

NEWS & EVENTS

in District 1 with
Commissioner Carden

June 2022



Greetings!

Summer has arrived, bringing with it barbeques, time at the pool, and occasions to celebrate with family and friends. Read more below for some opportunities to stay connected with our vibrant community throughout the summer.

Happening Around Gwinnett

Cast your ballot in the June 21 runoff election

The [results of the May 24 General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election](#) are available.

A runoff election will be held **Tuesday, June 21**. If you did not vote in the May 24 primary election, you may still vote in this runoff election if you are registered. If you selected a specific party ballot for the May 24 primary election, then you will receive the same party ballot for the June 21 runoff. Learn about [ways you can cast your ballot in the runoff election](#)



Emite tu voto en la segunda vuelta de las elecciones del 21 de Junio

Los [resultados oficiales de las Elecciones Primarias Generales y Generales No Partidistas del 24 de Mayo](#) están disponibles.

El Martes 21 de Junio se llevará a cabo las elecciones de segunda vuelta. Si no votó en las elecciones primarias del 24 de Mayo, todavía puede votar en estas elecciones de segunda vuelta si está inscrito. Si seleccionó una boleta de un partido específico para las elecciones primarias del 24 de Mayo, recibirá la boleta del mismo partido para la segunda vuelta del 21 de Junio.



Gwinnett celebrates Juneteenth

Juneteenth is the oldest celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. This year marks the first time that Gwinnett County will officially recognize Juneteenth as a County holiday, which means that County government offices, with the exception of those required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed Monday, June 20.

The United Ebony Society of Gwinnett and Gwinnett County Government will celebrate Juneteenth with a day of fun for the entire family, **Saturday, June 18** at Rhodes Jordan Park from **11:00am to 9:00pm**. This year's Juneteenth festival includes historical presentations, performances, music, games, and food trucks. Rhodes Jordan Park is located at 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

County offers home repair assistance through WRAP program

Gwinnett County has partnered with Gwinnett/Walton Habitat for Humanity to provide plumbing and septic repair assistance to Gwinnett residents through the Water Resources Assistance

Program. The County received \$4 million in federal funding for home plumbing repairs and septic system conversions and repairs. Qualified residents can apply for home plumbing repairs associated with damage caused by leaks, retrofitting of toilets, faucets, and showerheads, and repair or replacement of failing septic systems. To qualify, household income cannot exceed 60 percent of Area Median Income annually, based on family size. You must also own and reside in the home where services are needed. Learn more and find out if you qualify at [GwinnettCounty.com/WRAP](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/WRAP).



Celebrate Pride Month with Gwinnett

Gwinnett thrives with Pride! Celebrate Pride Month with us Tuesday, June 28 from 11:00am to 1:30pm at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Plaza.

RSVP for the 2022 Pride Party by Friday, June 24 at [GCGA.us/PrideParty](https://www.gcca.us/prideparty).

What's New in District 1

Join me for a town hall

This July, I'll be hosting two town halls to share information about your County property taxes. We'll discuss Annual Notices of Assessment, which are mailed to property owners each April, and how to understand them. We'll also discuss how the millage rate, which the Board sets each July, affects your property taxes. The meetings will be held:

- **Wednesday, July 13** at 7:00pm at Shorty Howell Park
- **Friday, July 15** at 7:00pm at Pinckneyville Park

Stay tuned for more information in my July newsletter.



The summer meals program is back!

Gwinnett County's Summer Meals Program is back with free grab-and-go breakfasts and lunches now through August 2. The nutritious meals are for families with children 18 and under or those 19 and older with a physical or mental impairment. Meals can be picked up curbside at 21 sites from 11:00am to 1:00pm Monday through Friday — including County holidays — while supplies last. For more information about Gwinnett Summer Meals, please visit [GwinnettSummerMeals.com](https://www.gwinnettsummermeals.com).

Gwinnett Police get more speed cameras

Gwinnett Police will get four additional speed detection cameras and license plate readers in Gwinnett County school zones as approved by the Board of Commissioners.

The new equipment will be placed at Archer High School and Corley Elementary School in Lawrenceville, Collins Hill High School in Suwanee, and Lanier Middle School in Sugar Hill, bringing the number of monitored school zones for the 2022 – 2023 school year to seven. The cameras will help slow traffic and increase safety in school zones.



Seasonal pools open for the summer

Get ready for aquatic adventures this summer! Our seasonal pools are now open.

Check out the [pool rules](#), and then visit one of our local pools or aquatic centers, including [Collins Hill Park Aquatic Center](#), right here in District 1!

Renovations underway at Collins Hill Park playground

Visitors will soon enjoy updated playground facilities at Collins Hill Park. The renovations will include changes to the large and small playgrounds in the baseball and softball plaza as well as the small play area in the pavilion. The 95-acre park — located at 2225 Collins Hill Road in Lawrenceville — features seven ball fields, lighted basketball courts, a fishing lake, pavilion, a 1.5-mile unpaved trail, and an aquatic center across the street. The \$644,380.54 project is funded by the 2017 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax program, known as SPLOST.



Special Events and Happenings

Visit GwinnettCountyEvents.com or follow the County's social media channels to learn about more upcoming events.

Detective Dad

Saturday, June 18 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Solve the case with the best detective of all! Use your power of deduction with dads and grandpas alike to solve our scavenger hunt, mysteries, and more! Create a fun card for Father's Day. Light refreshments will be served. For ages 5 and up. \$15 per person. [Register in advance](#). OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

Dads, Dunk, and Donuts

Sunday, June 19 from 9:00am to noon

Celebrate Father's Day with donuts and basketball! Enjoy fun for the whole family with a series of basketball contests. Fee: \$3 per resident and \$5 per non-resident. [Register](#). George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee.

Toddler Trek: Mud Pies

Tuesday, June 21 from 10:30am to 11:30am

Ooey, gooey, wet, and slimy! Mud is fun to play in and an important part of our local ecosystem. Let's get dirty and learn some fun mud facts through songs and play. For children ages 18 months to 3 years. \$10 per child. [Register](#). Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

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