

# NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

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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:

- Pools stay open through Labor Day
- Construction underway on Phase Two of the parking deck behind GJAC
- County offers wireless emergency alerts

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

## County kicks off 2020 budget preparation with business plan presentations

County elected officials, department directors, and agency heads are presenting their business plans and financial resource requests for budget year 2020 this week. The presentations will be heard by the budget review team made up of six Gwinnett residents who were invited by Commission Chairman Charlotte Nash to help set priorities and make recommendations for the proposed budget.



The business plan presentations will be recorded for replay on TVGwinnett, the County's government-access cable television channel, and on-demand viewing at [www.TVGwinnett.com](http://www.TVGwinnett.com).

## County offices closed September 2 for Labor Day

All Gwinnett County government offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed September 2 for Labor Day. All offices will resume regular working hours **Tuesday, September 3**. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center. Labor Day is not a trash holiday for residents in unincorporated Gwinnett County.

## Congressman Hank Johnson hosts town hall meeting

Georgia District 4 Congressman Hank Johnson, who represents the Snellville, Mountain Park, and Lilburn areas of south Gwinnett, is holding a town hall meeting on **Thursday, September 5** from



**6:00pm to 7:30pm at Snellville City Hall**, located at 2342 Oak Road. He'll be on hand to answer questions and discuss issues most important to his constituents. Come out and make your voices heard. For more information, call his office at 770.987.2291 or visit his website at [hankjohnson.house.gov](http://hankjohnson.house.gov).

## Celebrate National Yoga Month in the parks

September is National Yoga Month, so Live Healthy Gwinnett has arranged for free, outdoor yoga sessions at eight Parks and Recreation sites next month. Certified instructors will teach the classes, and all skill levels are welcome. Just bring a mat, towel, water bottle, and a friend. Locations include Vines, Alexander, Ronald Reagan, McDaniel Farm, Simpsonwood, Freeman's Mill Park, Little Mulberry Park, and the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse. Preregistration is not required. For more details and to view the full month's schedule, click [here](#).



## Pools open through Labor Day, extended hours on nonschool days



The outdoor pools at Lenora and Rhodes Jordan parks will be open weekends through Labor Day, and the Bogan and Bethesda Parks' year-round aquatic centers will have extended hours throughout the school year on days when school is out. Residents can purchase a year-round, seasonal, or 10-visit FUNCARD good at all Gwinnett County pools. All pools are accessible for people with disabilities with safe, lifeguard-staffed swimming places for patrons of all ages. For more details on facility rules, specific amenities, hours of operation, and facility rental, visit

[www.GwinnettParks.com](http://www.GwinnettParks.com).

## 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](http://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 Recreation Center.



## Local libraries offer free state park passes



Through a partnership with Georgia State Parks, the Gwinnett County Public Library allows patrons to check out free park passes for a week at a time.

GCPL patrons can use passes for most state parks and outdoor recreation areas, including Amicalola Falls, Black Rock Mountain, Cloudland Canyon, Crooked River, Red Top Mountain, and Tallulah Gorge state parks. Normally, park passes are good for a day and cost \$5 to cover parking. Historic sites charge an admission fee. You won't be able to use the pass for some commercially run state parks. Check with your local library branch for details and availability.

## Property tax bills mailed, due October 15

The 2019 Gwinnett County property tax bills were mailed August 9 and are due **October 15**. If you have an escrow account, your property tax information is made available to your mortgage company; however, it is your responsibility to ensure taxes are paid. For more information or to learn how to pay online, visit [www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com](http://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com).



Property owners who have questions or need assistance may contact the Tax Commissioner's office at [Tax@GwinnettCounty.com](mailto:Tax@GwinnettCounty.com) or 770.822.8800.

## 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](http://www.floodsmart.gov).



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