

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

June 19, 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:

- New Census estimates
- Accountability courts get funding support
- Transportation upgrades are on the go around Gwinnett Place

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

Take small business survey before June 28

We still need your feedback on potential programs, services, and amenities for the County's new small business resource center.

The link to the survey has been updated, so please visit the following webpage: <https://conta.cc/2XVQhgV> to take the short survey before **Friday, June 28**.



Juneteenth celebration set for June 22



Join us as we celebrate Juneteenth during a family fun-filled day! Gwinnett Community Outreach, Gwinnett Parks and Recreation, and the United Ebony Society of Gwinnett County Inc. are sponsoring this event on **June 22** at **Rhodes Jordan Park**.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Today, it is a time to celebrate African-American freedom and achievement while encouraging continuous self-development and respect for all cultures.

The free event will feature storytelling, performances, historical presentations, dancing, vendors, bounce houses, games, and food trucks. The celebration runs from **10:00am to 4:00pm**. Rhodes Jordan Park is located at 100 East Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

Apply for Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy fall class

The Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy is now accepting applications for the 2019 fall cohort, which runs **August 29 to November 19**. Gwinnett 101 is a 12-week program offered twice each year that aims to develop and nurture informed and engaged residents, students, and business owners in our great county.

Participants will interact with leaders in their county government, visit county facilities to get a first-hand glimpse of how the county works, and build a network with others who live, work, and learn in Gwinnett. For more details, the class schedule, and the application, visit www.gwinnett101.com. The deadline to apply for the fall term is **July 1**.



Celebrate Park and Recreation Month by playing at a park



July is **National Park and Recreation Month** and the County's Parks and Recreation team has several events to help get you outdoors for play, relaxation, and rejuvenation.

The County's award-winning parks system has 50 recreation areas that offer a wide range of opportunities for enjoying the fresh air, including trails for walking, bicycling, and horseback riding, playgrounds for kids, dog parks for pups, ballfields and courts for the athletically inclined, pools for swimmers and youngsters, senior

centers for older people, and recreation centers for everyone. For more information, visit www.gwinnettcountry.com.

IndePETdence Week at the animal shelter

Celebrate our independence by adopting a new best friend! Adoption fees will be reduced to \$4 for pets adopted from the shelter between **July 1** and **July 6**, except July 4 when the shelter is closed to the public. All pets adopted at Gwinnett Animal Welfare have been vaccinated, neutered, and microchipped and are ready to go to their new home. The regular adoption fee is \$45 for dogs and puppies and \$30 for cats and kittens. Learn more and see all the pets currently available at the shelter at www.GwinnettAnimalWelfare.com.



If you can't wait that long for the next addition to your family, you can adopt any pet for free through the end of June.

Register early 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 9, 11, 16, 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.

Get ready for the 2020 census

The census results are used by government and the private sector to understand the social, economic, and demographic conditions in their communities, including:

- Redistricting at the national, state, and local level
- Distributing billions of dollars in federal and state funds
- Analyzing local economic and demographic trends
- Planning investments and local risks
- Land use planning
- Planning transportation projects
- Designing facilities for people with disabilities, the elderly, or children

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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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