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Meet Bert Nasuti, District 2 Commissioner



Commissioner **Bert Nasuti** assumed the District 2 seat in March of 2002, after he was elected to finish the term of then-commissioner **Patti Muise**. He was re-elected to a four-year term in November 2002.

Nasuti has served in various positions in County government: Gwinnett County Recreation Authority, 1991; Municipal Gwinnett County Planning Commission, 1992; Vice-Chairman in 1995 and Chairman of the Planning

Commission in 2001; and representative to the Gwinnett County Revitalization Task Force in 2001. Nasuti is a 1994 graduate of the Leadership Gwinnett Program.

A graduate of St. Pius High School, Nasuti earned a bachelor's degree in Economics, a master's degree in Public Administration, and graduated from the University of Georgia School of Law in 1984. He is a partner in the law firm of Thompson, O'Brien, Kemp, & Nasuti, P.C.

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Cool off this summer at aquatic venues

Summer pool hours will be in effect Memorial Day through Labor Day:

Bogan Park Aquatic Center, 770.614.2063

Indoor Lap Pool

Mon, Wed 7:00am – 8:50am, 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Noon – 1:00pm (*lap swim*)

Tues, Thurs 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Noon – 1:00pm (*lap swim*)
7:10pm – 8:30pm (*family swim*)

Friday 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Noon – 1:00pm (*lap swim*)

Saturday Noon – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Indoor Leisure Pool

Mon, Wed, Fri 11:00am – 6:00pm
Tues, Thurs 11:00am – 5:00pm
7:10pm – 8:30pm (*family swim*)

Saturday Noon – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Collins Hill Park Aquatic Center, 770.237.5647

Indoor Lap Pool

Mon, Wed 1:00pm – 6:00pm
11:00am – 12:30pm (*lap swim*)

Tues, Thurs 6:00am – 8:30am, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
11:00am – 12:30pm (*lap swim*)
7:10pm – 8:30pm (*lap swim*)

Fri, Sat, Sun 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Outdoor Leisure Pool

Mon, Wed, Sat, Sun 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Tues, Thurs 1:00pm – 5:00pm
7:10pm – 8:30pm (*family swim*)

Dacula Park Pool, 770.822.5410

Mon, Wed – Sun 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Tuesday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
7:10pm – 8:30pm (*family swim*)

Mountain Park Aquatic Center, 770.564.4650

Indoor Lap Pool

Mon, Wed 6:00am – 8:30am, 1:00pm – 6:00pm
11:00am – 1:00pm (*lap swim*)

Tues, Thurs 1:00pm – 5:00pm
11:00am – 1:00pm (*lap swim*)
7:10pm – 8:30pm (*lap swim*)

Fri, Sat Noon – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

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Advice from the Tax Commissioner: Senior citizen emissions exemptions

Seniors, you may qualify for a senior emissions inspection exemption if you meet all of the following criteria:

- You are at least 65 years old
- Your vehicle is at least 10 model years old
- The vehicle is driven less than 5,000 miles per year (exact odometer readings are required)
- You are the registered owner of the vehicle (your name is listed on the vehicle title/registration)

Seniors can apply for this exemption waiver by completing a senior exemption application form, which can be picked up from the Tax Commissioner's Tag Offices or a Clean Air Force Emissions Waiver Center, or by calling 1.800.449.2471, or by sending an e-mail to ga-caf@mci.com.

Bring or mail completed applications, along with the vehicle tag renewal notice, to a Gwinnett tag office. Note that eligible seniors must apply for the exemption each year. For more information, call the Tax Commissioner's customer service line at 770.822.8818.

Unclaimed refunds and overpayments available online

Visit www.gwinnetttaxcommissioner.com to see if you may be due a refund from the Gwinnett County Tax Commissioner's Office. This new online service, "Unclaimed Refunds," provides a current listing of outstanding unclaimed refunds and/or overpayments.

If you find your name on the list, e-mail **Lisa St. Clair** in the Tax Commissioner's Office at lisa.stclair@gwinnettcountry.com.

CPR Saturday

Take advantage of free CPR classes offered by the Gwinnett County Department of Fire and Emergency Services. Two upcoming class dates are listed below:

June 18 and July 16
8:30am – 4:30pm

Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center

To register for a free class, call the Programs and Services Section at 678.518.4850.

Volunteers honored at recognition expo

The Gwinnett County Health and Human Services Division celebrated National Volunteer Week with the annual volunteer recognition expo. The celebration included musical entertainment, door prizes, and refreshments.

