

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

July 17, 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 now weekly news program.



What you'll see in this episode:

- Police reports available at local precincts
- Attend a poll official hiring event this month
- Household hazardous waste drop off event
- Summer meals program continues

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

Board sets 2019 millage rate the same as last year

The Gwinnett Board of Commissioners on Tuesday adopted the same general fund millage rate as last year, 7.209 mills. The Board originally advertised setting a higher millage rate at 7.4 mills and took public comments at three public hearings and online. The 2019 total property tax millage rate for property owners in unincorporated Gwinnett County will be 13.319. The millage rates for special service districts created in 2013 and countywide levies for recreation also remain unchanged from last year. Millage rates for service districts in Gwinnett are based on property location and county services provided, such as police, fire, and emergency medical. Details on millage rates are available online at www.gwinnettcounty.com.



Attend a poll official hiring event



Citizens who want to serve the community and engage in the electoral process are invited to attend an upcoming poll official hiring event in July. Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections is looking for citizens of all backgrounds to participate in the 2020 election year as paid poll officials, including Spanish speakers.

The hiring events are set for:

- **Thursday, July 18** from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Five Forks Branch Library, 2780 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lawrenceville
- **Saturday, July 20** from 9:00am to noon at Collins Hill Branch Library, 455 Camp Perrin Road, Lawrenceville

- **Thursday, July 25** from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross
- **Saturday, July 27** from 9:00am to noon at OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross

For more details and requirements, click [here](#). To apply online prior to the event, visit www.gwinnettcountryjobs.com.

Eventos de Contratación de Trabajadores Electorales para las Elecciones en el Condado de Gwinnett

Los ciudadanos que quieran servir a la comunidad y participar en el proceso electoral están invitados a asistir a los eventos de contratación para trabajador electoral el condado de Gwinnett en Julio. La División de Inscripción de Electores y Elecciones del Condado de Gwinnett está buscando ciudadanos de todos los orígenes para participar el Año Electoral del 2020 como trabajadores electorales remunerados, incluyendo hispano-hablantes.



Los eventos de contratación están programados para:

- Jueves, 18 de julio a partir de las 4:00pm hasta las 7:00pm en la Sucursal de la Biblioteca de Five Forks , 2780 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lawrenceville
- Sábado, 20 de julio de 9:00am hasta el mediodía en la Sucursal de la Biblioteca de Collins Hill, 455 Camp Perrin Road, Lawrenceville
- Jueves, 25 de julio desde las 4:00pm hasta las 7:00pm en OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross
- Sábado 27 de julio de 9:00am hasta el mediodía en OneStop Norcross, 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross

Para conocer más detalles y requisitos, haga click [aquí](#) y para aplicar en línea antes del evento, visite www.gwinnettcountryjobs.com.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on July 20



Many products in the home are completely safe to use and store until they become waste. When throwing away old batteries, fluorescent bulbs, or pesticides, improper disposal can harm the environment and threaten our water resources. You can bring your household hazardous wastes to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Saturday, **July 20** at the Gwinnett Fairgrounds from **8:00am to noon**. There are many acceptable materials and you can bring up to five containers.

This event is hosted by Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources. For a list of acceptable items and quantity limits, click [here](#). Gwinnett County Fairgrounds is located at 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville.

Health and Human Services offers low-cost immunizations and screenings

Gwinnett Health and Human Services is helping families get ready for the back-to-school season with Health Hero Day at OneStop Norcross Saturday, **July 20** from **8:00am until noon**.

The Gwinnett Health Department will be providing low-cost immunizations and health screenings, and Gwinnett County Public Schools will provide early learning and education tools. Free activities include a kid zone play area, family resources, and giveaways. A WIC farmers market will be onsite for those looking for healthy options.

OneStop Norcross is located at 5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross. Find more information at www.GwinnettHumanServices.com.



Gwinnett offers summer meals for kids, teens

To make sure kids have access to meals during the summer break, three Gwinnett Parks and Recreation locations have been offering meals and snacks to children 18 and younger and those ages 19 and up who have a disability.



So far this summer, 5,557 meals have been served at the three Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation sites. Meals are completely free and available weekdays until **August 2**. For more information on locations and times, click [here](#).

Police accepting applications for Citizens Police Academy

There's still time to apply for the next Citizens Police Academy, which runs from September 3 to October 24. Classes will take place on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Participants will have a behind-the-scenes look at the Police Department. Topics covered during the academy include crime prevention, crime scene investigations, E-911, SWAT, and more. To apply, visit www.gwinnettcpa.com. For additional information, call 678.226.7760 or email policevolunteers@gwinnettcountry.com.



Be sure to register at your child's new school



Our friends at Gwinnett County Public Schools asked us to share a reminder that 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 register students from 9:00am to 4:00pm on July 18, 23, and 25. Use "[School Look-up](#)" if you're unsure which school your child will attend. Start [registration online](#), then go to the school to submit required records and information to complete registration on designated days. The school year starts Monday, August 5.

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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