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A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

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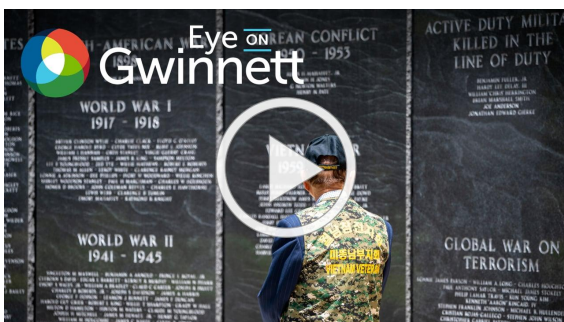
Greetings!

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:

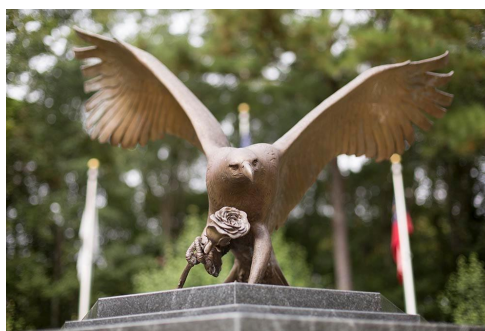
- County honors military and public service heroes at Memorial Day ceremony
- Join us to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Visit Gwinnett's award-winning parks
- Summer Meals program begins May 28

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

Honor fallen military and public service heroes during Memorial Day ceremony

Join us to honor Gwinnett's fallen military and public service heroes during the annual [Memorial Day ceremony](#) at **1:00pm on Monday, May 27** at the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial in Lawrenceville. Georgia Department of Veterans Service Commissioner Patricia Ross, a retired United States Air Force Colonel, will be our keynote speaker this year. The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners will also deliver remarks and Gwinnett Fire Chief Fred Cephas will emcee the ceremony.

The Memorial Day ceremony will also stream live on the County's Facebook page [@GwinnettGov](#) and be televised on TV Gwinnett, the County's local government access cable channel. TV Gwinnett programming is also available streaming and on demand at [TVGwinnett.com](#).



Attend the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month at the 2024 AAPI Heritage Night Celebration on **Wednesday, May 29 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center in Lawrenceville. This event provides an opportunity for residents and visitors to explore the history and customs of various AAPI cultures in Gwinnett. Join us for a vibrant



evening of performances, food, and more!

If you are unable to attend the celebration, you can also visit our exhibit honoring the AAPI community in the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Atrium throughout the month of May.

Grab a summer meal on-the-go

Gwinnett's Summer Meals program is back, providing free grab-and-go breakfast and lunch to children 18 and younger, as well as those 19 and older with physical or mental disabilities. Nutritious meals are available from **Tuesday, May 28 through Friday, August 2** and can be picked up Monday through Friday from **11:00am to 1:00pm** — including County holidays — while supplies last.

Find a complete list of meal locations, bus routes, and more at [GwinnettSummerMeals.com](https://www.gwinnettsummermeals.com). If you're interested in volunteering for the Summer Meals program, visit [VolunteerGwinnett.net](https://www.volunteergwinnett.net).



Participate in Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services' Hiring Event



Join us at our upcoming Gwinnett Firefighter/Paramedic Trainee Hiring Event on **Tuesday, May 28 from 9:00am to 3:00pm** at 3608 Braselton Highway in Dacula. This is a unique opportunity to complete a substantial portion of the first phase of a two-phase hiring process. Participants can complete an orientation, a more detailed application, a background check, physical testing, and an oral interview. Please note that sneakers and long pants are required for the physical testing.

The entire process typically takes two to three hours, although it may take longer. We highly recommend submitting an application at [GwinnettFireJobs.com](https://www.gwinnettfirejobs.com) before attending the event.

Share your input on risks for natural disasters in your community

The Gwinnett Office of Emergency Management invites you to a community meeting to update the 2025 Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The public meeting will be held **Wednesday, May 29 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** in the Lilburn Activity Building located at 788 Hillcrest Road. All residents are encouraged to share their comments and learn about the Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that covers Gwinnett's 16 cities and unincorporated areas of the county.

Your insights and suggestions will help shape our strategies for creating a safer and more prepared community. For more information about the Office of Emergency Management's mitigation efforts, visit [GwinnettCounty.com/HazardMitigation](https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/HazardMitigation) or email EMA@GwinnettCounty.com.



Serve your community as a poll official

Become a poll official at a hiring event **Monday, June 3 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm** at the [Bethesda Park Senior Center](https://www.bethesda-park-senior-center.com). During the event, attendees must complete an I-9 form and bring the required original identification documents for verification. If you are unable to attend the hiring event, you can [learn more about becoming a poll official in Gwinnett](https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/poll-official).



Sirve a tu comunidad como un trabajador electoral

Conviértete en un trabajador electoral en un evento de contratación el **Lunes, 3 de Junio de 4:00pm a 7:00pm** en el [Bethesda Park Senior Center](#). Durante el evento, los asistentes deberán completar un formulario I-9 y traer los documentos de identificación originales requeridos para su verificación. Si no puedes asistir a el evento de contratación, puedes [obtener más información sobre cómo convertirte en trabajador electoral en Gwinnett](#).

Help us plan for the future of Centerville!

We have exciting events this summer where you can share your ideas for improving the Centerville community. Join us at an interactive design workshop on **Wednesday, June 26 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm** or on **Thursday, June 27 from 9:00am to noon or 5:00pm to 7:00pm** at Zoar United Methodist Church in Snellville to help identify the vision for the future of Centerville. To learn more about the Centerville Small Area Plan, visit GwinnettCounty.com/CentervillePlan.



Get your rental home inspected



Gwinnett County is committed to upholding the interior standards of the International Property Maintenance Code at residential rental properties. If your rental home is damaged, improperly maintained, unsanitary, or unsafe, you may request an inspection by emailing CodeEnforcement@GwinnettCounty.com, visiting GwinnettZIP.com, or calling 770.513.5004.

Once a request is submitted, an inspection appointment will be scheduled. During the inspection, any code violations will be documented on a notice of violation. A Gwinnett Code Enforcement officer will then work with the

property owner or manager to address all violations. For a list of common interior code violations, visit GwinnettCodeEnforcement.com.

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