In 2004, more than 1,600 volunteers for Gwinnett Health and Human Services contributed more than \$360,000 worth of time and energy to benefit others. Volunteers helped complete various projects, including constructing a gazebo for the Buford Senior Center, donating and delivering senior baskets for needy clients, and delivering meals for the Meals on Wheels program.

"Volunteer possibilities are endless," said Volunteer Coordinator **Gary Galloway**. "We can match groups or individuals with volunteer projects that best suit their needs."

Looking for a volunteer opportunity?

The **Meals on Wheels** program is in need of more volunteers.

If you are interested in delivering meals to homebound seniors, call Gary Galloway at 770.822.8837.

Pool hours

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Warm/Instructional Pool

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| Mon – Fri | 2:00pm – 6:00pm |
| Saturday | Noon – 6:00pm |
| Sunday | 1:00pm – 6:00pm |

Outdoor Leisure Pool

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| Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat | Noon – 6:00pm |
| Tues, Thurs | Noon – 5:00pm, 7:10pm – 8:30pm (family swim) |
| Sunday | 1:00 – 6:00pm |

Rhodes Jordan Pool, 770.822.5143

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| Mon, Wed | 11:00am – 5:00pm, 7:10pm – 8:30pm (family swim) |
| Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat | 11:00am – 6:00pm |
| Sunday | 1:00pm – 6:00pm |

Best Friend Park Pool – Re-opening soon, 770.417.2202

Best Friend Pool will be opening mid-summer 2005. For updated information, visit www.gwinnettparks.com or call 770.822.8840.

Nasuti

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Nasuti is a lifelong resident of the Atlanta area and a 21-year resident of Norcross. He is a coach for the Norcross Youth leagues at Pinckneyville Park, an active member of Simpsonwood United Methodist Church, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Robert D. Fowler YMCA in Peachtree Corners. He is married to Betty Nasuti and they have four young children; all four attend Gwinnett County public schools.

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Gwinnett Glows 2005

July 4, 2005
4:00pm – 9:30pm

Gwinnett Justice and
Administration Center
75 Langley Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
770.822.7126

Southeast's largest fireworks display

- Free children's activities
- Live band
- Food



County firefighters enforcing burn ban

Gwinnett County firefighters will be enforcing a total burn ban through September 30, 2005. The following types of open burning are banned during the mentioned time period:

- Burning of trees, limbs, or any other yard waste
- Burning over of forest or land by the owners of the land
- Burning of vegetative waste from land clearing (includes a ban on the use of air curtain destructors)

The following types of open burning are still allowed, provided the proper permits are obtained:

- Fires for agricultural practices (must be zoned RA-200/residential agricultural)
- Fires for recreational purposes or for cooking food
- Fires for the purpose of training fire-fighting personnel

For additional information concerning open burning and the burn ban, please contact the Gwinnett County Fire Marshal's Office at 678.518.6100 or visit the Fire Marshal's Web site at www.gwinnettfiremarshal.com.

Check it out!

Did you know that you can download and "check out" books from the Gwinnett County Public Library from the convenience of your home or office? eAudio books can be downloaded to your personal computer, burned to a CD, or transferred to a portable audio device. Listed below are just a few of the popular books in this exciting new collection of more than 500 titles.

Cold Fire, by Dean Koontz

The First Law, by John LesCroart

Bait, by Karen Robards

VocabuLearn Spanish Word Booster, edited by Penton Overseas, Inc.

The Jane Austen Book Club, by Karen Joy Fowler and Kimberly Schraf

Firehouse, by David Halberstam

The Good Wife, by Stewart O'Nan

Abduction, by Robin Cook

Summer in Tuscany, by Elizabeth Adler

Leadership A – Z, by James O'Toole

This list was provided by the Gwinnett County Public Library. Call or visit your local branch for additional selection assistance, or check out the GCPL Web site at www.gwinnettpl.org.

Pet Corner



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You can find lots of adorable cats, dogs, puppies, and kittens at the Gwinnett County Animal Shelter at Highway 316 and Hi-Hope Road in Lawrenceville. Adoption counselors are available to help you find the perfect pet to fit your lifestyle.

If you would like to see photos of cats and dogs currently up for adoption, check out www.gwinnettanimalcontrol.com. You can also visit the shelter at Highway 316 and Hi-Hope Road in Lawrenceville, or for more information, call 770.339.3200.





WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND GWINNETT

Bring the kids out for **Kid's Fishing Day** at Jones Bridge Park on June 4 from 9:00am – 1:00pm. Bring your own rod and reel. Bait will be provided, along with fishing instruction, prize drawings, and free hotdogs and drinks while supplies last. A fishing license is not necessary for children 16 and under. All activities are free. Call 770.417.2200 for more information.

