

# NEWS

## for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

June 4, 2021

Greetings!

As a resident of Gwinnett County, you know there is always a lot going on in the community. As the [COVID-19 vaccine rollout continues](#) and we recover from the pandemic, stay up-to-date on the latest news from your County government.

[Gwinnett County Government](#) would appreciate your help keeping your neighbors informed by sharing the following information through your homeowner association newsletter, website, and emails and by talking to your friends and family.

### 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:

- The Board announces diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives
- Kids can get free summer meals at 25 locations this summer
- You can now make an appointment online instead of waiting in line at Gwinnett tag offices
- We remind you to get vaccinated if you haven't already

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

### Board of Commissioners approve new noise control ordinance

The Board of Commissioners adopted a new [noise control ordinance](#) which went into effect June 1. The new ordinance uses the plainly audible standard for determining whether a sound is violation of the ordinance. Sound will be regulated based upon the location, time of day and distance from which the sound is plainly audible. Additionally, a permit process was created to accommodate events that might briefly exceed the sound limit. Information and applications for permits may be obtained from the Gwinnett County Department of Planning and Development.



### Gwinnett Entrepreneur Center applications open this summer



Gwinnett will start accepting applications this summer for membership in the Gwinnett Entrepreneur Center, an incubator for startups and small businesses looking to grow.

The program, which provides facilities and coaching for beginner business owners, will accept between 30 and 40 Gwinnett-based members. The center is encouraging applications from minority business owners and those from financially challenged households. The center will provide instruction such as workshops, coaching, peer learning, connections to customers and capital, and market research. For more information and to sign up to receive updates

## Don't miss the Juneteenth celebration at Rhodes Jordan Park

Join the United Ebony Society of Gwinnett and Gwinnett County Government as we celebrate Juneteenth with a day of fun for the entire family Saturday, June 19 at Rhodes Jordan Park from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

Juneteenth is the oldest celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. This year's Juneteenth festival includes historical presentations, performances, music, games, and food trucks. Rhodes Jordan Park is located at 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.



## Learn water saving tips at virtual Waterwise Landscaping workshop



Join Gwinnett Water Resources at the virtual Water Wise Landscaping workshop on June 17 at 6:00pm. Learn water saving landscape tactics and habits to help keep your yard beautiful and healthy while conserving water and saving money.

You can register at [Gwinnetth2o.com](http://Gwinnetth2o.com); by sending an email with your name, address, and phone number to [DWRworkshops@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:DWRworkshops@gwinnettcounty.com); or by calling 678.376.7193.

## Help to end the spread of COVID-19: Get vaccinated!

Vaccines are available to everyone ages 12 and older, so [make an appointment](#) to get vaccinated today! The CDC also says that fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in most settings, except where required by law, rules, and regulations or policy.

Gwinnett County Government, with the support of Gwinnett Moms, is here to support you on your vaccine journey. Visit [ListenToGwinnettMoms.com](http://ListenToGwinnettMoms.com) for more information on COVID-19 vaccines and scheduling your appointment.



## Relocated GCPL Duluth branch now open



The Gwinnett County Public Library's Duluth branch has relocated to 3180 Main Street in downtown Duluth across from city hall. The new building is twice the size of the old library and features two learning labs with areas for sewing, crafting, 3D printing, coding, and more. It also features computer stations for kids and adults and a meeting room.

The branch relocation was funded by the voter-approved Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, known as SPLOST.

## Gwinnett Parks and Recreation's pools now open

It's summertime! Gwinnett's outdoor pools and aquatics centers are now open. Our aquatic centers offer water play structures, giant water slides, picnic areas, and more. Gwinnett Parks and Recreation also offers 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 residents of all ages.

Visit [GwinnettParks.com](http://GwinnettParks.com) for locations, hours, and rules.



## Do your tax and tag business online or at a kiosk

When it comes to conducting your tax and tag business, the safest option is still to skip the trip entirely and do it online or at a kiosk. The next safest way is to avoid the line by using our drop-box service. If you

need to go in person, you can check tag office wait times in advance at this webpage [GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Wait](https://GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Wait) for the best possible experience.

**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](https://GwinnettCounty.com) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) @GwinnettGov.



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