



THE CURRENT

Monthly Newsletter of Forsyth County, Georgia

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GOODBYE 2019, GOODBYE TO "THE CURRENT"

The Current is Changing Names to Your Forsyth

In early 2020, *The Current* newsletter will transition to *Your Forsyth*, a digital newsletter that will be easier to access online and by email!

As a subscriber, you will continue to receive the same great insight on what is happening throughout Forsyth County government. The new, digital format of *Your Forsyth* will link news items to videos, more in-depth articles, social media posts and more.



Why does *Your Forsyth* sound so familiar?

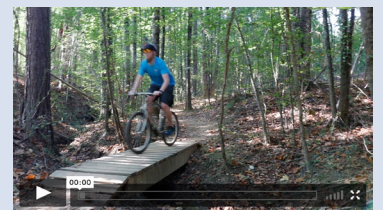
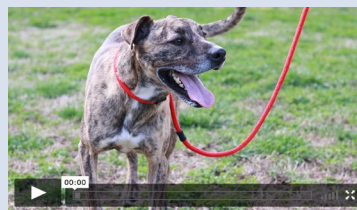
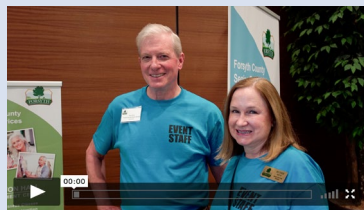
Your Forsyth is also the name of a video series produced by the Forsyth County Department of Communications. The video series provides the latest government news, information and preview of upcoming events. So, for news directly from your Forsyth County government, look for *Your Forsyth*!

You can watch *Your Forsyth* on TV Forsyth (AT&T Channel 99 and Xfinity 23), online at forsythco.com and the county's social media channels (to connect with us, see page 2).



The inaugural issue of The Current, December 2005.

Watch for more news about the upcoming Your Forsyth newsletter and how you can become a subscriber!



Find County Transportation Project Information 24/7

Visit www.forsythco.com/transportation to quickly and easily find information about the road projects that matter to you! Road widening underway near your subdivision? Intersection improvement coming near your child's school? Find details on the map!

You can filter projects by 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. Check out www.forsythco.com/transportation today!



Forsyth County Receives Highest Bond Ratings from All Major Rating Agencies

In December, Forsyth County received a AAA rating, the highest bond rating possible, from credit rating agency Fitch Ratings. With the recognition, the county received the highest bond ratings, and the resulting lowest cost of borrowing, from all three major U.S. bond rating services (Moody's, S&P and Fitch) in 2019!



RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE BY JAN. 25

Keep Forsyth County Beautiful is offering Christmas tree recycling at the county's three recycling convenience centers through January 25, 2020. **The service is free** and helps keep trees out of landfills.

The county's Recycling Convenience Centers are located at:
351 Tolbert St. • 3678 Old Atlanta Rd. • 3560 Settingdown Rd.

For more information, visit keepforsythcountybeautiful.org or call (770) 205-4573.



Get an Inside Look at Your Fire Department

Want to learn more about Forsyth County's fire and emergency services? Sign up for the **Forsyth County Fire Department Citizens' Fire Academy** – a free, 10-week program giving citizens a hands-on experience and chance to learn about the variety of services the department provides.

The course is available to Forsyth County residents age 25 and older and will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Forsyth County Public Safety Complex on 10 consecutive Tuesday evenings from March 3 - May 12. The week of April 7 will be off, due to spring break. Completed application packets must be submitted by February 10. The application packet is available on the Fire department's page on the Forsyth County website at forsythco.com.



Residents Invited to Provide Feedback on South Forsyth Design Standards and Branding Proposal



Forsyth County is holding an open house from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on January 22 at the Sharon Forks Public Library (2820 Old Atlanta Rd.) to gather public feedback on South Forsyth's commercial design standards and branding proposal.

Residents, along with business and property owners, will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer feedback on the concepts presented. These design recommendations will help support a stronger identity for South Forsyth and are part of a larger placemaking initiative currently underway for the area.



Start the New Year with a Challenge from Forsyth County Parks & Recreation!

Register by January 24 to join Forsyth County Parks & Recreation for the one-month Get Fit Forsyth fitness challenge! The program will provide participants with a one-month FitPlus membership to county recreation centers, weekly challenges and encouragement. Prizes will be awarded to the male and female with the highest participation points! Each participant will receive a Get Fit Forsyth t-shirt! The fee is \$25 for county residents (ages 16 and up) and the program takes place January 27 through February 28.

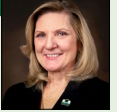
To learn more about these and other offerings, visit parks.forsythco.com.

County government offices (including county offices, the animal shelter, three Senior Services locations and three recycling convenience centers) will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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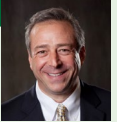
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January Events

January 1

County Offices Closed

January 7

Zoning Board of Appeals

January 9

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

January 14

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

January 20

County Offices Closed

January 23

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

January 28

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

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Planning Commission Meeting



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