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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:

- SPLOST funds neighborhood streetlights
- Yellow River Trash Bash recap
- County celebrates Hispanic Heritage month
- Braves refurbish Dacula Park ball field

There's still time to register to vote in the General Election



The general election will take place on Tuesday, November 8 all polling locations in Gwinnett County, so be sure to 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, or 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.

Check your voter registration status on [Secretary of State's website](#) before October 11 to ensure your information is up to date. If your information is not correct, you can make those changes online at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/.

Beat the lines and vote absentee

Voters may **request an absentee ballot** for the General Election now through Friday, November 4. A completed application must first be received before an absentee ballot is issued. [Visit the Elections webpage to complete the form online](#) or call the Voter Registrations and Elections Division at

678.226.7210 to request an application. Advance in-person and satellite voting will be offered for this election, so visit www.gwinnettelections.com for the advance voting schedule.

Fall in love with a shelter dog (or cat) this October

October is national Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month and to celebrate, the Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement Center will **reduce adoption fees** to just \$20 for dogs throughout the month. You can also adopt a cat for \$20. The adoption fees include vaccines, microchip, and spay/neuter.



This is 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.

Lilburn Branch closing October 3 to move materials to new facility

Gwinnett County Public Library's Lilburn Branch, located at 788 Hillcrest Road, will close on **Monday, October 3** to move into the new, SPLOST-funded library branch on Main Street. The Lilburn Branch's materials collection, computers, self-checkout machines, and staff offices will be moved over a two-week period. The branch will reopen at the new location on October 18.

Book drops will be closed. Please return borrowed items to another GCPL location or hold them until the branch reopens. Fines for items due during the closed period will be waived.

Please contact the library help line with any questions or concerns at 770.978.5154.

One week away from 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.

Have coffee with a cop: October 14

Meet the men and women behind the badge for coffee and conversation on **October 14** from **9:00am to 11:00am** at the Paris Baguette Cafe, 3492 Satellite Boulevard, Suite 100 in unincorporated Duluth.

Coffee with a Cop's mission is to break down barriers between police officers and the residents they serve by removing agendas and allowing the opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your community.

For more information, contact Danielle Bell by calling 678.442.6504 or emailing danielle.bell@gwinnettcountry.com.



Annual Frontier Faire held at Fort Daniel

The Fort Daniel Foundation and the Gwinnett Archaeological Research Society is hosting the eighth annual Frontier Faire on **Saturday, October 15** from **10:00am to 5:00pm**.

This event will feature historical reenactors who exhibit life in the 19th century, storytelling by Barry Stewart Mann, and excavations and activities for the whole family.

The Frontier Faire will take place at the Fort Daniel Archaeological Site, located at 2505 Braselton Highway in Buford. Admission is \$2 per person; \$5 per family. For more information about this event, please visit www.thefortdanielfoundation.org.

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