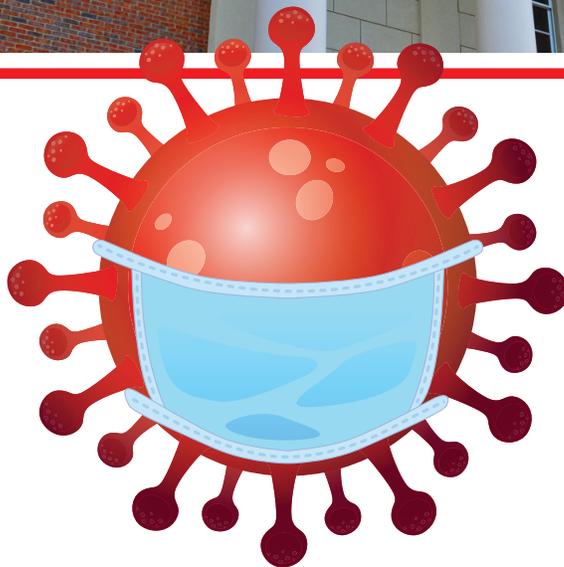


Baldwin County Georgia



Sign up for hazardous weather alerts!

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Social distancing is as important as ever as COVID-19 continues spreading in Baldwin County. Latest numbers are included. Stay safe and wash your hands!

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Want to save money on prescriptions?

Your county government is here to help! Through a partnership with Coast2Coast Rx Card, Baldwin County provides a FREE prescription discount card that provides annual savings up to 55%. Savings on a single prescription range from a few percent up to 75% (sometimes more) off the retail price of the drug. Cardholders save on both brand name and generic drugs. All members of a family can use the card. It is always FREE and the card can be used immediately. There are no age, income or other exclusions.

Other benefits:

- Save Up To 60% On Dental Care
- Save Up To 50% On Vision Care
- Save Up To 15% On Hearing Care
- Save Up To 25% on Veterinary Services
- Save Up To 70% On Diabetic Supplies
- Save 50% to 80% On Lab Work

To sign up:

Go online to

coast2coastrx.com

Click on Participating Counties. Scroll down to Baldwin County, GA and click to get started.



State funds secured to repair Nelson Rd.

During the severe storms this winter, Nelson Road's large corrugated pipe was damaged severely. The road is closed to through traffic. Baldwin County sought the assistance of Georgia State Representative Rick Williams and Georgia State Senator Burt Jones for additional funding.

Through their efforts, GDOT awarded

Baldwin County \$150,000 to build a concrete culvert and provide a permanent solution to Nelson Road. Baldwin County is in the process of preparing a bid package and anticipates construction will begin Fall 2020. The Baldwin County Board of Commissioners thanks GDOT, Representative Rick Williams and Senator Burt Jones.



RECREATION UPDATES

All outdoor basketball goals at Harrisburg, Coopers and WBW are back open. Ball fields and pavilions are open.

Gym reopens July 6, Mon.-Thurs.

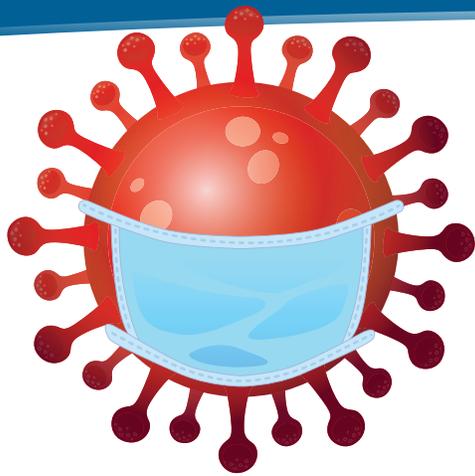
8a-11a Badminton and Pickle Ball
5p-7p Middle/HS kids
7p-9p Open Gym
Limit 30 people per hour

Building rentals open up Aug. 3.

REMINDER: Individuals need to follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19.

For the latest updates, visit

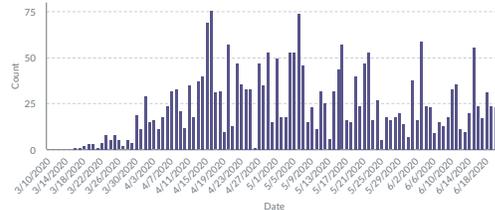
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Social distancing as important as ever as COVID-19 spreads

Epidemiology - Overview

Number of Positive COVID-19 Cases By Day of Report to NCHD



County	Total Case	Total Hospitalizations	Total Deaths
Baldwin	444	75	33
Bibb	603	160	37
Crawford	36	4	0
Hancock	206	37	32
Houston	501	113	20
Jasper	61	7	1
Jones	51	4	0
Monroe	135	26	15
Peach	93	25	9
Putnam	120	18	11
Twiggs	23	7	1
Washington	79	10	1
Wilkinson	73	23	7
Total	2425	509	167

68% of Hospitalized Cases have been reported as being discharged.

