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As a resident of Gwinnett County, you know there is always a lot going on in the community.

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What's new on TVgwinnett?



Gwinnett County brings you the latest news and happenings about your community through Eye on Gwinnett, our bi-weekly news program.

What you'll see in this episode:

- Memorial Day recap
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Aquatic centers and pools across Gwinnett now open for summer

Summer is here, and it's time to celebrate with a trip to one of Gwinnett's award-winning Parks and Recreation aquatic centers and pools. All aquatic centers opened on May 23 for the summer season.

Our local centers offer beach entry, water play structures, giant water slides, picnic areas, and more. Parks and Recreation also offers a variety of amenities such as private, semi-private, and group swim lessons and private rental opportunities.

All pools are accessible for people with disabilities and are safe, supervised, and open to patrons of all ages. Please click [here](#) for aquatic center locations, rules, and hours.



Fire and Emergency Services reminds residents about summer pool safety

The Gwinnett County Department of Fire and Emergency Services and Safe Kids Gwinnett are urging residents of all ages to stay safe while visiting swimming pools during the summer. Both

agencies have teamed up to promote year-round swimming pool safety.

According to Safe Kids Georgia, drowning can happen at any time of the year, but parents and caregivers should be particularly vigilant during warmer months when the numbers of drowning incidents increase. Many facilities such as backyard, apartment complex, and subdivision pools have no lifeguard on duty and require extra diligence from parents and caregivers to ensure safety. For additional information on pool safety, click [here](#).

Police Department announces next Citizens Police Academy



The next session of the Police Department Citizens Police Academy begins **July 14**. Participants will receive training on the organizational structure of the department, crime scene investigations, criminal investigations, gang investigations, traffic enforcement, and more.

If you are interested in participating, visit www.gwinnettcpa.com to get an application. **Applications must be received by Friday, June 26**. For more information about the Citizens Police Academy, email CitizenPoliceAcademy@gwinnettcountry.com.

Sheriff's Office hosts third annual Jail Break Challenge

The Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office will host its third annual Jail Break Challenge on **June 6 at 8:00am** at the **Gwinnett County jail, 750 Hi Hope Road in Lawrenceville**. This 5K obstacle run is designed to challenge runners of all levels. The course leads runners around the campus of the jail, where they will encounter all levels of terrain and extreme obstacles.



The event will feature three categories: Open Competitive, Team Competitive, and Non-Competitive. Proceeds support the Sheriff's Office's teen mentoring programs. **Space is limited**, so register soon at www.active.com. For more information, please visit www.jailbreakchallenge.org.

Police Department announces new academy for local clergy

The Gwinnett County Police Department is holding its first ever Clergy Citizens Police Academy. Sessions will be held on **Mondays between August 17 and September 21, 2015**. There will be no class on Monday, September 7 because of the Labor Day holiday. Each class will **begin at noon and end at 5:00pm**.

The mission of the Clergy Citizens Police Academy is to create and develop a growing nucleus of responsible, well-informed citizens and clergy members who want to learn more about their police department. Members of the academy will learn about the Police Department's organizational structure, criminal investigations, narcotics, 911 Operations Center, Crime Scene Investigations, emergency management, use of force, internal affairs, and more.

Clergy who are interested in joining may obtain an application through the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association website at www.gwinnettcpa.com. Applications must be received by **August 3** to be considered. Applications received after August 3 will be considered for future sessions. Submit applications to policevolunteers@gwinnettcountry.com, by fax to 770.513.5531, or by mail to P.O. Box 602, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. For questions, email CitizenPoliceAcademy@gwinnettcountry.com.

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