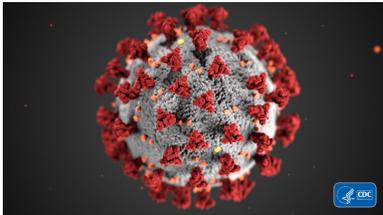


# NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

May 7, 2020



Greetings!

Gwinnett County Government is monitoring developments in the spread of the coronavirus outbreak and how it may affect our residents, employees, and our delivery of important County services.

We are following the most up-to-date guidance from the Gwinnett-Newton-Rockdale County Health Departments, the state Department of Public Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

As the COVID-19 pandemic [impacts County services](#) in different ways, residents and business owners are encouraged to take advantage of the many [online services](#) provided by the County.

Remember to take preventive actions to prevent the spread of respiratory disease, including putting at least six feet of distance between yourself and others when in public, avoiding contact with people who are sick, practicing [coughing and sneezing etiquette](#), avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, [washing your hands thoroughly and regularly](#), and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces with a regular household cleaning spray or wipe. Learn more about how to protect yourself on the [CDC's Prevention & Treatment page](#).

## Shelter-in-Place expires; Public Health State of Emergency extended

Though the Shelter-in-Place Order expired for most Georgians May 1, Governor Kemp continues to urge Georgians to stay home whenever possible. Businesses must also continue to operate with social distancing and sanitation rules to keep customers and staff safe through May 13.

Bars, nightclubs, public swimming pools, live performance venues, and operators of amusement park rides must remain closed through May 13.

On April 30, Governor Kemp issued an [executive order](#) extending the Public Health State of Emergency through June 12, 2020. As part of this executive order, elderly and medically fragile residents must continue to shelter in place through June 12. Long-term care facilities are also ordered to use enhanced infection control protocols during this time.

Learn more about the expiration of the Shelter-in-Place order and extension of the Public Health State of Emergency [here](#).



## Advance voting for Presidential Preference Primary, state, and local primaries begins May 18



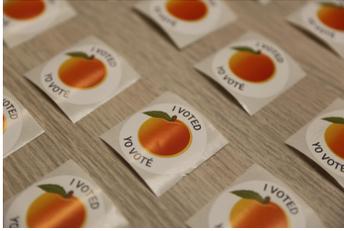
We want to remind residents that advance in person voting for the June 9 election will begin **May 18** at the Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Beauty P. Baldwin Building, located at 455 Grayson Highway in Lawrenceville.

Every vote already cast in the Presidential Preference Primary, whether by mail or in person, will be counted in June with votes cast in the state and local primary.

**Monday, May 11** is the deadline to register to vote and be eligible to cast a ballot in the June 9 election

For more information about online voter registration application and absentee ballot applications, visit [GwinnettElections.com](http://GwinnettElections.com). To check the status of your voter registration, visit the Georgia Secretary of State's website at [mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://mvp.sos.ga.gov).

## La votación adelantada para la Primaria de Preferencia Presidencial y las primarias locales y estatales comienza el 18 de Mayo



Queremos recordar a los residentes que la votación adelantada en persona para las elecciones del 9 de Junio comenzará el 18 de Mayo en el edificio de Inscripción de Electores y Elecciones de Gwinnett Beauty P. Baldwin, ubicado en 455 Grayson Highway en Lawrenceville.

Cada voto ya emitido en la Primaria de preferencias presidenciales, ya sea por correo o en persona, se contará en Junio con los votos emitidos en las primarias estatales y locales.

La fecha límite para registrarse para votar y ser elegible para votar en las elecciones del 9 de Junio es el **Lunes 11 de Mayo**.

Para obtener más información sobre la aplicación de inscripción electoral en línea y las solicitudes de boletas de voto ausente, visite [GwinnettElections.com](http://GwinnettElections.com). Para verificar el estatus de su inscripción electoral, visite el sitio web de la Secretaría de Estado de Georgia en [mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://mvp.sos.ga.gov).

## Find help and learn how to help our community through [GwinnettCares.org](http://GwinnettCares.org)

Gwinnett County has joined a partnership of community organizations to provide residents with the latest information about finding help, donating food and supplies, volunteering, and giving to local nonprofits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To find more information about the most critical needs in our community and resources available to residents, visit [GwinnettCares.org](http://GwinnettCares.org).

## Tax Assessor mails notices of assessment

Most Residential and Commercial Annual Notices of Assessment typically sent in early April were instead sent May 1. 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, 2020. Personal Property Annual Notices will be mailed May 18 and include an assessments of the value of tangible business inventory, furniture, and fixtures, as well as for, watercraft, and aircraft. You may appeal your value within 45 days of the date on your notice. To appeal your 2020 value, visit [Gwinnett-Assessor.com](http://Gwinnett-Assessor.com).

The Gwinnett Tax Assessor's Office is currently closed to the public, but all services are available online, by phone, or by email. Visit the [Gwinnett Assessor's website](http://Gwinnett Assessor's website) for contact details, education, and e-services.

## Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with Gwinnett



Join Gwinnett County Community Outreach for a three-part webinar series on Thursdays in May beginning May 14. Panelists from various backgrounds will gather virtually to discuss Asian-American influence and impact in Gwinnett County. The webinars will cover three topics — Commerce, Community, and Culture.

[Register online](#) to participate. The webinar access code will be sent 24 hours before the event to all registrants.

## Annual outdoor burn ban now in place

The state Environmental Protection Division has imposed its annual burn ban for metro Atlanta through September 30. During the summer months, outdoor burning causes the ozone in the air to reach unhealthy levels. All types of outdoor or open burning are prohibited, including burning trees, limbs, and yard waste, as well as the use of air curtain destructors for land clearing.



## Share your opinion on Gwinnett's list of proposed transit projects



You can help shape the future of transit in Gwinnett by sharing your thoughts on the list of [transit projects](#) submitted by Gwinnett County to The Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority for approval. The deadline to share your views is **May 22**.

The ATL Board of Directors will consider the public comments when it weighs Gwinnett's list at its June 4 meeting. If accepted by The ATL Board, these projects would be eligible for inclusion in a potential future transit referendum that could be considered by Gwinnett voters. The Board of Commissioners has not determined whether or when to call a referendum that would identify a plan for financially constrained transit projects and provide a funding source.

You can comment five ways by visiting [atltransit.ga.gov/gwinnettcountyamendment/](http://atltransit.ga.gov/gwinnettcountyamendment/).

## Visit our website, social media for latest COVID-19 news

To stay up-to-date on the County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, visit our website, [GwinnettCounty.com](http://GwinnettCounty.com) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) @GwinnettGov.



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