20% of Cases have been identified as Healthcare Workers.

71% of Deaths are associated with a congregate setting outbreak.

45% of Cases are associated with a congregate setting outbreak.



WEAR A MASK



AVOID CROWDED PLACES



WASH HANDS WITH WATER AND SOAP/SANITIZER, AT LEAST 20 SECONDS



DON'T TOUCH EYES, NOSE OR MOUTH WITH UNWASHED HANDS

Baldwin County - Substantial Spread

165

14-Day Incidence Rate (6/1 - 6/14)

The incidence rate of COVID-19 for Baldwin County residents between 6/1/2020-6/14/2020 was 165 per 100,000 population (n=74; population=44,823).

▼ **32%**

The 32% decrease in newly Confirmed COVID-19 Cases amongst Baldwin County residents between the week of 6/1/2020-6/7/2020 (n=44) and 6/8/2020-6/14/2020 (n=30).

69%

Outbreak Related

The cases in Baldwin County associated with an outbreak account for 69% (n=305) of the total cases county-wide. The other 31% of cases reported in Baldwin County have not been attributed to a single area of concern and represent community level spread within the county.

Facility Name	County	Number of Reported Cases		Number of Confirmed Hospitalizations	Number of Confirmed Deaths
		Staff	Resident		
Baldwin State Prison	Baldwin	3	19	7	2
Bostick Nursing Center	Baldwin	16	63	7	5
Central State Hospital	Baldwin	73	21	10	3
Chaplinwood Nursing Home	Baldwin	6	14	2	1
GA War Veterans	Baldwin	29	52	6	12
Riverbend Correctional Facility	Baldwin	16	15	0	0

Baldwin County earns national achievement awards for Blight Reduction Program and Animal Adoption and Rescue Program

WASHINGTON—Baldwin County has been recognized with two Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo). The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that strengthen services for residents.

NACo recognized Baldwin County for its **Animal Adoption and Rescue Program** in the category of Civic Education and Public Information. NACo also recognized Baldwin County for its **Blight Reduction Program** in the category of Community and Economic Development.

“Both of these awards are a result of passionate citizens working with their county government to improve our community. The Baldwin County Government is proud to receive recognition for working with our passionate citizens to provide the best possible services. Baldwin County has much to be proud of, and our progress will continue,” Chairman Henry Craig said.

Vice Chairman Tommy French said, “I appreciate the work that the Board of Commissioners, staff, and the citizens of Baldwin County did to improve our community. This is an honor for all the citizens of Baldwin County.”

The Animal Adoption and Rescue Program was created to elevate awareness of Baldwin County Animal Services to county residents. The program publicized the needs of the county animal shelter and encouraged residents to get involved in animal adoption.

As a result of the program, Baldwin County now has a thriving adoption/rescue program with a strong volunteer presence. In 2019, the transfer/adoption/reclaim rate for dogs was 98% and 93% for cats. Due to this increase in community support, the animal shelter moved to a larger and more updated facility in December 2019 to care for more animals in need.

Commissioner Sammy Hall said, “It is an honor for Baldwin County and our team to be recognized nationally.”

Baldwin County activated the Blight Reduction Program to reduce the number of blighted properties throughout the county. The county had on record over 300 properties that were dilapidated, abandoned, and unsafe for living. These blighted properties were lowering property values and contributing to an increase of crime within the county. County officials worked with a task force to develop effective procedures to launch the program and inform community members that their properties were condemned. As a result of this program and a commitment to affect real change, Baldwin County has eliminated blight by 33%, with a goal to continue to rehabilitate more neighborhoods in the future.

“It is wonderful that we have these types of employees who can accomplish these great things. We put the ordinances in place, but the employees enforced them. I want to thank everyone who played a part in this. It is a great

honor to be recognized twice in one calendar year,” noted Commissioner Emily Davis.

Commissioner Westmoreland said, “Both of these awards are community awards. We are thankful that the citizens with unsafe houses complied with the ordinance and it did not cost the county taxpayers a cent. We thank the donors and volunteers who helped some of our underprivileged individuals in the community to come into compliance. For the Animal Adoption and Rescue Program award, we thank all of the staff, Georgia College Shelter Buddies and all of the rescue organizations that go above and beyond to place animals in forever homes.”

NACo President Mary Ann Borgeson said, “We are seeing firsthand now more than ever that counties work tirelessly to support our residents. This year’s Achievement Award-winning programs showcase how counties build healthy, safe and vibrant communities across America.”

