

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

April 24, 2019

Greetings!

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

[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 bi-weekly news program.



What you'll see in this episode:

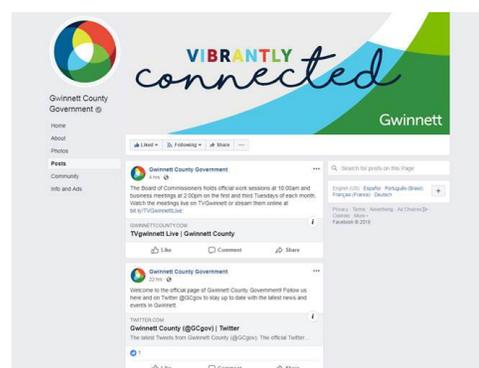
- County expands social media
- Notices mailed about property tax assessments
- Police graduation and job fair
- Senior services opened two new satellite locations in south Gwinnett
- Gwinnett earns platinum green status
- Tag and title interruptions from May 21 through 29

Gwinnett launches Facebook, Twitter pages

To better inform the public about events, news, tips, and other important information, Gwinnett County Government recently added several Facebook and Twitter pages to its social media presence.

The County already has a Twitter page for the [Gwinnett Police Department](#) and a Facebook page for the [Animal Shelter](#), but with this latest launch, Gwinnett County Government is establishing pages on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), plus Police is adding a [Facebook page](#), and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services will have new [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts.

With two-thirds of Americans getting their news from social media, being on Facebook and Twitter enables the County to reach people who might otherwise not see information that could affect them in real ways helping us stay vibrantly connected.



2019 Multicultural Festival coming soon

The annual Multicultural Festival and County Government Open House is just days away, so mark your calendars for the free event. The festival runs from **10:00am to 2:00pm** on **Saturday, April 27**, which features live



performances from across the globe and kids' activities including a dunk tank, games, and inflatables. County departments will have tables, booths, and staff to answer your questions.

The festival takes place at **Shorty Howell Park**, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, and is hosted by the Gwinnett County Police Department.

Bring back unused drugs on April 27

The Drug Enforcement Administration's annual Prescription Drug Take Back Day gives the residents an opportunity to prevent prescription drug abuse. Bring expired and unused pills and patches for disposal on Saturday, **April 27** from **10:00am** until **2:00pm** to the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office headquarters, any of the drop boxes located at all police departments in Gwinnett County, or any of the Public Controlled Substance Disposal locations.



The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles. For more information visit www.DEATakeBack.com.

Give feedback on GCPS' Strategic Priorities for 2020-2030



As part of Gwinnett County Public Schools' process to update its strategic priorities for the next decade, the school district has launched an online community survey. The [survey](#) will take about 10 to 15 minutes to complete and will be available through Sunday, **April 28**. Whether you have children in Gwinnett County Public Schools or not, your feedback will help GCPS define its future priorities and shape the district's plans.

Upon completing the survey, participants can sign up to be considered for a round of focus groups to be held in early May.

Don't forget to register for the May 1 severe weather program

The severe weather program is happening **May 1** at **6:00pm**, so be sure to register in advance. The Office of Emergency Management is offering this free class to help residents identify potential severe weather features, the basics of storms structure and development, and how to report incidents of severe weather to the National Weather Service.

The class will be held at the **Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center auditorium**, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville. Preregistration is required. To reserve a space, call 770.513.5600 or email ema@gwinnettcountry.com.



Water Production Open House and Festival on May 18



Join us at the Water Production Open House and Festival on **May 18** at the Shoal Creek Filter Plant. This free event is hosted by the Gwinnett Department of Water Resources.

At this family-friendly celebration, learn the amazing science of water, how it's processed, and how it gets to your home with a tour of the plant. Enjoy free food, kids' activities, and County departments and community partner displays.

The festival runs from **10:00am** to **2:00pm** at **1755 Buford Dam Road, Buford**. For more information, visit the events page at www.gwinnett20.com or contact Jordan Girard at Jordan.Girard@gwinnettcountry.com.

Protect yourself from flood damage

Did you know your homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage?

Only federal flood insurance reimburses you for flood damage to your property. For information regarding the National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance, please call 1.800.427.4661 or visit www.floodsmart.gov.



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