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## **Glynn County Partners with Nextdoor, the Private Social Network for Neighborhoods**

**Glynn County, GA** - The Glynn County Board of Commissioners today announced that it has started using Nextdoor ([nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com)), the private social network for neighborhoods, to improve countywide communications by connecting with residents on a hyper-local level.

This integration enables the County to use Nextdoor to build stronger, safer and happier communities with the help of Glynn County residents. On Nextdoor, the County and Nextdoor neighborhoods are able to work together on important issues affecting and improving Glynn County.

“Nextdoor is another great tool Glynn County can use to help us better communicate and reach our residents,” said Kathryn Downs, Management Analyst/Communications Manager. “We encourage our residents to join us on Nextdoor so that we can work together to create stronger, healthier neighborhoods.”

Nextdoor is already popular amongst Glynn County neighborhoods. More than 80 neighborhoods in Glynn County are already connected and communicating on the social network. The Glynn County Police Department also has a Nextdoor account that was launched in October.

With Nextdoor, Glynn County residents create private neighborhood websites to share information, including neighborhood public safety issues, community events and activities, local services, and even lost pets. The County is able to post information, such as public safety issues, community events and activities, and local services to Nextdoor websites within the county.

Nextdoor is free for residents and city departments. Each Glynn County neighborhood will have its own private Nextdoor neighborhood website, accessible only to residents of that neighborhood. Neighborhoods establish and self-manage their own Nextdoor website and the County is not able to access residents' websites, contact information, or content. All members must verify that they live within the neighborhood before joining Nextdoor. Information shared on Nextdoor is password protected and cannot be accessed by Google or other search engines.

Glynn County joins over 2,500 public agencies across the country that are using Nextdoor for Public Agencies to build stronger relationships with residents.

Those interested in joining their neighborhood's Nextdoor website can visit [nextdoor.com](https://nextdoor.com) and enter their address. Agencies interested in connecting with residents on Nextdoor can visit [nextdoor.com/agency](https://nextdoor.com/agency).

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