Nationally, awards are given in 18 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice and public safety, county administration, information technology, health, civic engagement and many more.

Started in 1970, NACo’s annual Achievement Awards program is designed to recognize county government innovations. Each nominee is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received.

Have you been affected by culvert damage on Bonner Road? **We want to hear from you.**



Those of you who travel Bonner Road are aware that the road is closed to through traffic. Baldwin County continues to seek funding to replace corrugated pipes with a concrete culvert on Bonner Road.

The pipes were damaged during the severe storms earlier this year.

We need your help. If you have been

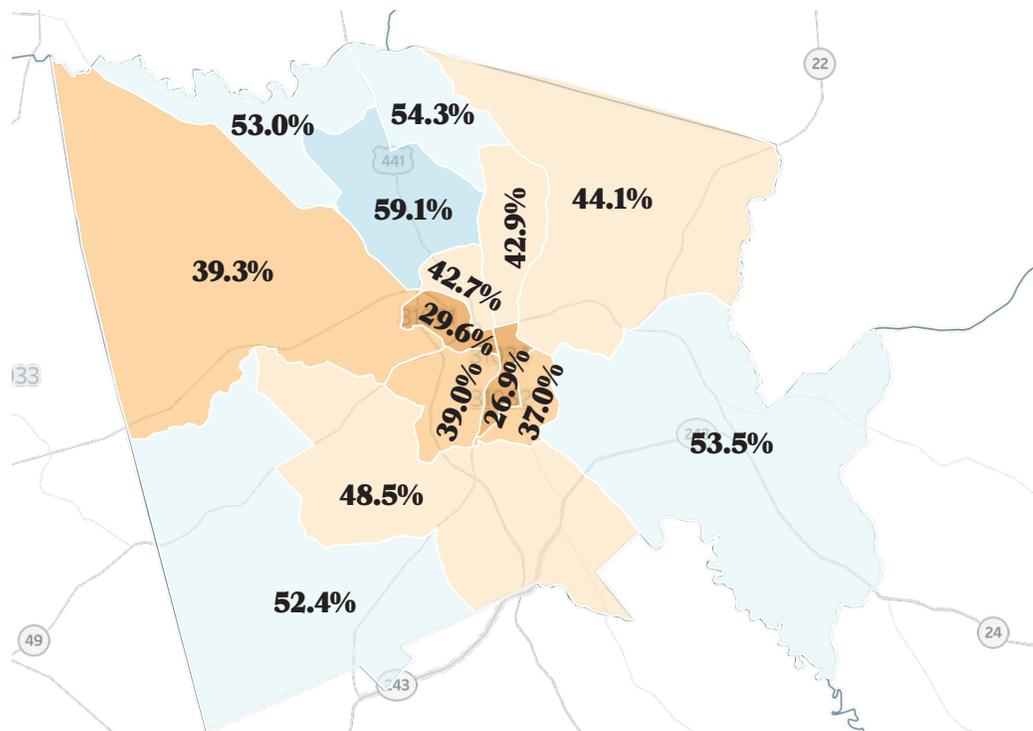
affected negatively by the road being closed to through traffic, could you please email ctobar@baldwincountyga.com or write to Carlos Tobar, 121 N. Wilkinson Street, Suite 314, Milledgeville, GA 31061?

We will submit your emails and letters as supporting documentation for a grant application.

44.5% That's how many in Baldwin County have responded to the Census.

Georgia's response rate is 57.6%, meaning Baldwin County is being under counted.

RESPONSE RATES BY CENSUS TRACT



Forms for the 2020 U.S. Census should have been received by mail. If you have not received or lost your form, call 844-330-2020. Being counted means securing funding and ensuring fair representation in Congress.

It's easy! Complete the questionnaire by phone by calling **844-330-2020**

Respond online by going to 2020census.gov

Why do we need TSPLOST?

Baldwin County has 411 miles of roads. At the current funding level that provides for 6.5 miles of repaving per year, each road will be **repaved every 64 years**. With a TSPLOST, the county would be looking at a 20-year plan, meaning **every road would be repaved every 20 years**.



Maximize your safety with CodeRED!

CodeRED® is the FREE community notification system available to local residents that will send you alerts concerning time-sensitive and/or emergency information that JUNE impact your area via phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media.

Milledgeville Baldwin County Emergency Management encourages you to take action and register your cell phone for this service and verify your home location to receive targeted notifications that directly impact your home or business.

The CodeRED system will be used to send critical and time-sensitive communications such as:

- Missing Persons/Children
- Emergency Preparedness
- Natural Disasters
- Evacuation Notices
- Boil Water Advisories
- Inclement Weather Warnings
- Wildfire Alerts
- Public Health Crisis
- Criminal Activity
- Road Closures/Traffic Alerts
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