# NEWS for Neighborhoods
## A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

**June 5, 2024**

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 County Board of Commissioners take step toward improving mobility
- Learn about advance voting for General Primary Runoff Election
- New park coming to the county
- Attend Pride in the Park on June 29

Check out more videos on TV Gwinnett Video on Demand.

## Gwinnett Commissioners approve transit referendum

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners took a significant step toward improving mobility for residents. The board approved a transit referendum to be placed on the November 5 General Election ballot. If approved by voters, the transit referendum would impose a one percent sales tax for 30 years to fund up to 75 transit projects in Gwinnett.



A Transit SPLOST aims to distribute financial responsibility more equitably among all residents, businesses, and visitors, alleviating the burden on Gwinnett's property owners. The transit plan includes an airport ride to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, enhanced and expanded county coverage by local bus, additional transit transfer facilities, and the expansion of microtransit providing 100 percent countywide coverage. The new transit referendum does not include heavy rail or MARTA. To learn more, visit GwinnettCounty.com/YourRide.

## Advance voting for General Primary Runoff Election begins June 8

Registered voters may vote advance in-person every day, including one weekend, for the General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election Runoff. On **Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9,** four locations will be open from 9:00am to 5:00pm. On **Monday, June 10 to Friday, June**

**14,** 10 locations will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm.

Find an advance voting location near you, and check wait times before heading to an advance voting location. If you did not vote in the May 21 primary election, you may still vote in this runoff election if you are registered. Learn more at GwinnettElections.com.

**La votación adelantada para el Desempate de las Elecciones Primarias Generales comienza el 8 de Junio**

Los votantes inscritos pueden votar por adelantado en persona todos los días, incluido un fin de semana, paral el Desempate de las Elecciones Primarias Generales y Generales No Partidistas. El **Sábado 8 de Junio y Domingo 9 de Junio**, cuatro ubicaciones estarán abiertas de 9:00am a 5:00pm.

Encuentra un lugar de votación adelantada cerca de ti y verifica los tiempos de espera antes de dirigirse a un lugar de votación adelantada. Si no votó en las Elecciones Primarias del 21 de Mayo, aún puede votar en este desempate si está inscrito. Obtenga más información en GwinnettElections.com.

## 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 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. If you're interested in volunteering for the Summer Meals program, visit VolunteerGwinnett.net.



## Make an impact in your community



Join Gwinnett Code Enforcement, Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful, Gwinnett Solid Waste Management, and Gwinnett Transportation on **Monday, June 24** at the Dacula Park Activity Building to share feedback about your neighborhood. From **5:30pm to 7:30pm**, residents can learn how they can work with us to keep Gwinnett a safe, livable, and healthy community! Dacula Park is located at 2735 Auburn Avenue in Dacula. Visit GwinnettCodeEnforcement.com to learn more.

## Celebrate Pride in the Park on June 29

Mark your calendars for the County's Pride in the Park event on **Saturday, June 29 from 8:00am to 1:00pm** at Bethesda Park in Lawrenceville. Bring the entire family to enjoy a wellness walk with a twist, recognizing trailblazers in the LGBTQ+ community. Then, join View Point Health, Live Healthy Gwinnett, and other vendors for on-site health screenings and wellness resources!

Event registration and check-in begins at 8:00am, with the wellness walk beginning at 9:00am and all other activities from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Arrive early for Yoga Flow with Kim to stretch before the walk. The first 250 registrants will receive a Pride in the Park T-shirt and free King of Pops! RSVP at GwinnettCounty.com/PrideinthePark.



## Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy accepting applications

The County is accepting applications for the next Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy. This 12-week program gives

engaged residents, students, and business owners a behind-the-scenes look at how Gwinnett County Government provides services to one million residents. Applications must be received no later than **Monday, July 15** to be considered.

Applicants interested in joining the Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy can learn more and apply online. Please email Outreach@GwinnettCounty.com with any questions.

## Upload your gate codes for first responder access

With the growing use of privacy gates at the entrances to businesses, subdivisions, and private residences, it is imperative that first responders have a way to access gates in the event of an emergency. The Gwinnett County 911 Center maintains a list of gate codes and other emergency contact information that can be used by the police department, fire department, and emergency medical service units as they respond to calls for service. Now, the County is making it easy for you to upload your gate codes.

Visit GwinnettPolice.com to complete the Emergency Contact Information Form, and be sure to select the type of gate code you are adding (i.e., apartment complex, subdivision, residence, etc.). Once the form is complete, the information will be shared directly with the E-911 Center to be added to our CAD system. For more information, email E911Admin@GwinnettCounty.com.

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