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#### ON FGTV NEXT WEEK

Keep up with the latest news and special features on the award-winning "Fulton Today"

[Watch FGTV Online Now!](#)

#### MEETINGS & EVENTS

From arts and entertainment, library events and Board of Commissioners meetings, there is a lot going on in Fulton County.

[Check out our calendar of events.](#)

### Board of Commissioners to Meet October 1

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 1 in Assembly Hall of the Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor Street, Atlanta. The meeting will be televised live on FGTV and via live streaming on the Fulton County website.

[View Meeting Agenda](#) • [Watch Meeting Live on Fulton County Website](#)

### Consider Online Services During Fuel Shortage

As the metro Atlanta market continues to deal with gasoline shortages, many residents may find online services particularly helpful during this time. With everything from online library book reservations to requests for absentee ballots and more, residents will find that there are many Fulton County services that can be accessed from home or the office.

[Learn More About Online Services](#)

### Election Countdown - Are you Registered?

Any Georgia resident who has not registered to vote has less than a week to do so. October 6 is the deadline to register for the November 4 General Election. Anyone who has recently become eligible to vote or who has moved from another state or county should go to any elections office, library, or any city hall to register to vote. Voters who are already registered are asked to consider early and advance voting or absentee ballot. More than 10,000 Fulton County voters have already participated in early voting.

[Fulton County Online Elections Information Center](#)

### Animal Services Offers New Hours

The Fulton County Animal Shelter is operating longer evening and weekend hours for the convenience of pet lovers, particularly working residents and families with children. New hours are 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

[More About Fulton Animal Services Hours](#)

### **Conserve Water with WaterSense® Sales Tax Holiday this Weekend**

Fulton County's Water Utility customers, and all residents of the state of Georgia, can benefit from a sales tax holiday October 2 - 5 on the purchase on WaterSense® fixtures. These water-efficient toilets and faucets are one way residents can conserve water as drought conditions continue.

[More About Water Conservation](#)

### **Tour de 29 is in "Fall" Swing**

The award-winning Tour de 29 Festival in South Fulton is led by the Fulton County Arts Council and brings together communities along U.S. Highway 29. This annual event includes arts and cultural programs at a variety of locations, including many Fulton County facilities.

[Check out Tour de 29](#)

### **Fulton Seeks Public Comment by October 11 on Updated Plan for HUD Grants**

Fulton County citizens are invited to comment by October 11, 2008 on a plan to use approximately \$5 million in federal funds to help seniors, youth, the homeless, and low- and moderate-income people.

[Learn More](#)

### **Central Library Hosts Jazz Photo Exhibit**

In conjunction with Atlanta Celebrates Photography, the Central Library is hosting "The Culture of Fusion 40," a photography exhibit by documentarian and photojournalist Willie E. Tucker Jr. Tucker has spent many years documenting the Atlanta jazz scene. The exhibit will run through Friday, October 31. Central Library is located at One Margaret Mitchell Square in Atlanta.

[More About "The Culture of Fusion at 40"](#)

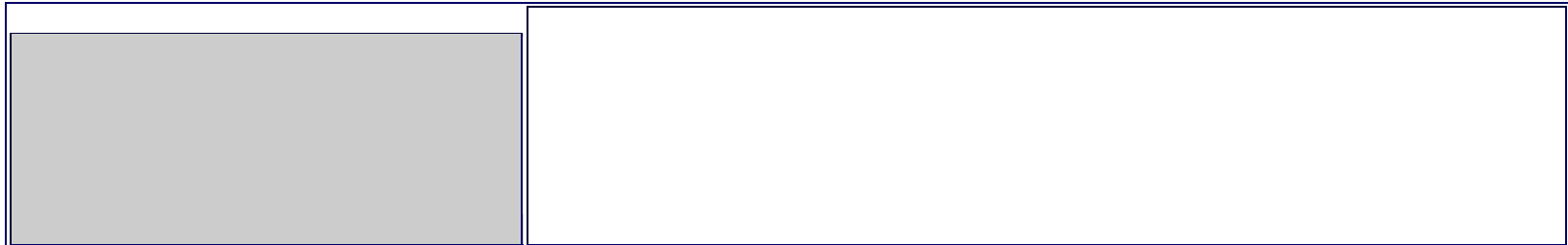
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### **More Upcoming Meetings and Events**

October 4 - [Family History Month Event](#)

October - [Public Hearings on Fulton County Budget](#)

October - [Public Meetings on Transportation in Unincorporated South Fulton](#)



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