

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

June 2, 2022

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:

- Gwinnett, Cobb, Fulton, and DeKalb counties sign I-285 Top End MOU
- Gwinnett honors fallen military and public service heroes at Memorial Day ceremony

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

Board approves Smoke-free Air Ordinance

In Georgia, tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death, and more than 11,700 adults die from smoking-related illness each year. As a measure to protect and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of Gwinnett residents, the Board of Commissioners approved a Smoke-free Air Ordinance during the May 24 public hearing.

The ordinance replaces Article V of Chapter 38 in the Code of Ordinances of Gwinnett County entitled Clean Indoor Air and will become effective June 23. For questions regarding the [Smoke-free Air Ordinance](#) or the [amendment to the Unified Development Ordinance](#), contact PND@GwinnettCounty.com.



Get ready for the runoff election



The [official results of the May 24 General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election](#) are available. All results have been certified by the Elections Board. A runoff election will be held **Tuesday, June 21**. Visit [GwinnettElections.com](#) for more details in the coming days.

Prepárate para las elecciones de segunda vuelta

Los [resultados oficiales de las Elecciones Primarias Generales y Generales No Partidistas del 24 de Mayo](#) están disponibles. Todos los resultados han sido certificados por la Junta Electoral. El Martes

21 de Junio se llevará a cabo las elecciones de segunda vuelta. Visite [GwinnettElections.com](#) para obtener más detalles en los próximos días.

Attend the First Responders Hiring Event June 4

Start a career saving lives and protecting your community! Join Gwinnett Police, E-911 Communications, and Fire and Emergency Services at the First Responders Hiring Event **Saturday, June 4 from 8:00am to 2:00pm** at the Gwinnett Police Training Center, located at 854 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville. Conditional job offers may be given to successful Police candidates, and onsite interviews will be held for Fire and Emergency Services candidates.



Visit [GwinnettCountyJobs.com](https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/jobs) for more information. You can also contact Sergeant Scott Fransen at Scott.Fransen@GwinnettCounty.com for police inquiries or FireRecruiting@GwinnettCounty.com for fire inquiries.

The summer meals program is back!



Gwinnett County's Summer Meals Program is back with free grab-and-go breakfasts and lunches from **May 31 to August 2**. The nutritious meals are for families with children 18 and under or those 19 and older with a physical or mental impairment. Meals can be picked up curbside at 21 sites from 11:00am to 1:00pm Monday through Friday — including County holidays — while supplies last. For more information about Gwinnett Summer Meals, please visit [GwinnettSummerMeals.com](https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/summermeals).

Join Gwinnett Transit for a Savvy Seniors presentation

Maintain your independence and relieve the stress of driving alone. Learn more about Gwinnett Transit's half-fare program, paratransit qualifications and application process, and more during a Savvy Seniors presentation on:

- **Monday, June 6 at 1:00pm:** [Lawrenceville Senior Center](#)
- **Thursday, June 9 at 11:00am:** [Buford Senior Center](#)
- **Monday, June 13 at 11:00am:** [Centerville Senior Center](#)
- **Monday, June 27 at 1:00pm:** [Norcross Senior Center](#)

Packaged snacks and water, route information, and more will be provided. Visit [GCGA.us/GCTEvents](https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/gcga/gcte) to register.



SPLOST: Gwinnett, Georgia DOT to resurface major stretches of county roads

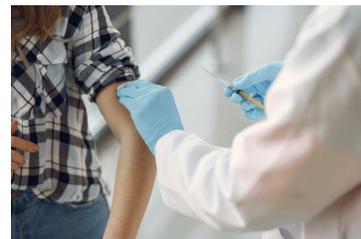


Gwinnett County and the Georgia Department of Transportation are jointly funding a contract to resurface county roads. Every year, Gwinnett Transportation employees document roads in need of resurfacing. With nearly 2,700 centerline miles of roadway, it takes close to 30 months for staff members to assess pavement conditions on all the County-maintained roads. Gwinnett will resurface just over 108 centerline miles of roadway this year.

The \$28.1 million contract is funded 75 percent by the County's 2017 SPLOST program and 25 percent by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

CDC strengthens recommendations and expands eligibility for COVID-19 boosters

As children prepare for summer adventures and activities, they can stay protected against COVID-19. CDC has expanded the eligibility of vaccine booster doses to everyone 5 years of age and older, with recommendation that children ages 5 through 11 years receive a booster shot five months after their initial Pfizer-BioNTech vaccination series.



CDC has also strengthened its recommendation that those 12 years and older who are immunocompromised and those 50 years and older should receive a second booster dose at least four months after their first. To find a COVID-19 vaccination location near you, visit [GNRHealth.com](https://www.gnrhealth.com) or [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

Water safety around the house



More children ages 1 to 4 die from drowning than any other cause of death except birth defects. However, pools, lakes, and oceans are not the only places where kids are around water. Other areas at home where children must be watched include bathtubs, backyard pools, ponds, and buckets. Keep your kids safe around water by using these simple tips:

- Supervise kids when they are in or around water and keep them within arm's reach of an adult
- Keep toilet lids and doors to bathrooms closed when not in use
- Learn CPR to respond in an emergency without putting yourself at risk
- Install a pool fence at least 4 feet tall that surrounds all sides of the pool with self-closing and self-latching gates

Visit [SafeKids.org/WaterSafety](https://www.SafeKids.org/WaterSafety) for more water safety tips for your home.

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.GwinnettCounty.com) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) @GwinnettGov.



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