

# NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

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Greetings!

As a resident of Gwinnett County, you know there is always a lot going on in the community. Read this newsletter to stay up-to-date on the latest news from your County government.

[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:

- Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with Gwinnett
- Election Day is Tuesday, May 24
- Gwinnett Police accepting applications to Youth Police Academy

Find other Eye on Gwinnett episodes on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages, or watch them on [TVGwinnett.com](#).

## Cast your ballot in the May 24 election

Election day for the is around the corner! Have you voted yet? On Election Day, **May 24**, you must vote at your assigned polling location. Locations will be open **7:00am to 7:00pm** that day. The Elections Office is not a voting location on Election Day.

To check the status of your voter registration, see a sample ballot, and find your polling location, visit the Secretary of State's [My Voter Page](#). Answers to most other elections-related questions can be found at [GwinnettElections.com](#). If you have something not answered there, please reach out to me and we'll get you the answer.



## Emite tu voto en las elecciones del 24 de Mayo

¡El Día de las Elecciones está a la vuelta de la esquina! ¿Ya votaste? En el Día de las Elecciones, 24 de Mayo, debes votar en tu lugar de votación asignado. En ese día las ubicaciones estarán abiertas de 7:00am a 7:00pm. La Oficina de Elecciones no es un lugar de votación en el Día de las Elecciones. Para verificar el estado de tu inscripción de votante, ver una boleta de muestra y encontrar tu lugar de votación, visita [My Voter Page](#) de la Secretaría de Estado. Las respuestas a la mayoría de otras preguntas relacionadas con las elecciones se pueden encontrar en [GwinnettElections.com](#). Si tienes una pregunta y no encuentras una respuesta allí, comunícate conmigo y te daremos la respuesta.

## Honor the fallen this Memorial Day



Gwinnett County will honor [four fallen military and public service heroes](#) during the 19th annual Memorial Day ceremony on **Monday, May 30 at 1:00pm** at the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial in Lawrenceville. The public is invited to attend the ceremony to remember EMT Logan James Wade, Police Recruit Ronald Donat, Lance Cpl. Jonathan Gierke, Water Resources employee Constantin "George" Bolof, and other fallen heroes who have sacrificed their lives to serve and protect our country and our communities.

The Memorial Day ceremony will also stream live on the County's [Facebook page](#) @GwinnettGov.

## Start a career with Gwinnett

From careers in the water resources to public safety, you can find many job opportunities in a variety of fields with Gwinnett. This **Saturday, May 21**, attend the Department of Water Resources Career Fair from **10:00am to 2:00pm** at 864 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville. During the event, you can explore career opportunities with the department and interview for open positions. Applicants will be given a rare opportunity to complete the first phase of the hiring process, and conditional job offers may be extended during the event.



The Gwinnett Sheriff's Office will also host the Become a Star Career Expo from **9:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday** at the Sheriff's Office Headquarters, located at 2900 University Parkway in Lawrenceville. This is a special opportunity to begin your career in law enforcement and watch demonstrations with the K-9s and Jail Dogs. For more information about both events, visit [GwinnettCountyJobs.com](#).

## Attend the AAPI Mental Health Gathering



Recent challenges — including the COVID-19 pandemic and violence targeting Asian Americans — have had a negative impact on mental well-being. Join District 4 Commissioner Marlene Fosque, in partnership with View Point Health, GUIDE Inc., and the Georgia Asian Times, for a Mental Health Awareness Gathering **tomorrow from 10:00am to noon** at The Water Tower, located at 2500 Clean Water Court in Buford. Participate in the conversation with expert panelists about mental health among the Asian American community, and learn about available resources and programs.

The community gathering is in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month and Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. To register, please visit [GCGA.us/AAPIMentalHealth](#).

## Share your thoughts on sustainability in Gwinnett

As Gwinnett County leads the charge in building a more sustainable Gwinnett, we want to hear from you. Share your concerns and priorities for environmental sustainability in our community by taking [this quick survey](#). The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is anonymous and will be used to shape the County's environmental sustainability planning efforts. Please share your thoughts with us!



## Stay informed about the future of Gwinnett transportation



Gwinnett's Comprehensive Transportation Plan, Transit Development Plan, and Airport Master Plan are underway! The Comprehensive Transportation Plan, in coordination with the Atlanta Regional Commission, will consider how all modes of transportation operate as an interconnected system, and the Transit Development Plan, developed over an 18-month period, will serve as a guiding document that will address mobility, enhance existing and future transit development opportunities, and improve the quality of life across the county and Gwinnett's 16 cities. An updated Airport Master Plan will also guide investment at the

Gwinnett County Airport in Lawrenceville.

Residents will soon have the opportunity to engage with the planning teams and help identify and address current and future needs in transportation across the county. Stay up-to-date with updates related to each plan and upcoming opportunities to share your feedback at [GCGA.us/DOTPlans](https://www.gcca.us/DOTPlans).

## Register new students in June

Summer is the best time for students who are new to Gwinnett or changing schools to get ready, get set, and get registered! Gwinnett County Public Schools encourages families to visit their child's new school on designated days in June to ensure new students are present and engaged in learning from the first day of school. All schools will be open for registration on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **June 14 to June 30**. Complete the [registration process online](#), and then visit your neighborhood school to complete registration with [required documents and information](#). Parents can confirm which school serves their neighborhood by [locating their school](#).



## Summer Meals Program returns



School may be out but summer meals are in! From **May 31 through August 2**, Gwinnett County is offering free grab-and-go breakfasts and lunches Monday through Friday from 11:00am to 1:00pm while supplies last. Curbside pick-up of nutritious meals is for 18 years or younger or those 19 years of age or older with a physical or mental impairment. See all 21 meal locations on [GwinnettSummerMeals.com](https://www.gwinnettschools.org/summermeals).

## Visit our website, social media for latest COVID-19 news

To stay up to date on the County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, visit our website, [GwinnettCounty.com](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) @GwinnettGov.



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