

HAPPY

200th BIRTHDAY, GWINNETT!

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BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Gwinnett County will celebrate its bicentennial birthday in 2018 with a yearlong celebration leading up to December 2018, the 200th anniversary of the county's founding.

Created on December 15, 1818, and named for Declaration of Independence signer Button Gwinnett, the land came from Cherokee and Creek Indians combined with a small portion of Jackson County. We were the 50th county formed in Georgia and are today its 50th largest in landmass. Still growing fast, by 2040 Gwinnett will likely have more residents than any other Georgia county.

The celebration begins this December! Visit www.Gwinnett200.com to learn more, view all the planned events, and enjoy the Story Vault of oral histories with thoughts on our past, present and future.

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+ ADD AN EVENT to the BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR

If you have an event you'd like to add to the official bicentennial calendar, visit www.Gwinnett200.com.

Bicentennial events should:

- Educate and celebrate our shared history and further Gwinnett's legacy
- Showcase Gwinnett County's diversity, inclusiveness, and authenticity
- Create a positive and/or lasting impact

Additional criteria for Gwinnett County Bicentennial Celebration events:

- Must be held in Gwinnett County, Georgia
- Should reflect the community spirit and unique diversity of Gwinnett County
- Event must take place during the Bicentennial Celebration period (December 15, 2017 to December 15, 2018)