

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

August 14, 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 weekly news program.



What you'll see in this episode:

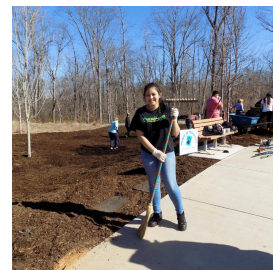
- County seeks developers for old Olympic tennis center
- Property tax bills arriving this month
- Thirty-eight new Gwinnett Police officers hit the streets across the county

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

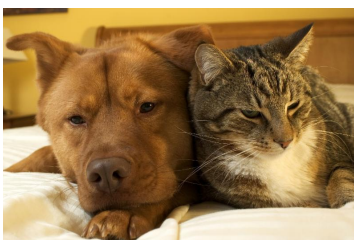
Volunteer at Park'Nership work day

Don't forget to join the Gwinnett Parks Foundation **Saturday, August 17** from **2:00pm to 6:00pm** at Collins Hill Park on Park'nership work day. Participate with other volunteers in cleaning up and beautifying Collins Hill Park. This is a rain-or-shine event. After the work day, volunteers can treat themselves to a showing of Dumbo at dusk. Games, family fun, snacks will start at 7:30pm.

Be sure to bring gloves, sturdy shoes, and a bottle of water. For more information, call 770.822.8869. Register [here](#). The event will take place at **2225 Collins Hill Road, Lawrenceville.**



Help us Clear the Shelters on August 17



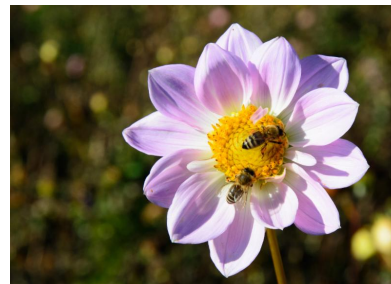
Help us find loving homes for animals in need. Gwinnett Animal Welfare is teaming up with shelters across the nation for this annual pet adoption event **Saturday, August 17** from **11:00am to 4:00pm**. All adoptions are free. This fun event includes kid-friendly activities, vendors, and resources for pet owners. All pets adopted have been vaccinated, neutered, and microchipped.

The shelter is located at **884 Winder Highway** in **Lawrenceville**. For more information, including available pets, other adoption specials, and events, visit www.GwinnettAnimalWelfare.com or follow us [@GwinnettAnimalShelter](#) on Facebook.

Take part in the Great Georgia Pollinator Census

Be a part of the Great Georgia Pollinator Census, a citizen science initiative on **August 23 and 24**. Residents across the state can count and record pollinators like bees, wasps, and flies.

The goals for this program include creating pollinator habitats, learning how to identify pollinators, and helping researchers collect data on pollinator populations. Residents will be asked to count pollinators on a favorite pollinator plant for 15 minutes, and then upload results to a website. This project is perfect for schools doing STEM work, homeowners associations, community gardens, and more! Register now at the event website, [Great Georgia Pollinator Census](#). To schedule a training event for your group, contact Kim Fritz at kim.fritz@gwinnettcountry.com, or 678.377.4010.



Don't miss the Prehistoric Extinction Party & Dino-Mite 3K Glow Run on August 24



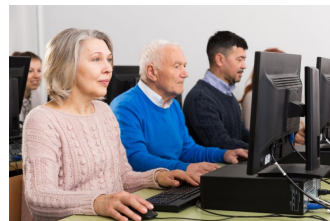
Join us at the **Prehistoric Extinction Party** for a hands-on dinosaur experience for the whole family on **Saturday, August 24** from **5:00pm to 9:00pm**. This free event includes a dino tram with life-size dinosaurs, paleo playground with inflatable and games, traveling exhibit Tiny Titans: Dinosaur Eggs and Babies, food vendors, and more!

Then, light up the night sky like a comet at the prehistoric **Dino-Mite 3K Run/Walk** at **8:00pm**. The cost is \$10 per participant, and all proceeds benefit the Gwinnett Parks Foundation's Health and Wellness Scholarship Fund. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Both events will take place at the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center in **2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford**.

Gwinnett SenioR Learning Center offers computer classes

The Gwinnett SenioR Learning Center is offering computer classes for seniors ages 50 and older this fall. Register online **August 15 through September 14** at www.gsrlc.org. Seniors may also register in person from 10:00am to 11:00am on **September 17** at Bethesda Park Senior Center or from 10:00am to 11:00am on **September 19** at George Pierce Park Community Center.



The 2040 Unified Plan summarized in four videos

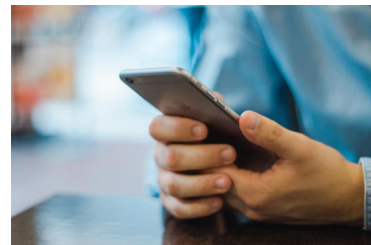


Gwinnett County has created a series of five-minute videos that summarize the 2040 Unified Plan, also known as a comprehensive plan, which can be viewed on its website, www.gwinnett2040unifiedplan.com.

The 2040 Unified Plan provides a blueprint for the County's growth and development over the next two decades. Incorporating significant public input, the 2040 Unified Plan addresses community goals, needs and opportunities, housing, transportation, economic development, open space, and land use. Learn more [here](#).

Wireless alerts keep residents and visitors safe in a emergency

The Gwinnett County Office of Emergency Management can tap into an existing feature on smartphones that alerts users when an imminent threat to safety occurs in their area. The emergency alerts are sent by the County to all smartphones near an emergency in Gwinnett. Alerts will include the time and type of alert and any action residents and visitors in the affected area should take. The messages will not duplicate AMBER alerts or extreme weather messages from the National Weather Service.



To ensure that you receive these lifesaving alerts, make sure the emergency alerts feature is enabled

and activated on your smartphone. To find out if your mobile phone is capable of receiving these messages, contact your service provider or visit www.gwinnettema.com.

Responses to 2020 census questions are confidential

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Did you know that the U.S. Census Bureau is legally required to protect your answers and keep them strictly confidential, even from law enforcement? The law ensures that your private information is never released and that your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court. Your answers are used only to produce statistics. You are kept anonymous: The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you. The Census Bureau uses the latest technology

to protect information from hackers. So don't be afraid to fill out your Census questionnaire. It benefits everyone!

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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