

NEWS & EVENTS

in District 1 with
Commissioner Carden

May 2023



Greetings!

Before we know it, kids will be out of school and summer will be in full swing. Meanwhile, there are so many ways to engage with our vibrant community in the lead up to summer.

Keep reading below and mark you calendar for some of the great events we have coming up this May.

Happening Around Gwinnett

Honor our fallen heroes this Memorial Day

On **Monday, May 29**, we'll gather to honor the fallen military and public service heroes who gave their lives to protect and serve our country and community.

Join us at **1:00pm** at the [Fallen Heroes Memorial](#) on the grounds of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center to hear remarks from County officials as well as our keynote speaker, Georgia Department of Veterans Service Executive Director for Field Operations and Appeals Shelly-Ann Simpson.



Gwinnett Police offer firearm safety and security classes

Gwinnett residents will soon have an opportunity to learn guidelines and best practices for safe gun handling from local law enforcement personnel. Gwinnett Police will offer firearm safety and security classes to the community on **Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30pm** at the Gwinnett County Police Training Center located at 854 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.

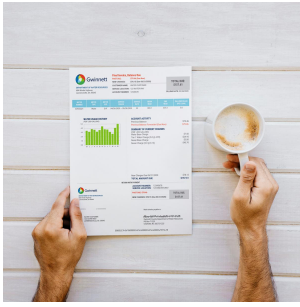
Classes will highlight firearm security, terminology, and how to properly store firearms to keep children safe.

Youth who plan to attend must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Residents are prohibited from bringing their own firearms to class. Register online at GwinnettCounty.com/FirearmSafety.

Gwinnett Entrepreneur Center kicks off workshop series for Small Business Week

Ready to take your small business to the next level? The Gwinnett Entrepreneur Center is hosting a small business workshop series during Small Business Week from **Monday, May 1 to Thursday, May 4**. From industry insights to marketing strategies, the workshops are tailor-made for small business owners of all types. The classes will take place both in-person at 405 North Perry Street in Lawrenceville and virtually.





Water bill payment address has changed

As of Monday, May 1, residents have a new mailing address to pay their water bills. Water Resources will accept payments by mail at P.O. Box 105023, Atlanta, GA 30348-5023.

Other options for paying your bill include by phone at 678.376.6800, online at [Gwinnetth2o.com](https://www.gwinnetth2o.com), or in person at 648 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville. These payment methods will not be impacted by the change in mailing address.

What's New in District 1



Join me for the State of District 1 town hall

I'll be hosting a State of District 1 town hall on **Monday, May 8** at 9:30am at Peachtree Corners City Hall.

Join me for an update on projects and initiatives happening in our district and around the county. If you can't make it in person, [tune in live on Facebook](#)

I hope to see you there!

Save the date for the 2023 Multicultural Festival!

The Gwinnett Multicultural Festival and County Government Open House is back with cultural performances, face painting, touch-a-truck with public safety vehicles, games, music, and fun for the whole family! This year's event will also feature a naturalization ceremony for some of Gwinnett's newest citizens.

Join us **Saturday, May 13 from 10:00am to 2:00pm** at Gwinnett Place Mall in Duluth to celebrate the vibrant cultures that make up our community. The event is free.



Understanding your Annual Notice of Assessment

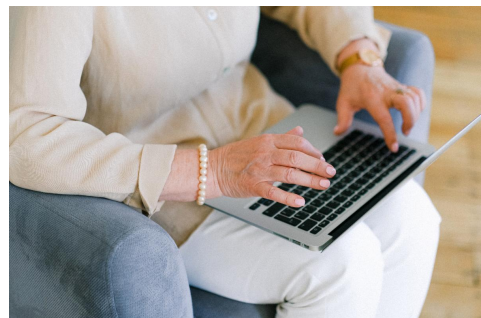
The Gwinnett County Board of Assessors mailed approximately 304,000 Annual Notices of Assessment to residential and commercial property owners in April.

An [Annual Notice of Assessment](#) is not a tax bill. The notice informs you of the value assessed on your residential or commercial real estate as of January 1, 2023.

Watch the video above to learn more about reading your Annual Notice of Assessment. Property owners may appeal the assessed value within 45 days of the date of the notice by submitting a completed PT-311A State Appeal Form to the Tax Assessors' Office or by visiting [Gwinnett-Assessor.com](https://www.gwinnett-assessor.com).

Don't risk losing your Medicaid coverage

Update your profile today to avoid losing coverage. The state of Georgia has started verifying eligibility for all Medicaid members, including PeachCare for Kids. Your contact information is crucial to ensure your coverage remains active. If you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or emails, or simply want to double check, visit [Gateway.GA.gov](https://www.gateway.ga.gov) to verify your details and stay informed about your family's Medicaid status. Learn more at [StayCovered.GA.gov](https://www.staycovered.ga.gov).



Visit [GwinnettCountyEvents.com](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/events) or follow the County's social media channels to learn about more upcoming events.

Cross-Culture StreetFest

Saturday, May 6 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Free! Bring the family to celebrate an evening of international experiences including food, vendors, and performances. All ages welcome. [Register online](#). Best Friend Park, Adult Softball Field, 6224 Jimmy Carter Boulevard, Norcross.

Kids to Parks Day

Saturday, May 20 from 10:00am until supplies run out

Free! Celebrate Kids to Parks Day with games, crafts, and outdoor activities. Kids will connect with nature while engaging in memorable outdoor experiences. [Learn more and register](#). Multiple locations: Best Friend Park, 6224 Jimmy Carter Boulevard, Norcross; Jones Bridge Park, 4901 East Jones Bridge Road, Peachtree Corners; Shorty Howell Park, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth.

Garden Tales

Tuesday, May 23 from 10:00am to 11:30am

Free! Join B2 Anywhere at the community garden for an interactive story time, sensory exploration, STEAM activities, and more! Programming may be cancelled without notification in the event of inclement weather. This program is designed for children ages 18 months through 6 years old, along with their caregiver. [Register online](#). Peachtree Ridge Park, 3170 Suwanee Creek Road, Suwanee.

Free Food Distribution

Tuesday, May 23 from 3:00pm until supplies run out

Free! Come pick up fresh and self-stable foods. No identification is required. Distribution is drive-thru and contactless. Trunks must be empty; food will not be loaded inside vehicles. No registration necessary. Shorty Howell Park, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth

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