

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

May 22, 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:

- Memorial Day ceremony on May 27
- GJAC construction update
- Community garden coming to Rhodes Jordan Park
- Outdoor pools open May 25
- Summer meals for kids and teens
- Norcross Senior Center reopened after almost a year of renovations
- Youth Police Academy applications due May 31

Tag and title service interrupted through May 27

Tag and title services are interrupted while a new state motor vehicle system is installed. From **May 21 to 26**, tag renewals are unavailable online or at kiosks; and from **May 23 to 27**, tag and title services are unavailable at tag offices and by mail. Contact the Motor Vehicle Customer Service Center at 770.822.8818 or tag@gwinnettcountry.com with questions.

Aquatic centers and pools in Gwinnett open May 25

Don't forget that all aquatic centers and pools open **May 25** for the summer season. Our aquatic centers offer water play structures, giant water slides, picnic areas, and more. Parks and Recreation also offers a variety of amenities such as private, semi-private, and group swim lessons and private rental opportunities. All pools are accessible for people with disabilities and are safe, supervised, and open to patrons of all ages. [Visit the aquatics webpage](#) for aquatic center locations, rules, and hours.



Find your new best friend at the Gwinnett Animal Shelter!

On **Saturday, May 25** from **11:00am to 4:00pm**, the Gwinnett Animal Shelter is offering free adoptions for heartworm-positive dogs at the **Be an Adoption Hero** event. Dogs that have tested heartworm positive can, in most cases, lead a perfectly long and normal life with proper treatment. Gwinnett Animal Welfare provides that treatment and shares in the joy of positive results with adopters. The



shelter is located at 884 Winder Highway, Lawrenceville. See all of the pets available for adoption, rescue, or foster at www.GwinnettAnimalWelfare.com.

Honor Gwinnett's fallen heroes at the 2019 Memorial Day Ceremony

Remember our fallen military and public safety heroes at the 2019 Memorial Ceremony, **Monday, May 27 at 1:00pm** at the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial. At this year's ceremony, we will remember the life of Gwinnett County Police Officer Antwan D. Toney, who was killed in the line of duty October 20, 2018.

The Fallen Heroes Memorial is located on the campus of the **Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center**, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville.



Youth Police Academy deadline May 31



May 31 is the deadline to apply for the summer Youth Police Academy, where young Gwinnett residents develop relationships with police officers and learn about the department and the services it provides. There will be two, free one-week sessions this summer – one each for middle and high school students. To apply, contact Master Patrol Officer Carlos Huggins at 678.226.7752 or youthpoliceacademy@gwinnettcountry.com.

Gwinnett offers summer meals for kids, teens

Gwinnett children 18 and younger can receive free lunches and afternoon snacks at three County parks from **June 3 to August 2**, Monday through Friday. While supplies last, lunches will be served from **11:30am to 12:30pm** and snacks will be available from **2:30pm to 3:00pm**. No lunches or snacks will be offered July 1 to July 5.



The meals and snacks will be provided at **Best Friend Park**, 6224 Jimmy Carter Boulevard in Norcross, **Lilburn Activity Building**, 788 Hillcrest Road in Lilburn, and **Rhodes Jordan Park**, 100 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville.

Sheriff's Office hosts Jail Break Challenge



The Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office will host its annual Jail Break Challenge 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. For more information, please visit www.jailbreakchallenge.org.

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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