

NEWS & EVENTS

in District 2 with Commissioner Ben Ku

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July 2019



Hello!

July is Park and Recreation Month in Gwinnett! Have you visited your local parks and aquatic centers lately? There's so much to see and do before school starts back in just a few short weeks. Now is the perfect time to get out and explore!

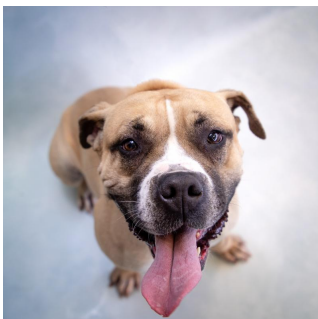
If you serve as a leader in your community or on a homeowners association board in District 2, please email me at Ben.Ku@GwinnettCounty.com! We want to make sure our neighborhoods are informed about future plans for their area.

Happening Around Gwinnett

HHS event offers low-cost immunizations

Gwinnett Health and Human Services will hold Health Hero Day at OneStop Norcross **July 20 from 8:00am to noon** with resources and fun activities for families. The Gwinnett Health Department will provide low-cost immunizations and health screenings, and Gwinnett County Public Schools will provide early learning and education tools for the back-to-school season. Free activities include a kid zone play area, family resources, and giveaways.

The health department will be providing immunizations and health screenings as required by Gwinnett County Public Schools. It can be difficult for busy families to fulfill these requirements during the weekday, so this is a great opportunity for families to get children the screenings and vaccinations they need before school starts.



Get ready to Clear the Shelter

Clear the Shelters is a nationwide effort to empty shelters by finding loving homes for animals in need. Gwinnett Animal Welfare is participating in the national campaign by offering free adoptions and fun for the whole family at the shelter Saturday, August 17 during its second annual Clear the Shelters event from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Along with free adoptions of vaccinated, microchipped, and spayed or neutered pets, there will also be kid-friendly activities and resources for pet owners.

Clear the Shelters is sponsored nationally by NBC and Telemundo as part of National Adopt a Pet Day. Learn more and see all the pets currently available at the shelter at www.GwinnettAnimalWelfare.com.

Gwinnett County Public Library offers books for homebound patrons

Gwinnett County Public Library has launched a program that allows homebound patrons to access library materials and have them delivered to their home for free. Called Mailbox Books, the service is designed for people who can't visit the library because of age, physical disability, chronic illness, visual impairment, or a temporary condition that renders them homebound. Users will receive the Best Readers' Advisory and customer assistance. Staff will help patrons locate books in their preferred format, such as regular print, large print, DVD, or CD books. To participate, Gwinnett residents must fill an online application at www.GwinnettPL.org, where you can also see a comprehensive listing of all Gwinnett County Public Library's accessibility resources.



United States® Census 2020

Census Bureau seeking qualified staff for 2020 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau is still seeking qualified office staff for local 2020 Census operations, so be sure to apply. These temporary positions offer flexible hours, so you can make some extra money even if you have other commitments. Census data is used to determine our representation in Congress, as well as how funds are spent for roads, schools, hospitals, and more. Help ensure that

everyone in our community is counted in the next census. Apply online at <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs>.

What's New in District 2

Homeowners Association meetings and contact

I'll be attending the Gateway85 HOA Presidents meeting Thursday, **July 25 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm** at Lucky Shoals Park. The park is located at 4651 Britt Road in Norcross.



Schedule a free Travel Training session with GC Transit

Are you curious about using Gwinnett County's transit system but unsure where to start? You can schedule a free travel training session and get a free Breeze Card for attending! GCT will walk you through the process of riding transit on an active bus. Get educated on paying your fare, reading a bus schedule, tracking your bus on the MyStop app, and much more. You can ask questions with friends, family, or colleagues. See how it can help

you save money, mileage, and energy. To schedule your free session today, call GCT Customer Service at 770.822.5010 or click here to register.

Records Unit opens at West Police Precinct

In an effort to make records more readily available to the public, the Gwinnett County Police Department Records Unit has reopened at three police precincts, including the West Precinct here in District 2.

Up until now, members of the community could only retrieve police records in person at Police Headquarters on Hi Hope Road in Lawrenceville or online. Visitors may obtain copies of police reports, accident reports, and criminal histories. People can also start the application process for record restrictions. The West Precinct is located at 6160 Crescent Drive in Norcross. The South Precinct in Lilburn and the Central Precinct in Duluth have also reopened.



Upcoming office hours and town hall

Join me at my upcoming office hours **Tuesday, July 16** and **August 20 at 5:30pm** in the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center cafeteria! I want to hear your ideas about how we can work together to make Gwinnett even better.

You can also hear from me at an upcoming town hall meeting at **45**



South Café in Norcross on Wednesday morning **August 7** at **8:00am**. I hope to see you there!

Special Events and Happenings

Gwinnett County Government hosts many events, classes, and workshops for its residents. See these great events and more at www.GwinnettCountyEvents.com.

Game On! Kid's Night Out

Friday, July 19, 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Kids, let's "get into your game!" Come enjoy a night out with pizza, ice cream sundaes, swimming and games. Parents, enjoy your night out while the kids are with us. Bring a swimsuit & towel. Ages 7–13; \$12/child. [pre-register online](#) by July 18 with code MPA31403 or call 678.277.0179. West Gwinnett Aquatic Center, 4488 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Norcross.

Scavenge-ART Hunt

Saturday, July 20, 11:00am to 2:00pm. Free! It's a scavenger hunt with a twist! Gather goodies from nature, then come back to the center to build crafty creations. Hunting list will be given at check in. All ages; [pre-register online](#) by 7/19 with code PVP31410 or just show up! Call 678.277.0920 for more information. Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center, 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Berkeley Lake.

Time Management

Wednesday, July 24, 6:30pm to 8:30pm and Monday, August 5, 9:00am to 11:00am. Improve your time management skills so you can increase productivity and reduce stress in work and life. Prioritize tasks, set boundaries, eliminate self-sabotage, and more. Individuals or small groups welcome. For more information, call 678.902.5239. Instructed by Community Education Creative Activity Programs. Register online at www.GwinnettHumanServices.com. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

Rapid HIV Testing

Thursday, July 25, 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Complete a confidential test without an appointment and receive your results within 20 minutes. For more information, call 678.990.6430 or visit www.positiveimpacthealthcenters.org. Provided by Positive Impact Health Centers. OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross.

Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 3, 11:00am to 2:00pm. Celebrate the back to school season with the library's first ever Back to School Bash! Child author and Snellville native Nicholas Buamah will be hosting and handing out copies of his debut book, "Kayla & Kyle the Walking Dictionaries: Election Day" along with storytime, games, STEM demonstrations, and more fun activities. Lilburn Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 4817 Church Street, Lilburn.

N-400 Citizenship Application Assistance Program

Friday, August 16, 10:00am to 1:00pm. Are you a green card holder? Become a citizen and exercise all your rights! In partnership with the Gwinnett County Public Library, the Latin American Association, and Asian Americans Advancing Justice Atlanta will provide qualified legal representatives to aid in filling out the US Citizenship Application Form N-400. Reps are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Certain applicants may also be eligible to have the government filing fees waived. Lilburn Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, 4817 Church Street, Lilburn.

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