

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

May 8, 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:

- Portion of Old Norcross Road closed this summer
- Summer ban on outdoor burning in effect
- Celebrate Older Americans Month in May
- Online high school for adults at libraries
- Tag and title interruptions begin May 21
- Youth Police Academy applications due May 31

Summer ban on outdoor burning in effect

The state Environmental Protection Division is imposing a burn ban for metro Atlanta that includes Gwinnett County through **September 30**. In the summer, outdoor burning causes ozone in the air to reach unhealthy levels. All types of outdoor or open burning are prohibited, including burning trees, limbs, and yard waste, as well as the use of air curtain destructors.

For more information, visit www.gwinnettfiremarshal.com or call Community Risk Reduction at 678.518.4980.



Community Garden coming to Rhodes Jordan Park



Organizers of Harvest Gwinnett will host two public meetings in May at the Lawrenceville Senior Center to discuss and share ideas about a new community garden, which will be located at Rhodes Jordan Park.

The Harvest Gwinnett program will address the need for fresh, healthy options to supplement the dietary needs of seniors and families in our community and counteract food insecurities they face.

Learn how to get involved in the community garden program during the public meetings, which will take place **May 14** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm and **May 18** from 10:00am to 11:00am. [Learn more](#).

Water Production Open House and Festival coming soon

The Water Production Open House Festival is just a few days away, so mark your calendars for the free event. The festival runs from **10:00am to 2:00pm** on **Saturday, May 18**.

At this family-friendly celebration, learn about the amazing science of water, how it's processed, and how it gets to your home. Enjoy a tour of the plant, free food, kids' activities, and County department and community partner displays.

This event is hosted by the Department of Water Resources and takes place at the **Shoal Creek Filter Plant**, 1755 Buford Dam Road, Buford. For more information, visit the events page at www.gwinnett2o.com or contact Jordan Girard at Jordan.Girard@gwinnettcou.



Tag and title service interruptions May 21 through May 29

Don't forget about the upcoming interruptions to tag and title services **May 21 through 29**. The state will be installing a new motor vehicle system that week, so if your birthday falls within those dates, please renew your vehicle tags before **May 20**. Renewals can be done online at www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/renew.

Aquatic centers and pools across Gwinnett open May 25



Summer is here, and it's time to celebrate with a trip to one of Gwinnett's award-winning Parks and Recreation aquatic centers and pools. All aquatic centers will 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 their webpage](#) for aquatic center locations, rules, and hours.

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**, located at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.



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Get informed about events, news, tips, and other important information on Gwinnett County Government's Facebook and Twitter pages.

In the latest launch, the County established pages on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), Police added a [Facebook page](#), and Fire and Emergency Services has new [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts.

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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.



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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