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for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

September 25, 2019

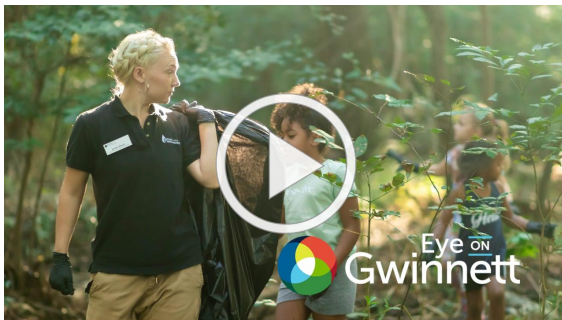
Greetings!

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:

- Newly appointed leaders will now serve the County
- The County celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month at GJAC
- Gwinnett Elections encourages everyone to vote
- Volunteers pitch in for National Public Lands Day

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

Volunteer at National Public Lands Day on September 28

National Public Lands Day is an annual event that celebrates the connection between people and the outdoor space around their community.

Join volunteers to help restore, beautify, and celebrate the parks you love on **Saturday, September 28** from 9:00am to 1:00pm at **Tribble Mill Park** located at 2125 Tribble Mill Parkway in Lawrenceville and **Jones Bridge Park** located at 4901 East Jones Bridge Road in Peachtree Corners. This event will feature volunteer projects, exhibitors, and guided hikes. Register here for:

- [National Public Lands Day at Tribble Mill Park](#)
- [National Public Lands Day at Jones Bridge Park](#)



Animal Welfare promotes World Rabies Day

September 28 is World Rabies Day, an initiative and observance that raises awareness about rabies and provides opportunities for education and enhanced prevention and control. Gwinnett Animal Welfare continues to tackle this issue locally by embracing this year's theme: Vaccinate to Eliminate.



Gwinnett County requires a rabies vaccination and current rabies tag for all cats and dogs. Wild animals such as raccoons, foxes, bats, or coyotes may be dangerous and carry rabies. Do not try to handle or approach wild animals. If you notice an animal acting strangely, please call Animal Welfare right away at 770.339.3200 for assistance.

All pet adoptions from Animal Welfare include vaccinations as well as spay/neuter and microchips as part of Gwinnett's commitment to this initiative. For more information, follow [@GwinnettAnimalShelter](#) on Facebook or visit www.GwinnettAnimalWelfare.com.

September is National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month and Gwinnett County's Emergency Management team wants to remind people to be ready if disaster strikes. This year, the County and the Federal Emergency Management Agency will focus on the importance of preparing children and teenagers for possible emergencies and disasters with the theme: Prepared, Not Scared.



Take time to check your insurance policies and coverage for the hazards you may face and put together a plan with your family and friends. Also, start or get your kids involved with a youth preparedness learning program to teach them how to react to emergencies.

Go to www.GwinnettCounty.com to learn more about this week's theme, *Get Involved in Your Community Preparedness*. For more information on this initiative, visit www.ready.gov.

Gwinnett Probate clinics offers free consultations to residents

The Gwinnett Pro Bono Project, in partnership with the Gwinnett County Probate Court, offers a Probate Clinic on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The clinic is designed to assist Gwinnett County residents who are not represented by an attorney with basic questions about estates and guardianships.

The clinic offers 15-minute consultations with local attorneys to address basic questions about uncontested matters involving wills, estates, administrations, guardianships, and conservatorships. The clinic is not designed to help people with the drafting of wills or with issues in other practice areas. Appointments are required.

For more information and to make an appointment for the Pro Bono Probate Clinic at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, click [here](#).

Police Hiring events set for October 5 and 6

The Gwinnett County Police Department is conducting a hiring event for police officers and communications officers **October 5 and 6** in Lawrenceville.

During this event, police officer applicants will be given the opportunity to complete a physical fitness assessment, background investigation check, and an oral interview. Athletic attire is recommended.



Communications officer candidates can complete their background investigation check, dispatcher software testing, and an oral interview at the event.

The event runs from **8:00am to 5:00pm** at the Gwinnett County Police Training Center in **854 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville**. Preregistration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. To learn more about these positions and register, visit www.GwinnettPoliceJobs.com.

Learn new things with online Gale Courses!

The Gwinnett County Public Library offers online classes, called Gale Courses, that give you access to learning courses anytime, anywhere and best of all, it's free with your library card. Select from hundreds of personal and professional development courses covering a variety of



topics such as business, computer technology, continuing education, parenting, languages, hobbies, health and wellness, and more.

The sessions are six weeks long and taught by college instructors. They can be accessed from your home, and you can engage with fellow students and the instructor through weekly discussion boards. A new round of courses starts every month. To see the schedule, please visit www.GwinnettPL.org.

Enjoy a fun day at the Public Safety Fall Festival!



Gwinnett Police and Fire and Emergency Services departments 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.

The free event will take place at Coolray Field located at **2500 Buford Drive, 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. To learn about payment options, visit www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com.



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.



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