

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

June 30, 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:

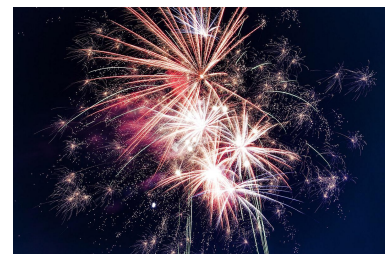
- Homeowners are being asked to register their home security alarms to help police respond more effectively
- Have a fun and safe Fourth of July with fireworks safety tips
- The County will build a roundabout on Sardis Church Road to serve a new high school there
- We're teaming up with Eastside Medical Center to provide vaccines in the southern part of the county

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

Be careful with fireworks this Fourth of July

According to the National Fire Protection Association, every Independence Day, thousands of people, mostly children, are hurt while using fireworks. They warn that it's easy to underestimate the dangers of fireworks, which can include burns, injuries, and death.

- Read the fireworks directions carefully
- Keep a bucket of water, garden hose, and fire extinguisher handy
- Never try to relight a malfunctioning device, which should be soaked in a bucket of water
- Ignite fireworks on a flat surface in an open area away from buildings, vehicles, vegetation, or combustible materials
- Light only one device at a time and use an ignition stick or fireplace lighter
- Never give fireworks to a child and keep children away from the fireworks area
- Before going to bed, inspect the area where fireworks were used
- Wet the area with a garden hose for added protection
- When discarding fireworks, soak them in water before placing them in the trash
- Never handle fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol



County offices closed Independence Day



Gwinnett County government offices will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day, except for operations required for the comfort and safety of residents.

All offices will resume regular working hours Tuesday, July 6. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Detention Center. Trash pickup will not be affected in unincorporated Gwinnett County.

Real Gwinnett Moms share their thoughts on COVID-19 vaccines

We're excited to share this "Real Moms, Real Talk" conversation where a group of Gwinnett moms share their thoughts, feelings, and unique perspectives on the COVID-19 vaccine.

Listen in to these moms' conversation and learn what getting vaccinated means to them, their families, and community at large. Visit [ListenToGwinnettMoms.com](https://www.listen toegwinnettmoms.com) to get your questions answered and find a vaccine location near you.

Don't forget to join us on social media by tagging @GwinnettGov and using #ListenToGwinnettMoms.



Celebrate Park and Recreation Month throughout July



July is National Park and Recreation Month, which means it's all about fun activities, events, and encouraging residents to share their park and recreation story with the hashtag #OurParkAndRecStory across Gwinnett County. Gwinnett Parks and Recreation will offer free or low-cost activities all month. A full list of activities can be found [here](#).

For the latest updates, special highlights, and weekly social media contests follow @GwinnettParksandRec on [Facebook](#) and

[Instagram](#) and share your stories with #OurParkAndRecStory. For more information, visit [GwinnettParks.com](https://www.gwinnettparks.com)

GCPL's photography exhibition invites entries

The Gwinnett County Public Library invites professional and aspiring photographers to submit their work to the GCPL Photo Annual July 7 through August 16. Selected photographers will have their work exhibited at the new Duluth branch during the Atlanta Celebrates Photography Festival in October. The exhibition will be juried by Maria Kelly, a curatorial assistant of photography at the High Museum of Art. This year's theme is "Imagining the Unreal." For more information, visit the [Gwinnett County Public Library webpage](https://www.gwinnettpubliclibrary.com).



Assessor's Office to conduct onsite property visits

The appraisal staff of the Gwinnett Board of Assessors routinely conducts field visits to maintain accurate appraisal data as part of the annual review process. This process includes verifying existing or new construction, measuring exteriors, and taking photographs. Your privacy and safety are of the utmost concern. No contact or involvement is needed while we conduct our reviews.

Our team will be easily recognizable and are required to carry identification at all times. Gwinnett County employees and contractors from the companies of LMC or Tyler Technologies will be conducting the field visits. Team members will announce their presence at the property before beginning a review. For questions or concerns, call 770.822.7200 or email Taxpayer.Services@GwinnettCounty.com. If no one is available, information will be left to advise you of the visit.

Register early at your child's new school

If you're new to Gwinnett and need to register your child for school or if your child is changing schools due to a move, summer is the best



time to register. All Gwinnett County Public Schools locations will be open for registration from 9:00am to 4:00pm on July 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, and 22. To learn which school your child will attend, go to "[Find my school](#)" [webpage](#). Start the [registration process](#), then go to the school on registration days to complete the process. Visit the [GCPS website](#) for your school's phone number to learn additional registration dates and hours. GCPS' first day of school is August 4.

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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