

# NEWS & EVENTS

in District 1 with  
Commissioner Carden

May 2022



Greetings!

There are lots of important occasions coming up in May. It's a great time to get engaged in our community, spend time in the great outdoors, and appreciate the vibrant people and events around us.

Keep reading to learn more about what's happening around Gwinnett and in our district.

## Happening Around Gwinnett

### Vote in advance through May 20

Voters are not limited to Election Day to cast their ballot for the May 24 General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election. Registered voters may vote advance in person **every day, including weekends, through May 20 from 7:00am to 7:00pm** at the Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Office in Lawrenceville and 10 other advance voting locations around the county. To find an advance voting location near you, visit the [Gwinnett Elections website](#). Be sure to [check wait times](#) before you head to the advance voting locations. 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](#).



### Vota por adelantado hasta el 20 de mayo

Los votantes no están limitados al Día de las Elecciones para emitir su voto para las Elecciones Primarias Generales y Generales No Partidistas del 24 de Mayo. Los votantes inscritos pueden votar por adelantado en persona todos los días, incluidos los fines de semana, hasta el 20 de Mayo de 7:00am a 7:00pm en la Oficina de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones de Gwinnett en Lawrenceville y otros 10 lugares de votación adelantada en todo el condado. Para encontrar un lugar de votación adelantada cerca de usted, visite el [sitio web de Elecciones de Gwinnett](#). Asegúrese de verificar [los tiempos de espera](#) antes de dirigirse a los lugares de votación adelantada. Para verificar el estado de su inscripción de votante, ver una boleta de muestra y encontrar su lugar de votación, visite la página [My Voter Page](#) de la Secretaría de Estado.



### Honor our fallen heroes at the 2022 Memorial Day Ceremony

On Monday, May 30, we will gather at the Fallen Heroes Memorial on the grounds of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center to honor our fallen military and public safety heroes. Please join us at 1:00pm that day as we add three new names to the memorial stones and honor these brave individuals' service and sacrifice.

### County celebrates Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with Gwinnett on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00pm. Enjoy riveting performances, great food, and fellowship with our

vibrantly connected community. You can join us either in person at the Gwinnett County Justice and Administration Center Plaza or on [Facebook Live](#). If you're attending in person, make sure to [register](#).



### Outdoor burn ban in place through September 30

The annual ban on outdoor open burning is in place through September 30. The Georgia Environmental Protection Division imposes restrictions on outdoor open burning during the warm-weather season to comply with Federal Clean Air Regulations.

For additional information concerning the summer open burning ban, please visit the [Georgia Environmental Protection Division's website](#). For additional information on outdoor burning in Gwinnett County, visit [GwinnettFireMarshal.com](#) or

contact the Community Risk Reduction Division at 678.518.4980.

## What's New in District 1

### Celebrate Gwinnett's vibrant diversity at the 2022 Multicultural Festival

Join us **Saturday, May 14** from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Gwinnett Place Mall on Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth. We could not be more excited to return with a celebration of the vibrant cultures and communities that make up Gwinnett. Visit Police and Fire exhibits, watch cultural performances from around the globe, meet officers, and enjoy kids' activities like games and bounce houses. For more information, call 678.442.6571. The event is open and free to everyone.



### Board of Assessors mails notices for 2022 assessed property values

The Gwinnett Board of Assessors mailed approximately 294,000 [Annual Notices of Assessment](#) to residential and commercial property owners in April. The Annual Notice of Assessment provides last year's value and the 2022 value, along with an explanation for any change in value from the previous year. Roughly 83 percent of the notices will state that the appraised value was adjusted for market conditions in response to real estate market changes in 2021. You can view and print a copy of your annual notice of assessment,

research market values, read frequently asked questions, or submit an [appeal online](#) at [Gwinnett-Assessor.com](#). You can also reach the Assessors' Office by phone at 770.822.7200 or email at [Taxpayer.Services@GwinnettCounty.com](mailto:Taxpayer.Services@GwinnettCounty.com).

### Re-envisioning the Gwinnett Place Mall site

Gwinnett Place CID's Gwinnett Place Mall Site Revitalization Strategy planning team unveiled [two mall site redevelopment concepts](#) for the community to consider. What do you want Gwinnett Place to be — a multicultural destination? A walkable town center? Something else entirely?

Visit [GwinnettPlaceToBe.com](#) to see the two preliminary concepts online and provide your thoughts.



### Summer Meals Program returns

School may be out but summer meals are in! From May 31 to 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



## Special Events and Happenings

Visit [GwinnettCountyEvents.com](http://GwinnettCountyEvents.com) or follow the County's social media channels to learn about more upcoming events.

### **Let the Good Times Roll**

**Friday, May 13 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm**

Roll the dice, meet with friends, win some prizes. join us for some bunco fun! Stop by at 2:00pm and be ready to play at 2:30pm. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you. Individually wrapped light refreshments will be served. For ages 50 and up. Fee: \$5 per resident and \$9 per non-resident. [Register](#) by May 10. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Road, Duluth.

### **Bring On Summer**

**Saturday, May 21 from 11:00am to 1:00pm**

Join us for National Kids to Parks Day and kick off summer with a party! Enjoy activities, a craft station, good food, music, showcase of classes, giveaways and more. For more information, please call 678.277.0906. Shorty Howell Park Activity Building, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth.

### **Toddler Trek: Fawns**

**Tuesday, May 24 from 10:30am to 11:30am**

Creatures of field and forest, white-tailed deer are found abundantly in Georgia. Spend some time at the Environmental and Heritage Center as we explore deer through stories, song, and fun, hands-on activities. For children ages 18 months to 3 years. \$10 per child. [Register](#). Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center, 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford.

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