



# THE CURRENT

Monthly Newsletter of Forsyth County, Georgia

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## Pet Adoptions are Free during the "Summer of Love"

See all of the shelter's adoptable animals by visiting [www.forsythco.com/animalshelter](http://www.forsythco.com/animalshelter).



SUMMER OF LOVE  
ADOPTION SPECIAL  
FORSYTH COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

The Forsyth County Animal Shelter would like to help families bring a new pet, and some summer love, home by waiving their standard \$85 pet adoption for all animals! The Summer of Love adoption promotion is available for pet adoptions through September 3, 2019. Whether you are looking to bring a new dog or cat into your family, this summer

may be the perfect time to share the love! All pet adoptions through the summer-long promotion also include 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.

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## Reminder: COUNTYWIDE BURN BAN IN EFFECT



A countywide ban on outdoor burning remains in effect through **September 30**.

The state-mandated ban goes into effect each year on May 1, and prohibits all outdoor burning including the burning of leaves, yard debris and storm damage.

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division imposes this annual ban on outdoor burning to comply with federal clean air regulations and to help improve Georgia's air quality during the hot summer months, a time when people, particularly young children, are more likely to be outdoors.

For more details regarding outdoor burning regulations, visit [forsythco.com](http://forsythco.com) or call the Forsyth County Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office at (678) 455-8072.



## Water Quality Report

The Forsyth County Water & Sewer Department 2019 Water Quality Report is now available.

You can find a link to the report on your next water bill or you can view the report online on the Water & Sewer Department page on [forsythco.com](http://forsythco.com) or by visiting at [www.forsythco.com/2019ccr.pdf](http://www.forsythco.com/2019ccr.pdf).

# Commissioner's Corner



**Dennis Brown**  
Secretary

Economic Development. It's a phrase that is often heard in discussions with my fellow commissioners, county employees, the Cumming-Forsyth Chamber of Commerce and in the business community. Our BOC Chairman, Laura Semanson, talked about it during her recent address at the State of the County event.

This event culminated with the announcement of a newly formed entity – Forward Forsyth – which is a partnership of the Forsyth County Government, the Chamber of Commerce, the Development Authority, the Forsyth County School System and Forsyth County's higher education institutions. This new partnership will help implement the county's recently adopted strategic economic development plan.

One of the focuses for this plan is to bring companies to Forsyth County that will provide good paying jobs, while having a low impact to our community's infrastructure. This can include jobs in technology, healthcare and advanced manufacturing.

Another focus will be to help guide and manage the development that is already occurring in our community through the businesses, restaurants, shops and amenities that residents are looking for in developments such as The Collection, Vickery and Halycon.

We all know what a great place our community is - and others are realizing this also. As we welcome new residents and businesses to Forsyth, we will work to ensure that we are being strategic as we move forward together.

Dennis T. Brown, District 2 Commissioner

## Stay Up to Date on the Latest County Government News and Events

*Forsyth County offers several ways for you to get the latest information that matters to you!*

**Online:** Read the latest news, watch feature videos and tune-in to county meetings at [forsythco.com](http://forsythco.com). Also, subscribe to have news items emailed to your inbox.

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## Summer Camp Fun – Sign Up Today!

Looking for something fun for your child to do this summer? Forsyth County Parks & Recreation offers a wide variety of camps including recreation center day camps, adventure and nature camps, sports camps and more.

How about a family or group adventure? Outdoor recreation opportunities abound for groups, families, clubs, teams, scouts and birthday parties. Rock climbing, river canoeing and tree climbing are just some of the exciting activities offered.

Learn more and register for your next camp, outing or adventure at parks. [forsythco.com](http://forsythco.com) or in person at one of the county's three recreation centers.



## Plan an Outing with Forsyth County Senior Services

Join Forsyth County Senior Services for special events and outings all summer long! Get ready for Independence Day with the 7th annual Patriotic Concert at Sexton Hall from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 30! Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door.



Along with great concerts, 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 they take care of all the details! Members and non-members are invited on trips.

For more information on memberships and the many activities, events, trips, classes and wellness opportunities offered at each senior center, please call (770) 781-2178 Ext. 5056 or visit [www.forsythco.com/seniors](http://www.forsythco.com/seniors).

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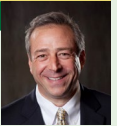
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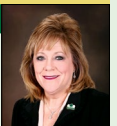
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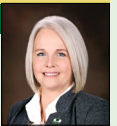
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## June Events

### June 4

Zoning Board of Appeals

### June 6

Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

### June 11

Board of Commissioners  
Work Session

### June 20

Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

### June 25

Board of Commissioners  
Work Session

### June 25

Planning Commission  
Meeting

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