

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](#) appreciates 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 Police to purchase mobile command vehicle
- Beaver Ruin Road interchange at I-85 scheduled for upgrades
- Sweetwater Creek gets a cleanup
- Outdoor pools open for Memorial Day

Check out more videos on TV Gwinnett [Video on Demand](#).

Attend the Gwinnett Multicultural Festival this Saturday

The [Gwinnett Multicultural Festival and County Government Open House](#) is back this **Saturday, May 13!** Join us from **10:00am to 2:00pm** at Gwinnett Place Mall in Duluth for cultural performances, face painting, touch-a-truck with public safety vehicles, games, music, and fun for the whole family! This year's event will also feature a naturalization ceremony for some of Gwinnett's newest citizens.

The event is free. We can't wait to see you there!



Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month



Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with Gwinnett! Join us **Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30pm** for a heritage night celebration at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center. The celebration will include guest speakers, entertainment, cuisine, and more.

Register at [GwinnettCounty.com/AAPICelebration](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/AAPICelebration). The Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center is located at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

Bring the family to the Water Wonders Spring Festival

Visit the Shoal Creek Filter Plant on **Saturday, May 20 from 10:00am to 2:00pm** for the Water Wonders Spring Festival! This free event will have games, crafts, food, and giveaways for the whole family. Attendees will also have the chance to tour where our drinking water is produced and learn how Gwinnett uses award-winning technology to produce clean, reliable, safe, and tasty drinking water.

The Shoal Creek Filter Plant is located at 1755 Buford Dam Road in Buford.



Take part in the Sheriff's Office mental health awareness fair



The Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office Mental Health Task Force will host its annual Breaking the Stigma Mental Health Awareness Fair **Saturday, May 27** at Alexander Park in Lawrenceville. The fair will be held from **10:00am to 2:00pm**. Attendees will receive mental health information, and mental health providers will be onsite to educate the community and answer questions.

Alexander Park is located at 800 Old Snellville Highway. The fair will take place at Lois Lane Pavilion 4.

Honor our fallen heroes at Gwinnett's annual Memorial Day ceremony

Join us to honor fallen military and public service heroes during the annual Memorial Day ceremony on **Monday, May 29 at 1:00pm** at the [Fallen Heroes Memorial](#), located on the grounds of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center. The Gwinnett Board of Commissioners will provide remarks, and Georgia Department of Veterans Service Executive Director for Field Operations and Appeals Shelly-Ann Simpson will serve as this year's keynote speaker. Gwinnett officials and the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial Committee will induct Correctional Officer Senior Scott Ozburn Riner into the Fallen Heroes Memorial during the ceremony.



Recycle your glass at a drop-off location



Did you know that glass is 100 percent recyclable without loss of quality? The County has three locations for residents to drop off glass for safe and sustainable recycling. Residents can bring clean, empty glass containers to the following locations:

- [OneStop Norcross](#) – Open 24 hours daily
- [Pinckneyville Park](#) – Open from sunrise until 11:00pm unless posted otherwise
- [E.E. Robinson Park](#) – Open from sunrise until 11:00pm unless posted otherwise

Visit [GwinnettCounty.com/GlassRecycling](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/GlassRecycling) for more information.

Burn ban in effect through September 30

To protect air quality, the state Environmental Protection Division is imposing a metro-wide burn ban through September 30. 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, call 678.518.4980 or visit [GwinnettFireMarshal.com](https://www.gwinnettfiremarshal.com).



Conserve water indoors and save



Even though our water filter plants are sometimes called water production facilities, Gwinnett does not create new water. Gwinnett's tap water comes from Lake Lanier and is filtered at one of our facilities for nearly one million residents to drink or use for cooking, bathing, watering plants, and more. Consider these tips at home to conserve our water supply and help you save money on your water bill:

- Take shorter showers, targeting five minutes
- Check and repair leaks regularly
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and shaving
- Only use the dishwasher and clothes washer with full loads

Gwinnett Water Resources also offers free workshops where participants can learn more water conservation tricks. Visit [Gwinnetth2o.com](https://www.gwinnetth2o.com) to learn more.

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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