape plan and practice fire drills regularly with the entire family.
- Keep a multi-purpose ABC (dry-chemical) portable fire extinguisher on-hand to douse small fires.
- Look for and eliminate home hazards that could cause or intensify a fire.

For more fire prevention tips, visit www.gwinnettsafety411.com. Fire and Emergency Services also has useful safety tips as you celebrate Halloween night on the [Gwinnett Safety 411 webpage](#).

Veterans Day Ceremony celebrates Gwinnett's military heroes



Make plans to attend Gwinnett County's annual Veterans Day Ceremony, which 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.

Gwinnett County officials from the Board of Commissioners will provide remarks. In addition, honor guard units from the Gwinnett County Fire and Emergency Services and Police departments, Sheriff's Office, and Corrections, and the city of Lawrenceville Police Department will take part in this event.

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.

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.

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