

GWINNETT
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County honors the nation's 250th anniversary
Gwinnett County will join the nation in celebrating 250 years since our nation's founding with a month-long observance, from July 4 to August 2.

Button Gwinnett, our county's namesake, helped launch the bold idea of self-governance, liberty, and civic responsibility when he signed the Declaration of Independence on August 2, 1776. The County's celebration, themed "Realizing America's Vision," honors the people, places, and stories of Gwinnett that contributed to American history.

Residents are invited to join the celebration by participating in a community photo challenge, interactive displays, and more across the county. Visit GwinnettCounty.com/250 to learn more and get involved.



AROUND GWINNETT

Request an absentee ballot

Are you registered to vote in the 2026 General Election but can't vote in person on Election Day? Beginning Monday, August 17, registered voters can request an absentee by mail ballot through Friday, October 23. For more information about absentee ballot applications, visit GwinnettElections.com. To confirm your registration status, view sample ballots, and locate your assigned polling place, visit MVP.SOS.GA.gov.

Solicite una boleta de voto ausente

¿Está inscrito para votar en las Elecciones Generales de 2026 pero no puede votar en persona en el Día de las Elecciones? A partir del lunes 17 de agosto, los votantes inscritos pueden solicitar una boleta de voto ausente por correo hasta el viernes 23 de octubre. Para más información sobre las solicitudes de boleta de voto ausente, visite GwinnettElections.com. Para verificar el estado de su inscripción electoral, ver boletas de muestra, y ubicar su lugar de votación asignado, visite MVP.SOS.GA.gov.

Teach your children about water conservation

Give your young readers a fun, hands-on way to keep learning throughout summer break. Children ages 5 and older can take part in our free summer education program, Jurassic Drop: Adventures in Water Conservation, in partnership with the Gwinnett County Public Library. On select Fridays through July, kids can learn about water footprints and discover simple ways to conserve water at home and school. Join us and learn more at GwinnettPL.org.

Take the Hazard Mitigation Survey

Have you been affected by hazards and disasters? Share your input in the Hazard Mitigation Survey! Your feedback will help identify natural threats, evaluate risks, and outline actions to reduce loss of life and property during emergencies. Make your voice heard at GwinnettCounty.com/HazardMitigation.



PROTECTING OUR RESOURCES

Protect your pipes at home

Gwinnett County maintains thousands of miles of underground water pipes, from large water mains to the small lines that connect to your water meter. The property owner is responsible for everything past the meter, including in-home plumbing, underground service lines leading to the County connection point, and related property devices like pressure-reducing valves.

Regularly maintaining your home's plumbing and checking for leaks is essential. Inspect pipes, faucets, showerheads, toilets, and appliances for drips, moisture, and signs of wear. Even small leaks waste significant water over time. To learn more, visit GwinnettCounty.com/LeakDetection.

Learn how to spot leaks and maintain your septic system

Discover how to identify and stop water leaks at the Homeowner H₂O: Stopping Leaks and Saving Water workshop on August 6 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Duluth Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library. If you're curious about how your septic system works, you can also join us at the Water Resources Central Facility on August 13 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm for the Septic System Maintenance and Care workshop. Visit Gwinnetth2o.com, call 678.376.7193, or email DWRworkshops@GwinnettCounty.com with your name, address, and phone number to register for either workshop.



TAX COMMISSIONER

New self-service tag renewal kiosks available

Two new self-service kiosks are available at Bethesda Park in Lawrenceville and Publix Super Market at McGinnis Crossing in Suwanee. The kiosks allow residents to renew their tags independently, reducing wait times. Each kiosk accepts credit and debit cards and immediately prints a current decal. Visit GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Kiosks to find a kiosk near you and for more information.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Stay safe during a thunderstorm

Ignoring thunderstorms is tempting because they are extremely common in Georgia and usually affect smaller areas than hurricanes and winter storms. Thunderstorms, however, can still be dangerous, bringing strong winds, lightning, tornadoes, hail, and flash flooding.

Here are some tips to help you prepare for and stay safe during a thunderstorm:

- Remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause damage
- Postpone any outdoor activities when a thunderstorm is approaching
- Unplug appliances and other electrical items
- Shutter your windows and secure outside doors
- Use a battery-powered NOAA weather radio for local updates
- Download the Smart911 app at GwinnettCounty.com/AlertGwinnett

For more safety tips, visit GwinnettSafety411.com.



SPLOST

New sidewalks coming to Miller Road

Gwinnett County is enhancing safety and accessibility for pedestrians. The Board recently approved a contract to install new sidewalks on the south side of Miller Road between Lilburn-Stone Mountain Road and Garner Road. As part of the County's ongoing commitment to building a more walkable, sustainable community, the \$476,596 project will be funded by the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax program.

Learn more about how your pennies work in Gwinnett at GwinnettSPLOST.com.

RESOURCES

Enroll your kids in an afterschool program

The Building Brains Afterschool program provides a safe, fun environment where children can participate in afterschool enrichment activities. Held at eight schools throughout the county, the afterschool program accepts Child and Parent Services assistance for qualified families who may be able to attend at little to no cost.

For additional information about your child's school, visit B2Anywhere.com, call 770.904.3500, or email B2Anywhere@GwinnettCounty.com.

SERVING GWINNETT

Explore inclusive programming

All members of our community deserve access to fun, healthy, and positive recreation. Our Therapeutic Recreation program helps to increase self-esteem, promote community involvement, and encourage independence for those who have physical, intellectual, and/or behavioral disabilities. These individuals can explore specialized activities, classes, competitive sporting events, and more! To learn more about Therapeutic Recreation, visit GwinnettParks.com.

County extends chronic care services through 2026

The Board of Commissioners approved funding for contracts with four health care providers to continue delivering chronic care services in Gwinnett through 2026, awarding a total of \$550,000 to Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett, Hope Clinic Inc., Four Corners Primary Care Centers Inc., and Behavioral Health of Georgia to treat patients with chronic illnesses and help them avoid emergency room visits and hospitalizations.

Collectively, their efforts are projected to impact more than 9,000 individuals in the community. Visit GwinnettCounty.com/CoordinatedCare to find coordinated care resources.

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