

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

July 31, 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:

- Citizens Police Academy accepting applications for its fall session
- Back to School events set for August 3
- Get free help with citizenship applications
- Commissioners Ku and Fosque became certified commissioners

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

Gwinnett schools back in session next week

Monday, August 5 is the first day of classes for students in Gwinnett County Public Schools, and Buford City Schools is **Wednesday, August 7**.

Back-to-school activities will be held at schools the week before. These activities are a great way to prepare for the school year as students can meet teachers, pick up schedules, get locker assignments, learn about bus routes, pay for school lunches, and learn about clubs. In addition, parents, have the opportunity to join the PTA and to learn more about their child's school. Check school websites for dates and times.

Remember to [watch a short video](#) from the police department on the proper way to stop and pass a school bus.



Elections office keeps normal hours during renovation



The Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections office located in the Town Center shopping center in Lawrenceville is being renovated. The new design will provide for more space for Advance-in-Person voting as well as more room to train poll officials.

The office will be open during its normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. While the renovations take place, visit www.GwinnettCounty.com for status updates.

Get to know your officers at the Coffee with a Cop event

Join some of the Gwinnett's finest on **Monday, August 12** for Coffee with a Cop. The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and the residents they serve by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your community.

The meet-up runs from **9:00am** until **11:00am** at Sweet Point Bakery & Cafe at 5385 Five Forks Trickum Road in Lilburn.



Clear the Shelters Adoption event set for August 17



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**. Help us find loving homes for animals in need. 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.

We are still offering free adoptions through **August 31**! All pets adopted have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped. If you fall in love with one of our heartworm-positive pups, we will cover the treatment for you as long as you can provide a place for recovery.

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

Volunteers needed at Park'Nership Work Day

Join the Gwinnett Parks Foundation on **Saturday, August 17** from **2:00pm to 6:00pm** for a rewarding opportunity to help other volunteers clean up and beautify Collins Hill Park in this rain-or-shine event.

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.



Participate in the Great Georgia Pollinator Census



On **August 23 and 24**, residents across the state can count and record pollinators like bees, wasps, and flies as part of the Great Georgia pollinator census, a citizen science initiative.

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, homeowner 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.

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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