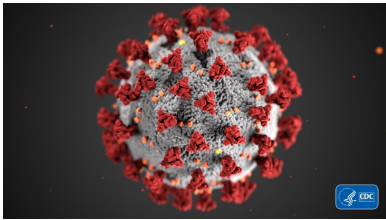


NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

July 16, 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.

What's new on TV Gwinnett?

Be Water Smart with Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation! Check out our series of videos that offer tips on how you and your family can be water safe. The video topics are:

- [Heat-Related Illnesses](#)
- [Look Before You Leap](#)
- [Lowering the Risk of Drowning](#)
- [Water Safety at Home](#)

Watch the videos on TV Gwinnett [Video on Demand](#).

Water Smart

Water Safety
at Home



Advance voting for General Primary, Nonpartisan Runoff Election begins July 20



Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections is providing opportunities to cast your ballot before the August 11 runoff election. If you did not vote in the June 9 primary election, you may still vote in this runoff election if you are registered.

Eligible voters may vote advance in person every day, including weekends, from **July 20 to August 7** at the Voter Registrations and Elections Beauty P. Baldwin Building located at 455 Grayson Highway, Suite 200 in Lawrenceville from 7:00am to 7:00pm.

Satellite voting at four additional sites will begin **August 1** and continue through **August 7** from 7:00am to 7:00pm every day, including weekends. The satellite voting locations are:

- Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford
- George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee
- Lenora Park Gym, 4515 Lenora Church Road, Snellville
- Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Road, Norcross

Note the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds will not be an advance voting site for the runoff election.

To check the status of your voter registration and see a sample ballot, visit the Secretary of State's My Voter Page at mvp.sos.ga.gov. For more information or to stay up-to-date with elections in Gwinnett, follow @GwinnettGov on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) or visit GwinnettElections.com.

La votación adelantada para la elecciones de segunda vuelta Primaria General y No

Partidista comienza el 20 de Julio

La Inscripción de Electores y Elecciones de Gwinnett brinda oportunidades para emitir su voto antes de la segunda vuelta electoral del 11 de Agosto. Si no votó en las elecciones primarias del 9 de Junio, aún puede votar en estas elecciones de segunda vuelta si está inscrito.

Los votantes elegibles pueden votar por adelantado en persona todos los días, incluidos los fines de semana, desde el **20 de Julio** hasta el **7 de Agosto** en el edificio de Inscripción de Electores y Elecciones Beauty P. Baldwin ubicado en 455 Grayson Highway, Suite 200 en Lawrenceville de 7:00am a 7:00pm.

La votación por satélite es en cuatro sitios adicionales que comenzará del **1 Agosto** al **7 de Agosto** de 7:00am a 7:00pm todos los días, incluidos los fines de semana. Los lugares de votación por satélite son:

- Bogan Park Community Recreation Center, 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford
- George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center, 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee
- Lenora Park Gym, 4515 Lenora Church Road, Snellville
- Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center, 4651 Britt Road, Norcross

Tenga en cuenta que el Recinto Ferial del condado de Gwinnett no será un sitio de votación adelantada para la segunda vuelta electoral.

Para verificar el estado de su inscripción electoral y ver una boleta de muestra, visite My Voter Page del Secretario de Estado en mvp.sos.ga.gov. Para más información o mantenerse al día con las elecciones en Gwinnett, siga a @GwinnettGov en [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) e [Instagram](#) o visite GwinnettElections.com.

Let's keep Georgians safe by committing to the Georgia Safety Promise

The Governor's Office and the Georgia Department of Health are partnering to promote a statewide campaign called "Georgia Safety Promise" that encourages businesses and the public to commit to simple but critical measures to keep Georgians safe from COVID-19.

Wear a face covering, wash your hands, regularly sanitize surfaces, and stay six feet apart from others. For more information about this initiative, visit the [Georgia Safety Promise webpage](#). Please visit Coronavirus.gov to learn more about how to protect yourself from COVID-19 and what to do if you are sick.



Ballot drop boxes available for absentee/advance by mail ballots



Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections is offering secure ballot drop boxes to provide eligible voters a way to return absentee/advance by mail ballots for the August 11 runoff election. No postage is necessary on ballots placed in the drop boxes.

