

# 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:

- County celebrates Juneteenth
- Get ready for runoff election June 21
- Commissioners award contract for OneStop Centerville expansion
- Learn about the Western Gwinnett Pedestrian Pathway Extension

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

## Cast your ballot in the June 21 runoff election

The [results of the May 24 General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election](#) are available.

A runoff election will be held **Tuesday, June 21**. If you did not vote in the May 24 primary election, you may still vote in this runoff election if you are registered. If you selected a specific party ballot for the May 24 primary election, then you will receive the same party ballot for the June 21 runoff. Learn about [ways you can cast your ballot in the runoff election](#).



## Emite tu voto en la segunda vuelta de las elecciones del 21 de Junio

Los [resultados oficiales de las Elecciones Primarias Generales y Generales No Partidistas del 24 de Mayo](#) están disponibles.

El Martes 21 de Junio se llevará a cabo las elecciones de segunda vuelta. Si no votó en las elecciones primarias del 24 de Mayo, todavía puede votar en estas elecciones de segunda vuelta si está inscrito. Si seleccionó una boleta de un partido específico para las elecciones primarias del 24 de Mayo, recibirá la boleta del mismo partido para la segunda vuelta del 21 de Junio.

## County celebrates Juneteenth

Juneteenth is the oldest celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. This year marks the first time that



Gwinnett County will officially recognize Juneteenth as a County holiday, which means that County government offices, with the exception of those required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed Monday, June 20. County offices will reopen on Tuesday, June 21.

The United Ebony Society of Gwinnett and Gwinnett County Government will celebrate Juneteenth with a day of fun for the entire family **Saturday, June 18 from 9:00am to 9:00pm** at [Rhodes Jordan](#)

[Park](#). This year's Juneteenth festival includes historical presentations, performances, music, games, and food trucks.

## Gwinnett thrives with Pride!

Pride Month is celebrated in June in recognition of the events leading to the Gay Liberation Movement, which encouraged LGBTQ+ people to combat societal shame with gay pride. Join us to celebrate and recognize the many contributions of Gwinnett's LGBTQ+ community at our annual Pride Party on **Tuesday, June 28 from 11:00am to 1:30pm** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Plaza, located at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.



The celebration will include food, music, and a proclamation presented by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners recognizing Pride Month in Gwinnett. RSVP for the 2022 Pride Party by Friday, June 24 at [GCGA.us/PrideParty](#).

## Roadmap for Gwinnett Place Mall makes area's future more clear and equitable



When it comes to revitalizing Gwinnett Place Mall, Gwinnett residents have spoken: They would like to see affordable housing, neighborhood services, incentives for existing businesses in the area, job support, and a central location with regional and accessible transit.

In the next major milestone for the mall's future, the Board of Commissioners will evaluate themes from the Reclaim Gwinnett Place Mall project and outcomes from the Gwinnett Place Livable Centers

Initiative study and use the findings from both plans to prepare a Request for Information to solicit proposals for the redevelopment of Gwinnett Place Mall. In addition to the Community Partner Advisory Board guiding the process, an open house, several community-driven events, small-group conversations, and a Reclaim Gwinnett Place Mall Block Party facilitated redevelopment discussions from the community.

## County offers home repair assistance through WRAP program

Gwinnett Water Resources has partnered with Gwinnett/Walton Habitat for Humanity to provide plumbing and septic repair assistance to Gwinnett residents through the Water Resources Assistance Program. Qualified Gwinnett residents can apply for home plumbing repairs associated with damage caused by leaks, retrofitting of toilets, faucets, and showerheads, and repair or replacement of failing septic systems.



To qualify, household income cannot exceed 60 percent of Area Median Income annually, based on family size. The applicant must also own and reside in the home where services are needed. Residents can get more information and find out if they qualify by visiting [GCGA.us/WRAP](#).

## SPLOST: Renovations underway at Collins Hill Park playground



Visitors will soon enjoy updated playground facilities at Collins Hill Park. The renovations will include changes to the large and small playgrounds in the baseball and softball plaza as well as the small play area in the pavilion. The 95-acre park — located at 2225 Collins Hill Road in Lawrenceville — features seven ball fields, lighted basketball courts, a fishing lake, pavilion, a 1.5-mile unpaved trail, and an aquatic center across the street.

The \$644,380.54 project is funded by the 2017 Special Purpose

## 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](#). It takes about 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!



## School registration open for new students



Summer is the best time for students who are new to Gwinnett or changing schools to get ready, get set, and get registered. All schools will be open for registration on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 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](#).

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



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