

# NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

June 5, 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 bi-weekly news program.



What you'll see in this episode:

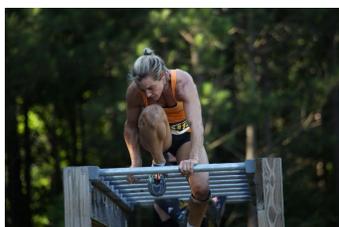
- County officials recently celebrated addition to Club Drive Park
- Free summer meals for kids and teens
- Hawks to renovate basketball courts at Lucky Shoals Park
- Water main replacement along Grayson New Hope Road
- County tackles homelessness
- English classes at libraries
- Join the Census Bureau and earn money

## Gwinnett Animal Welfare to host special adoption event

Animal Welfare kicks off the summer with **Shelter Pets Rock!** Visit the shelter Saturday, **June 8** from **11:00am** to **4:00pm** for free pet adoptions, kids' activities, food vendors, and resources for pet owners. All pets adopted at Gwinnett Animal Welfare have been vaccinated, neutered, and microchipped and are ready to go to their new home. The standard adoption fee is \$45 for dogs and puppies and \$30 for cats and kittens. The shelter is located at **884 Winder Highway** in Lawrenceville. For more information about available pets, adoption specials, and events, visit [www.GwinnettAnimalWelfare.com](http://www.GwinnettAnimalWelfare.com).



## Sheriff's Office hosts Jail Break Challenge



Don't forget the Jail Break Challenge will take place this Saturday, **June 8** at **8:00am** at the **Gwinnett County Jail's obstacle course**, located at **750 Hi-Hope Road in Lawrenceville**. This 5K course leads runners around the jail campus where they will encounter all levels of terrain and extreme obstacles. Proceeds support the Sheriff's Office's teen mentoring programs. Space is limited, so register soon at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). For more information, please visit [www.jailbreakchallenge.org](http://www.jailbreakchallenge.org).

Give us your feedback on a future small business center

Gwinnett County is developing a resource center to support current and future entrepreneurs. To help us determine what programs, services, and amenities should be included in the center, we'd like to get your feedback. If you are a current or aspiring entrepreneur, please [complete a short survey](#) before **June 21**.



## Summer reading at the library



Join the **Summer Reading Program** at your library to help your child improve their reading skills and discourage the summer slide. Track time spent reading or complete summer challenges to earn rewards and win prizes like tickets to a Gwinnett Stripers game, plush robots, free books, and free kids' meals from Texas Roadhouse. There are also prize drawings for telescopes, drones, gift cards to Dave and Buster's and the movies for kids and teens, and a personal storytime for our youngest readers. [Sign up](#) now through **August 12**.

## Workshop teaches small businesses how to do business with the County

Gwinnett County Government is partnering with the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce to host *How to Do Business with the County* on Wednesday, **June 12** from **8:30am to noon** at the **University of Georgia Gwinnett Campus, 2530 Sever Road in Lawrenceville**. During the free workshop, small business owners can network with buyers to establish relationships and obtain information about current and upcoming projects. They can also learn about the business licensing and vendor registration process.



Register online at [www.gwinnettchamber.org/events](http://www.gwinnettchamber.org/events). Seating is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Potential vendors can also visit [www.gwinnettcounty.com](http://www.gwinnettcounty.com) to view current open projects and business opportunities along with a how-to manual for doing business with Gwinnett County.

## Join the Census Bureau and earn money while helping your community

# United States<sup>®</sup> Census 2020

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the nation, including in Gwinnett County, to assist with the 2020 Census count. Jobs include census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen. The Census Bureau offers up to \$20 per hour for census takers, flexible hours, weekly paychecks, and paid training.

To learn more about job details and how to apply, visit [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs).

## Gwinnett Police joins neighborhood watch company to fight crime

Gwinnett County Police Department is partnering with a private neighborhood watch program to deter crime. Under the agreement, Police will be able to access videos submitted by subscribers of Ring, a doorbell video company that forms online crime watch networks with neighborhood users. The company will donate 80 Ring Video Doorbell 2s valued at \$15,920, which the department will give away and help install. However, residents do not need the Ring security system to be a part of the Ring online crime watch network, called Neighbors. Residents can volunteer those recordings to help police investigate crimes. [Learn more](#).



## 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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