Eight official ballot drop boxes feature 24-hour surveillance and are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week across the county until **August 11 at 7:00pm**. The ballot drop boxes are available at these locations:

- [Bogan Park Community Recreation Center](#), 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford
- [Dacula Park Activity Building](#), 2735 Old Auburn Avenue, Dacula
- [George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center](#), 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee
- [Lenora Park Gym](#), 4515 Lenora Church Road, Snellville
- [Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation Center](#), 4651 Britt Road, Norcross
- [Mountain Park Aquatic Center](#), 1063 Rockbridge Road, Stone Mountain
- [Shorty Howell Park Activity Building](#), 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth
- Voter Registrations and Elections Beauty P. Baldwin Building, 455 Grayson Highway, Suite 200 Lawrenceville

Voters may request an absentee/advance by mail ballot for the August 11 General Primary and Nonpartisan runoff election now through **August 7 by 5:00pm**. Please call the Voter Registrations and Elections Office at 678.226.7210 to request an application or [complete the form online](#).

Los buzones de entrega están disponibles para boletas de voto ausente o boletas de voto adelantado por correo

La oficina de Inscripción de Electores y Elecciones de Gwinnett están ofreciendo buzones seguros de entrega de boletas para proporcionar a los votantes elegibles una forma de devolver las boletas de voto ausente o de voto adelantado por correo para las elecciones de segunda vuelta del 11 de Agosto. No es necesario el franqueo en las boletas colocadas en los buzones.

Ocho buzones oficiales de entrega de boletas cuentan con vigilancia las 24 horas y están disponibles las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la semana en todo el condado hasta el **11 de Agosto** a las **7:00pm**.

Los buzones de entrega de boletas están disponibles en estos lugares:

- [Bogan Park Community Recreation Center](#), 2723 North Bogan Road, Buford
- [Dacula Park Activity Building](#), 2735 Old Auburn Avenue, Dacula
- [George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center](#), 55 Buford Highway, Suwanee
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Los votantes pueden solicitar hasta el **7 de Agosto** a las **5:00pm** una boleta de voto ausente o voto adelantado por correo para las elecciones de segunda vuelta del 11 de Agosto Primarias Generales y No Partidistas. Llame a la oficina de Inscripción de Electores y Elecciones al 678.226.7210 para solicitar una solicitud o [completar el formulario en línea](#)

Dispose of household hazardous wastes at the fairgrounds July 18



Recycling or properly disposing of household hazardous waste products helps protect the environment from pollution. Don't miss this opportunity to drop off many of these hard-to-dispose-of items, including pesticides, spray paint, batteries, cleaners, and more during the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day **Saturday, July 18** at the Gwinnett Fairgrounds from **8:00am to noon**.

This free event is hosted by Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and the Department of Water Resources. Due to COVID-19, special precautions will be in place to ensure the safety of residents and staff. These precautions may result in long wait times. Visit the [Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful event page](#) for more information about what to expect, a full list of accepted materials, and guidance on container size. The Gwinnett County Fairgrounds are located at 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville.

Loan, grant application deadline for small businesses set for July 24

Gwinnett County is offering \$20 million in federal CARES Act loans and grants under the [Gwinnett Small Business Assistance Program](#) for local for-profit businesses that have been hurt during the COVID-19 pandemic. Small businesses have until **5:00pm on Friday, July 24** to submit their application for grants or loans. The funds are intended to help businesses reopen their doors with such needs as deep cleaning facilities, modifying facilities to accommodate ongoing social distancing, restocking inventory, marketing to their clients, and/or paying staff in advance of reopening and achieving revenue.

Grants are capped at \$75,000. The loans range from \$50,000 to \$200,000. For eligibility, application requirements, and more, visit the [Small Business Assistance Program webpage](#).

Share your thoughts on BRT in Gwinnett



Gwinnett County is embarking on an integrated land use and transportation plan for its first proposed Bus Rapid Transit corridor. The initiative is in partnership with the Gateway85, Gwinnett Place, and Sugarloaf Community Improvement Districts as well as the Atlanta Regional Commission.

The study will evaluate potential station locations, record stated preferences for surrounding development/redevelopment, and provide recommendations to make this vision a reality. These recommendations will be determined through technical analysis as well as by input from the community. The [survey](#) is the first opportunity to provide input into the Satellite Boulevard to Jimmy Carter Boulevard BRT Study. Like rail, BRT provides high quality transit service to move a large number of people quickly and efficiently to and from their destinations.

To support public engagement in the time of social distancing, visit [GwinnettBRT.com](#) to find more information about the study as well as two initial ways for visitors to provide input.

Fill out the census before census-takers come to your house

Participating in the census is required by law for everyone living

in the United States, but that's not the only reason to make sure you count! Each Georgian who participated in the 2010 Census effectively brought \$1,639.10 in federal funding to the state, which funds important programs like Medicaid, SNAP, highway planning and construction, and the National School Lunch Program. Census data also determines our community's representation in government. Beginning **mid-August**, census takers will head out into the community to visit households that haven't yet responded. You can avoid the knock on your door by completing the questionnaire the before census takers head out.

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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 or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) @GwinnettGov.



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