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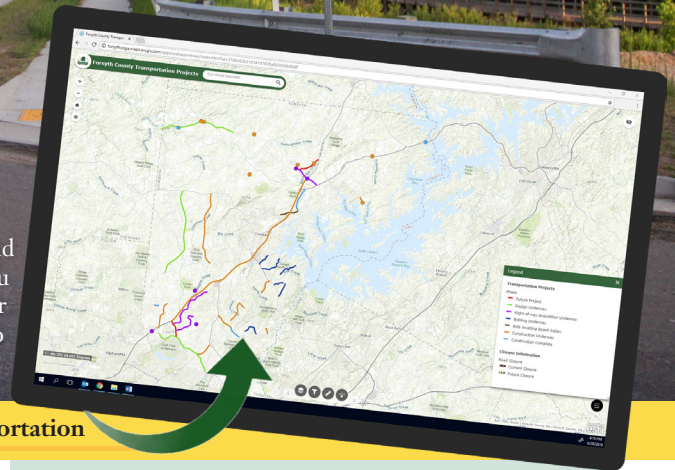
Monthly Newsletter of Forsyth County, Georgia

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Featured photo: Bethelview Road at Big Creek Greenway entrance

## STAY UP TO DATE ON CURRENT AND UPCOMING ROAD PROJECTS

Visit Forsyth County's Interactive Transportation Map to quickly and easily find information about the road projects that matter to you. While in the map, you may filter by project phase – including design underway, under construction or construction complete – and by commission district. Each project listing also provides a project summary, mileage, cost, funding source and contractor.



The interactive map can be found by visiting [www.forsythco.com/transportation](http://www.forsythco.com/transportation)

## It's the Summer of Love!

The Forsyth County Animal Shelter hopes to help families bring a new pet, and some summer love, home by cutting their standard \$85 pet adoption fee to \$40 for all animals.

The Summer of Love adoption promotion is available for pet adoptions through September 3, 2018.

The shelter's adoption fee includes microchipping for all pets, altering and age appropriate vaccinations.



The Forsyth County Animal Shelter, located just off of GA 400 at 4065 County Way in northern Forsyth County, provides animal adoptions Tuesday through Saturday, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to seeking homes for all of the animals in their care, the Forsyth County Animal Shelter is always looking for volunteers, those willing to foster animals and donations of items such as pet food, toys and bedding.

See all of the shelter's adoptable animals by visiting them online!

[www.forsythco.com/animalshelter](http://www.forsythco.com/animalshelter)

SUMMER OF LOVE  
ADOPTION SPECIAL  
FORSYTH COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

## Take a Day Trip with Forsyth County Senior Services

Join Forsyth County Senior Services for special events and outings this summer. Along with great events and gatherings taking place at Sexton Hall Enrichment Center, Hearthstone Lodge and the Center at Charles Place, Senior Services provides staff escorted trips to interesting places and take care of all the details. Members and non-members are invited on trips.

Join in on the adventure this summer on trips to:

- Rhodes Hall: Thursday, July 12
- Georgia Mountain Fair: Thursday, July 26
- Medieval Times: Monday, August 13



# Commissioner's Corner



**Todd Levent,  
Chairman**

Forsyth County residents care about the future of their community. That was evident by their participation in the robust 16-month engagement process for the county's Comprehensive Plan update.

Rest assured your elected officials care too – although

a major update to the plan was not required to be adopted until 2022, the Board of Commissioners moved forward in 2016 with a full update to address community concerns over post-recession growth. The Comprehensive Plan update was adopted one year ago this month with a continuation of the work program to implement and execute all recommendations. The update is already helping to shape our county in many ways, such as lowering density in every residential category which includes the removal of any free standing apartments.

Last month we kicked off the public engagement process for the review and improvement of the county's tree ordinance, regulations pertaining to mass grading and an incentives program for

innovative, low impact storm water design. These items were identified as implementation measures in the Comprehensive Plan update, and we're working to ensure they are properly addressed. Another important initiative – an identified task within the Comprehensive Plan's Community Work Program – is the development of new design and performance standards for Res2, Res3 and Res4 zoning districts, a process which is under way now.

We greatly appreciate your involvement both in the Comprehensive Plan update process and now in the efforts that are a direct result of the update. Your participation in your county government, and in projects such as these, will help guide our community forward in the very best direction possible. Please visit [forsythco.com](http://forsythco.com) for updates on these and other important initiatives.

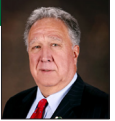
Sincerely,

Todd Levent, Chairman and District 3  
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## Parks & Recreation Fall Baseball and Softball Registration Opens July 23

Forsyth County Parks & Recreation will begin accepting registrations for fall baseball and softball on Monday, July 23 through 5 pm on Wednesday, August 8. Baseball and softball leagues are offered for boys and girls ages 4 (by September 1, 2018) through 17.

Registrations will be accepted online at [www.forsythco.com/parks](http://www.forsythco.com/parks) and at the county's three recreation centers located at Central Park (2300 Keith Bridge Road), Fowler Park (4110 Carolene Way) and Old Atlanta Park (810 Nichols Road). The registration fee is \$75 for Forsyth County residents and \$150 for non-county residents.

League practices will begin the week of August 27 with games beginning the week of September 10. The fall league is an instructional program where participants will learn and practice game skills and rules. It's a great program to participate in prior to the spring baseball and softball program.

### July Events

**July 4**  
County Government  
Offices Closed

**July 5**  
Millage Rate Public Hearings

**July 5**  
Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

**July 10**  
Board of Commissioners  
Work Session

**July 10**  
Zoning Board of Appeals

**July 19**  
Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting

**July 24**  
Board of Commissioners  
Work Session

**July 24**  
Planning Commission  
Meeting

Meeting and event dates are subject to change. To receive the most current information, visit [forsythco.com](http://forsythco.com).

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**Fourth  
OF JULY  
CLOSURES**

County government offices, including the Animal shelter, Senior Services, the three recreation centers and the three recycling convenience centers, will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.