

Community Outreach NEWS

October 2020

Greetings!

Gwinnett Community Outreach promotes strategic communications and outreach with diverse constituencies, cultural events, and programs to engage and empower residents to be more informed and involved with Gwinnett County Government. Community Outreach News is one way we are able to stay vibrantly connected with our diverse community.

Community Outreach highlights



Gwinnett Youth Commission swears in next class

This July, Gwinnett County swore in its next class of future youth leaders in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, who serve the county on behalf of their peers and learn how to influence decisions that affect youth in our community.

Sponsored by the Board of Commissioners and coordinated through the Community Outreach office, the Gwinnett County Youth Commission is a leadership and service oriented program that

empowers young people to become knowledgeable and involved in the local governmental process. We aim to inspire the next generation of civic leaders!

Gwinnett 101 adapts to COVID-19

The spring class of Gwinnett 101 was canceled as we adapted to the emerging COVID-19 pandemic. Since then, our departments and Gwinnett 101 participants have worked hard to make accommodations to let our fall class go on as scheduled. With hybrid virtual and in-person sessions, shorter classes, and precautions like face coverings and social distancing, our 11th cohort is about halfway through the fall course. Applications for 2021 Gwinnett 101 classes will open in January.



Community Outreach celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

Gwinnett County just wrapped up its annual celebration of the contributions of our Hispanic community during Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from September 15 to October 15. The festivities included virtual displays posted on social media and a virtual special event with remarks from community leaders, performances, and a proclamation. Watch a replay of the Community Reflection honoring Hispanic Heritage Month [here](#).

Make a plan to vote in the November 3 election

Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections is providing opportunities to cast your ballot before the November 3 General and Special Election. If you plan to vote advance in person, you can vote from October 12 to October 30 at the Beauty P. Baldwin Voter Registrations and Elections Office and eight additional satellite locations, including the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds. Find advance voting locations and hours [here on the Elections website](#).

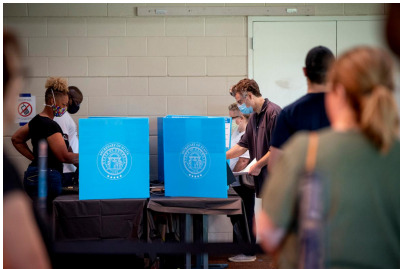
Voters may request an absentee/advance by mail ballot for the November 3 election now through Friday, October 30. Voters may apply for their absentee ballot online at BallotRequest.SOS.GA.gov, or by using the forms at GwinnettElections.com. Mail-in ballots must be delivered by hand or by mail to the Voter Registration and Elections Office or dropped into one of the secure [ballot drop boxes](#) located across the County, including at all Gwinnett County Public Library branches. To check the status of your voter registration, see a sample ballot, and find your Election Day polling location, visit the Secretary of State's My Voter Page at mvp.sos.ga.gov



La Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones de Gwinnett ofrece oportunidades para emitir su voto antes de las Elecciones Generales y Especiales del 3 de Noviembre. Si planea votar por adelantado en persona, puede votar del 12 al 30 de Octubre en la Oficina de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones Beauty P. Baldwin y en ocho ubicaciones satélite adicionales, incluido el Gwinnett County Fairgrounds. Encuentre lugares y horarios de votación adelantada [aquí en el sitio web de Elecciones](#)

Los votantes pueden solicitar una boleta de voto ausente/adelantado por correo para las elecciones del 3 de Noviembre desde ahora hasta el Viernes 30 de Octubre. Los votantes pueden solicitar sus boletas por correo en el sitio web de BallotRequest.SOS.GA.gov, o usando los formularios en GwinnettElections.com. Las boletas por correo deben entregarse en mano o por correo a la Oficina de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones o depositarse en uno de los [buzones seguros](#) ubicados en todo el condado así como también en todas las sucursales de las bibliotecas públicas de Gwinnett. Para verificar el estado de su inscripción de votante, ver una boleta de muestra y encontrar su lugar de votación en el Día de las Elecciones, visite la página My Voter Page de la Secretaría de Estado en mvp.sos.ga.gov.

Engagement Opportunities



Poll officials still needed

The 2020 General Elections are around the corner, and poll officials are still needed! Visit GwinnettCountyJobs.com to learn more and apply.

¡Las elecciones del 2020 están a la vuelta de la esquina!
¡Todavía se necesitan trabajadores electorales! Visite el sitio web de nuestro condado y aplique GwinnettCountyJobs.com.

Help Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful collect items for Great Days of Service

Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful has committed to donating 500 items to the Gwinnett Coalition for Great Days of Service, but Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful staff are asking for your help to collect much more! Whether you want to take the initiative to collect some of these items yourself or help Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful gather and deliver is up to you. Collections will be from October 1 to October 22, and items will be delivered to the Coalition on October 23. Items should be dropped in the clearly marked bins located in the lobby of One Justice Square, located at 446 West Crogan Street in Lawrenceville, or delivered directly to Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful's suite (225) on the second floor of the building.

Items Needed:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Mac 'n' Cheese
- Pasta and Pasta Sauces
- Fruit Cups
- Rice
- Granola Bars
- Canned Meats (chicken, tuna etc.)

News Worth Sharing

Watch Now: #ListenToGwinnettMoms campaign video

We are excited to announce that the official #ListenToGwinnettMoms campaign [video](#) has made its debut! Hear from five real Gwinnett moms about how we can all play an active role in protecting our community's health and well-being during this time of COVID-19. And no surprise –

these ladies deliver some serious motherly sass and authority as they remind us to wash our hands, keep our distance and mask up to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Check out the video by visiting [ListenToGwinnettMoms.com](https://www.listen toegwinnettmoms.com), Gwinnett County's webpage dedicated to COVID-19 and campaign updates, and on our social channels at @GwinnettGov. Keep an eye out for additional video content featuring these moms through streaming and social media ads.

You can also help spread the word by sharing the video on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com), [Twitter](https://www.twitter.com), or [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com). And don't forget to use the hashtag #ListenToGwinnettMoms when engaging with the campaign or sharing your motherly COVID-19 wisdom!

Water Resources' fall festival goes virtual

Due to the ongoing pandemic, Gwinnett Water Resources is replacing its annual fall festival with an online Sewer and Science Spectacular!

Residents are invited to take a virtual tour of the Yellow River Water Reclamation Facility, create water science crafts, and hear from local water experts. Start your experience at gcga.us/SewerScienceSpectacular.



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