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County brings free vision screenings to local children

Gwinnett has partnered with Vision To Learn to provide vision screenings, eye exams, and prescription glasses to children in underserved areas at no cost to the children or their families.

Vision To Learn brings mobile clinics directly to schools, making eye care accessible to those in need. Through this partnership, the County aims to extend the organization's reach, helping to remove vision-related barriers to learning for school-aged children across the county.

The mobile vision program begins July 1, aiming to serve more than 590 students by the end of the year. The County is investing \$100,000 in this initiative to help eliminate obstacles to accessing vision care due to financial constraints or lack of resources. For more information or to get involved, visit GwinnettCounty.com.



AROUND GWINNETT

Ride Gwinnett merges commuter services with Xpress

Ride Gwinnett commuter service recently merged operations with Xpress, a regional commuter bus service operated by the Atlanta-region Transit Link Authority. These updates are part of the ATL's systemwide service changes to improve efficiency in response to decreased ridership and shifts in commuter patterns following the pandemic.

Visit GwinnettCounty.com/CommuterResources to learn about changes to your commute.

Tax Assessors' Office will conduct onsite property field visits

Gwinnett Board of Assessors appraisal staff conduct routine field visits to maintain accurate appraisal data as part of the County's annual review process. Representatives from Gwinnett, LMC, or Tyler Technologies verify existing or new construction, measure exteriors, and take photographs. Although no contact or involvement is needed, appraisers will carry identification and announce their presence at the property before beginning a review. If no one is available, information will be left to advise residents of the visit. For questions or concerns, email Taxpayer.Services@GwinnettCounty.com or call 770.822.7200.

Gwinnett partners with local organizations to provide preventive care

Gwinnett is taking a proactive approach to long-term care, investing \$550,000 in chronic care to reduce the burden on emergency services and local hospitals.

The County will contract with three community health providers — Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett for primary care and chronic disease management, Hope Clinic, Inc. for coordinated care for individuals with chronic conditions, and Behavioral Health of Georgia to expand integrated health services. These providers are expected to serve more than 9,700 residents through accessible, preventive care.



PROTECTING OUR RESOURCES

Keeping our sewers flowing smoothly

Did you know regular sewer maintenance helps prevent backups, flooding, and costly repairs? With more than 3,000 miles of sewer pipe, Gwinnett Water Resources works hard to keep the sewer system running efficiently by inspecting, cleaning, and generally maintaining it every day. One common type of maintenance is jetting — when a specialized nozzle on a hose is lowered into a structure and into a pipe. This fast and effective process uses extreme pressure to blast the inside of the pipe clean, ensuring safe water management for everyone. You can help, too! Avoid flushing wipes, grease, and other harmful items down the drain. Together, we can keep our community's infrastructure in top shape. To learn more, visit Gwinnett2o.com.

Homeowner H₂O and Septic System Maintenance workshops

Discover how to detect and stop water leaks in your home to help you save money on your water bill at a virtual workshop on Tuesday, August 12 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Then, explore helpful tips and resources to preserve your septic system on Thursday, August 14 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Rhodes Jordan Park Community Center. To register for either workshop, visit Gwinnett2o.com, call 678.376.7193, or email DWRworkshops@GwinnettCounty.com with your name, address, and phone number.



TAX COMMISSIONER

Property tax bills will be mailed in September

This year, property tax bills should arrive in your mailbox by mid-September. Mortgage companies will have access to property tax information, but owners must ensure payment by mid-November. Once released, taxpayers may view, print, and pay their bills online at GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Pay.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Gear up for a safe school year

With the start of the school year around the corner, it's the perfect time to refresh your safety habits. Whether your child is walking, biking, driving, or riding the bus to school, a few simple precautions can make all the difference:

- Practice walking to school with your kids
- Teach kids to always use crosswalks
- Ensure bicycles are properly maintained
- Stay alert and avoid distractions when driving
- Sign the New Driver Deal if your child is a new driver
- Follow traffic rules

By making safety a priority, we can ensure a smooth and secure start to the school year. Learn more safety tips at GwinnettSafety411.com.



SPLOST

Safer commutes ahead for Sever Road and Tab Roberts Road

Exciting improvements are on the way for drivers in an unincorporated area of Gwinnett County! To enhance traffic flow and safety, construction is set to begin on a roundabout at the intersection of Sever Road and Tab Roberts Road. The project will also install new concrete sidewalks, improve street lighting, upgrade curb and gutter, and enhance drainage infrastructure. Funded by the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, the project is anticipated to be completed by early 2027. Learn more about how your pennies work in Gwinnett at GwinnettSPLOST.com.

RESOURCES

Get a free 65-gallon recycling cart

Residents in unincorporated Gwinnett County can request a free recycling cart. The County is committed to recycling and reducing the volume of waste going into landfills to help protect our environment. If you currently receive trash services and are interested in curbside recycling services, order your free 65-gallon recycling cart at GCSolidWaste.com.

SERVING GWINNETT

Enroll your kids in an afterschool program

Looking for a way to keep your child engaged, learning, and having fun after the school day ends? Enrolling in the Building Brains Afterschool program is an opportunity for kids to explore new interests, build friendships, and develop valuable skills — all in a safe and fun environment at their own school. From STEAM activities to arts and sports, there's something for every child to enjoy. Building Brains Afterschool is Child and Parent Services eligible, so qualified families may be able to attend at little to no cost. For additional information about your child's school and the CAPS program, visit B2Anywhere.com, call 770.904.3500, or email B2Anywhere@GwinnettCounty.com.

Explore the Water Quality Report

The annual Water Quality Report containing important information about the quality of your drinking water is now available. The report details state and federally mandated test results for various contaminants. In 2024, there were no U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Water Act violations to report. See the report and learn more about your drinking water at GwinnettWaterWords.com.

Help shape the future of senior services in Gwinnett

We want to hear from you! The County is conducting a senior assessment to gain insight into the needs, challenges, and priorities of older adults and caregivers in Gwinnett. By sharing your input, you play a vital role in enhancing programs, resources, and services that support our senior community. Visit GwinnettCounty.com/SeniorSurvey to participate in a brief survey and help build a stronger, more inclusive community for all.

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