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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:

- Budget review team hears 2017 requests
- Plans move ahead for I-85 interchange
- SPLOST funded park opens near Lilburn
- Lilburn branch library moves soon

SPLOST funds new sidewalks to connect neighborhoods to Lanier Middle

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners recently approved a contract to build sidewalk on Suwanee Dam and Buford Dam roads leading to Lanier Middle School. The project will include another section of sidewalk to be installed along the south side of Buford Dam Road from Island Ford Road to Lanier Middle. The project is funded by the 2014 SPLOST program and will include curb and gutter and drainage improvements.

For information about these and other SPLOST projects in Gwinnett, visit www.gwinnettsplost.com.



Join DWR for the Yellow River Trash Bash this weekend

If you're looking for a fun way to give back to the environment, join the Department of Water Resources for its first-ever Yellow River Trash Bash this weekend. The river cleanup is open to all

ages and will be held **Saturday, September 17** from **9:00am** to **1:00pm**. If you're one of the first 100 participants, you will receive a free t-shirt.

Here are some things to remember before you come:

- Wear long pants and closed-toe shoes
- Waivers will be available on the day of the event
- Experienced kayakers and canoers are welcome, but pre-registration is required
- A celebration bash will take place after the event at Yellow River Park

Spots are still available, so visit www.gwinnettH2O.com to register.

Stop by the Farm Friends exhibit at the Gwinnett County Fair



The Gwinnett Extension Service wants you to take part in the 4-H farm experience at the big red barn while you're enjoying the fair. Gwinnett 4-H Clubs are presenting their **Farm Friends exhibit** this year with barnyard trivia, romping baby goats, and fresh milk from Mayfield Dairy. Kids can meet baby animals, celebrate Ellie Mae the donkey's birthday, and milk Daisy, the saw horse cow. The Gwinnett County Fair runs from **September 15 to 25** at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, located at 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville.

Explore your next career move with Gwinnett County Government

Are you looking to start your career or make a career change? Your next opportunity may be with Gwinnett County Government! Come to the 2016 Career Expo on **Friday, September 23** from **9:00am** to **3:00pm** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. Meet face-to-face with department representatives and learn how you can kick start your career with Gwinnett County Government. The County offers rewarding job opportunities in many professions. Vacancies are currently listed online, so apply today at www.gwinnettcountyjobs.com.

Save the date for the annual Public Safety Fall Festival

The seventh annual Public Safety Fall Festival is coming soon, so make plans to attend. Gwinnett County Police and Fire and Emergency Services will host the festival **Saturday, October 8** from **10:00am** to **2:00pm** at Coolray Field, home of the Gwinnett Braves. Come out for fire trucks and police vehicles displays, safety training demonstrations, kids' activities, pet adoptions, lots of giveaways, and a softball face-off between police officers and firefighters. You won't want to miss out on all the fun!

For more information about the festival, please contact the Gwinnett Police Crime Prevention Unit at 770.513.5119 or Gwinnett Fire Community Risk Reduction - Education Section at 678.518.4845.



Register to vote in the upcoming General Election



The general election will take place on Tuesday, November 8, so register to vote before the **October 11 deadline**. Visit the County's [Voter Registration webpage](#) to download an application or contact your local public library, public assistance office, recruitment office, schools, and other government offices for a mail-in registration form. You can also register to vote online or with your smartphone. Visit the [Secretary of State's website](#) for more information.

The Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Division still needs poll officials for upcoming elections so visit www.gwinnettcountyjobs.com to [view the job posting](#) and apply now.

Want to raise money for your charity or program? The Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Division's Adopt-a-Poll Program gives your organization an opportunity to serve your community while earning money for your cause. Visit the [Adopt-a-Poll webpage](#) for more details.

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