STATE OF GEORGIA COVID-19 HOTLINE 844-442-2681

Wayne County website: [**www.waynecountyga.us**](http://www.waynecountyga.us)

Other websites you may be interested in:

* School System - [**wayne.k12.ga.us**](https://www.wayne.k12.ga.us/)
* Wayne Memorial Hospital - [**wmhweb.com**](http://wmhweb.com/)
* Wayne County Health Department - [**sehdph.org**](http://sehdph.org/) **Phone #: 855-473-4374**
* State Department of Public Health - [**dph.georgia.gov**](http://dph.georgia.gov/)
* Centers for Disease Control & Prevention- **cdc.gov**

**Wayne Memorial Hospital Hotline**

Wayne Memorial created a hotline locally for people to call if they have any questions or concerns regarding the Coronavirus the telephone number is (912) 402-7625.  It is available Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm, after hours and on weekends people can dial the state hotline that's manned 24/7 and that number is 844-442-2681.

Wayne County Offices:

**Clerk of Court- (912) 427-5930**

Front door is locked. You can call for emergency needs or services. They ask that you call and make appointment for passports and notaries. If you need to pay child support, payment of fines, or payment of court fines you can put in drop box they accept cashier check or money order please do not put cash. Envelopes are provided by the drop box. If you are paying for speeding ticket and you do not know how much you owe you can call and they will give you the amount. All Real estate deeds or documents are available online at **waynecountyclerkofcourt.com** any real estate in deed vault or historic real estate is available online.

**Magistrate Office- (912) 427-5960**

The Magistrate Court is closed until April 13, 2020. Only cases that involve protecting the health, safety, and liberty of individuals will be handled during this time. If you believe your case falls into the above category please call. All cases currently pending in the magistrate court are herby suspended and all deadlines or other time schedules or filing requirements by otherwise applicable statutes, rules, regulations, or court order, whether in civil or criminal cases or administrative matters, are suspended. All dispossessory cases, civil suits and any other function of this court are on hold.

**Probate Court- (912) 427-5940**

Please call and make an appointment if possible. We are issuing marriage license, birth or death certificate, disposition of human remains, and emergency guardianship if needed. They are allowing 1 person in waiting room at the time. For marriage license it is best if you go to our website **wayneprobatecourt.com** go to marriage license tab and input all required information and you will receive a confirmation number bring that number with all pertinent documents to the office to receive your marriage license.

**Registrar- (912) 427-5950**

Elections –

On March 24th, the Secretary of State’s Office announced that in an effort to containment the spread of the COVID19 Virus, all “Active” voters will be mailed an APPLICATION for an absentee ballot for the May 19th 2020 Combined General Election/Presidential Preference. When the voter signs and returns the application and is verified, an absentee ballot will be mailed to them at their home. The voter will receive instructions on filling out the ballot and returning it to the Wayne County Registrar’s Office.

All absentee ballots that were previously sent to a voter for the March 24th Presidential Preference Primary NEED to be returned to the Wayne County Registrar’s Office and WILL be counted. Additionally, all votes that were cast during the two weeks of early voting will also be counted. If you voted during early voting March 2nd to 14th, for the Presidential Preference Primary you will be sent a ballot for ONLY the May 19th General Primary Election. If you have not voted in either election, you will receive a Combined Ballot (which includes both the Presidential Preference Primary March 24th and the General Primary, May 19th.

NOTE: If you are not sure if you are an active voter, or have changed your name or address you can go online at [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP) to check your status. The deadline to register to vote in the May 19th Combined General Election is April 20, 2020. In addition to registering online, voter registration applications are available in the lobby of the courthouse and can be slipped under the Registrar’s office door to limit contact. For questions, contact the Registrar’s Office at (912) 427-5950.

**Sheriff- (912) 427-5970**

Due to the circumstances we are trying to limit person to person contact. The Wayne County Sheriff’s Office will handle the following calls by phone:

Harassment Fraud of any type Noise complaints

Misdemeanor thefts Threats after the fact Criminal trespass after the fact

Other concerns

We will continue to respond to:

All domestics and family violence Fights

Suicides Alarm calls

And any life-threatening call Automobile Accidents

Video conferencewith courts for inmates and limiting number of people in the courtroom. Jail no visitation at this time and the Jail is not doing fingerprinting for the public unless it is essential.

**Tax Commissioner- (912) 427-5910**

The lobby is open but limited to 2 people at the time. Tags, Property Tax, and Mobile Home Tax can still be paid in office but there are online options available as well. Property Tax and mobile home taxes can be paid online at [**www.waynegatax.com**](http://www.waynegatax.com).

*Tag Renewal*

The Wayne County Tag Office is now up and running with online tag renewal and other tag-related services. Log onto **dor**[**.georgia.gov**.](http://georgia.gov/?fbclid=IwAR3VPl-txrGhMMs4ClHtE-sAhVq8F9X0DJah-lDV3mfTYfEasNBf2gJyRgk) You can click the 'Motor Vehicles' drop-down link at the top of the page or click the "Renew Your Tag' car icon link in the middle of the page. On the next page you will identify your vehicle with either your tag number or your VIN number and verify your identity with your driver’s license number or your letter id (if you are responding to a letter you received from the Dept of Revenue. such as a fine for lapse of insurance).

If you choose the drop down 'Motor Vehicles" link and the "Online Services" link under it. that will take you to a page with icon-type links. To the right of this box of icon links is a list of 'More Online Services'. Choosing the last link in that line. 'All DRIVES e-Services' will give you options including a 'Go Green' button-type link. There you can register to receive renewal emails. change your mailing address. and other options.

**Tax Assessor- (912) 427-5920**

The lobby is open but limited to 2 people at the time. Please call and make an appointment if possible. If you need to get or renew a business license or file your business personal property return you can still do in person. If you need to file a homestead exemption or any other exemption with the Tax Assessors you can still do in person.