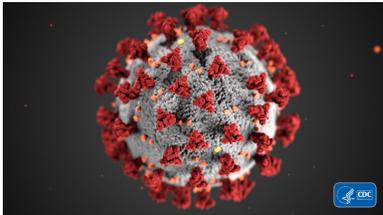


# NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

August 28, 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?

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

What you'll see in this episode:

- Commissioners sets the millage rates
- County departments present their budget plans for 2021 to Chairman Nash and her citizen review committee
- Board announces plans for a knowledge community along 316

View other Eye on Gwinnett episodes on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages, or watch them on [TVGwinnett.com](#).



## Board sets 2020 millage rates



Last week, the Gwinnett Board of Commissioners adopted 2020 millage rates to fund County services. The rate for maintenance and operations for the general fund was lowered to 6.95 mills, down from 7.209 mills in 2019.

The Board also set the rates for recreation, police, fire and emergency medical services, development and enforcement, and economic development. The 2020 total of all county property tax millage rates for property owners in unincorporated Gwinnett County is 14.71 mills. This total does not include millage rates for

schools or for cities. Millage rates for service districts like police and fire and emergency medical services, are based on property location and County services provided. Learn more about the proposed millage rates [here](#).

## Gwinnett partners with state for knowledge community along State Route 316

At separate special called meetings August 25, the Development Authority of Gwinnett and the Board of Commissioners approved bonds for a significant economic development project called Rowen.

Rowen is a knowledge community that will be built along State Route 316 just east of Dacula. The community will include a combination of offices, research facilities, public spaces, and residences. It will bring together public institutions and private industries to foster innovation in three focal areas: agriculture, medical, and environmental sciences. Visit [RowenLife.com](http://RowenLife.com) to learn more about the project.



## U.S. Census Bureau hiring field representatives



Residents interested in playing a role in the 2020 Census and supporting their community are invited to apply for a position as a field representative for the U.S. Census Bureau. Currently, positions pay from \$14.95 to \$22.92 per hour, in addition to \$0.57 per mile driven while on duty. To be eligible, you must have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license, and you must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, able to work days, evening, and weekends, and able to travel overnight for work assignments and training. [Read more](#) about the job duties and how to request an [application package](#).

If you haven't completed the census yet, please visit [My2020Census.gov](http://My2020Census.gov) to fill out the questionnaire for your household today.

## Parks and Recreation offers indoor and outdoor pool hours in September

Indoor and outdoor pools at Gwinnett aquatics centers will be open through September by reservation only and with lifeguards and COVID-19 precautions in place.

You can book a three-hour timeslot on weekends beginning at either 11:00am or 3:00pm at seven facilities. Three locations will host family swim times one night a week.

Visit [GwinnettParks.com](http://GwinnettParks.com) for information and reservations.



## Elections office mails confirmation notices to some voters

Some voters may receive a confirmation notice including a form from Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections. If you receive this notice, please complete and submit the form within 30 days so your voter registration will be updated and you will remain in an Active Status. A postage paid envelope is included in the mailer.

If you choose not to complete and return the form, your registration will NOT be canceled. You will still be eligible to vote even if you are moved to an inactive status. Voters most likely received this confirmation because a piece of official election mail was returned undeliverable to the Elections Office. If you have any questions, please contact Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections at 678.226.7210 or email [voterregistration@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:voterregistration@gwinnettcountry.com).

## La oficina de elecciones envía avisos de confirmación a algunos votantes

Algunos votantes pueden recibir un aviso de confirmación que incluye un formulario proveniente de la Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones del condado de Gwinnett. Si recibe este aviso, complete y envíe el formulario dentro de los 30 días para que su inscripción electoral se actualice y permanezca en estado activo. Se incluye un sobre con franqueo pagado en el envío.

Si elige no completar y devolver el formulario, su inscripción electoral NO será cancelada. Seguirá siendo elegible para votar incluso si se le cambia a un estado inactivo. Lo más probable es que los votantes hayan recibido esta confirmación porque un correo electoral oficial no se pudo entregar y se devolvió a la Oficina de Elecciones. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones del condado de Gwinnett al 678.226.7210 o envíe un correo electrónico a [voterregistration@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:voterregistration@gwinnettcountry.com).

## Join Team Gwinnett!

Join the team for a healthier Gwinnett! The Gwinnett, Newton & Rockdale County Health

Departments have launched [a new campaign](#) to help slow the spread of COVID-19. The campaign shares important information about COVID-19, like how to get tested, and focuses on important steps you can take to mitigate the spread, like wearing a mask when you are out in public; washing your hands regularly; and staying 6 feet apart from people outside your household.

Visit [the health department's COVID-19 information page](#), where you can sign up online for an appointment to get tested, find prevention information and stats about cases in our county, and more resources.



### 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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