If you are looking to empty your attic or find a hidden treasure, then the **giant yard sale and festival at Rhodes Jordan Park** on June 4 from 10:00am – 4:00pm is for you. There will be face painting, moonwalks, pony rides, and food – something for everyone in the family to enjoy. Indoor tables are \$15 and outside lawn space is \$10. Reservations are required for sellers. Call 770.822.5414 to reserve a space.

Registration for swim lessons for Gwinnett residents will be held at the Bogan Aquatic Center in Buford, Collins Hill Aquatic Center in Lawrenceville, and Mountain Park Aquatic Center in Stone Mountain on June 4 from 9:00am – noon. You must sign-up in person at the pool where you plan to take lessons. For more information, please call Bogan at 770.614.2063, Collins Hill at 770.237.5647, or Mountain Park at 770.564.4650.

Don't miss the first concert in the **2005 Brown Bag Concert Series** on June 10 from noon – 1:00pm. The free, family-friendly concerts are held at the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse in Lawrenceville. Bring your lunch or purchase lunch-to-go from a restaurant on the square. Call 770.822.5414.

Jeff Talmadge, singer/songwriter of Folk/Americana, will perform at the Gwinnett History Museum as part of the **Coffeehouse Nights Series** on June 10. The doors open at 8:00pm, and the music and fun begin at 8:30pm. Admission is \$5. Call 770.822.5178 for more information, or to request a copy of "Java Jottings," a monthly newsletter devoted to the museum's Coffeehouse Nights.

Seniors, enjoy a **trip to the Dillard House** in North Georgia on June 15. Don't miss this opportunity to make new friends while visiting a southern favorite. Call the Gwinnett Senior Center at 770.564.4680 for more information.

Registration for **Adult Basketball and Adult Volleyball** will be held at the Rhodes Jordan Park Community Center in Lawrenceville on June 16 at 7:00pm. Sign up is by team only. Both seasons begin July 10, and all games will be played in the gym at Bogan or Rhodes Jordan Park. Call 770.822.5152 for more information on basketball and 770.822.5149 for information on volleyball.

Kids, bring your dad out to the **Father's Day Picnic** at Jones Bridge Park in Norcross on June 19 from 11:00am – 4:00pm. The free picnic is a great way for fathers and their children to enjoy the day together and will include a barbecue lunch, kids activities, a visit from firefighters, and fun contests. Call 770.417.2200.

Registration for the summer quarter of **SeniorNet computer classes** is June 21 from 9:30am – 1:00pm at the Gwinnett Senior Center at Bethesda Park. SeniorNet membership (\$40 a year) is required for all computer classes and can be purchased at registration. Call 770.564.4699 for more information.

The next concert in the **Moonlight and Music Concert Series** will be on June 24 at 8:00pm. Enjoy free music under the stars on the lawn of the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse in Lawrenceville. Each concert will offer various styles of music including blues, jazz, rock, folk, country and bluegrass, Motown, swing, and more. Bring a picnic or dine at one of the restaurants on the square. Reserved seating of tables for six may be purchased in advance for \$40. Local businesses will award prizes for outstanding table decorations. Call 770.822.5450.

Youth Athletic Football Registration will be on June 25 from 10:00am – 2:00pm at the following locations. Call 770.822.8840.

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| Brookwood | Brookwood High School |
| Collins Hill | Collins Hill High School |
| Dacula | Dacula High School |
| Duluth | Shorty Howell Park |
| Grayson | Grayson High School |
| Lawrenceville | Rhodes Jordan Community Center |
| Mill Creek | Mill Creek High School |
| Mountain Park | Parkview High School |
| North Gwinnett | North Gwinnett HS |

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| Norcross | Cemetery Field |
| Peachtree Ridge | North Gwinnett HS |
| Shiloh | Lenora Park |

Registration for Water Exercise Classes will be held on June 25 from 10:00am – noon at Bogan Aquatic Center, Collins Hill Aquatic Center, and Mountain Park Aquatic Center. Classes run from July 11 – September 24. Register in-person at the location where you would like to take class. Call 770.822.8881 for more information.

Pinckneyville Community Center will host free **art exhibits** sponsored by Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation. **In Honor of Mother's Day, Paintings by Ann and Janet Tuck** will be displayed at Pinckneyville Community Center through July 27. **Paintings by Sarah B. Arnold and Nedra C. Bailey** will be displayed through August 24 at the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse. The Bethesda Painter's Group will present **Colormania** at the Centerville Community Center in Snellville through July 6. For more information, call 770.417.2200.

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