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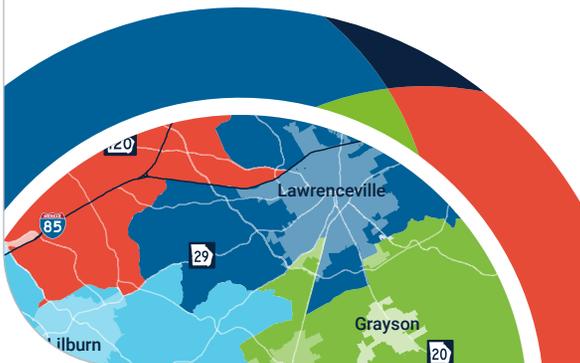
New Gwinnett County district maps available

In February, Governor Kemp signed into law new district maps for the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and Gwinnett County Board of Education. The maps will go into effect January 1, 2023, and can be viewed at GwinnettElections.com/DistrictMaps.

Eligible voters should expect to receive a new precinct card with their updated districts in April before the May General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election. The new district information is also available at MVP.SOS.GA.gov.

Governor Kemp also signed into law a bill to make school board elections nonpartisan. Now, these races will appear on the May election ballot instead of appearing on the November election ballot. April 25 is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the upcoming elections.

To register to vote or check the status of your voter registration, visit SOS.GA.gov. To stay up-to-date with elections in Gwinnett, follow @GwinnettGov on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram or visit GwinnettElections.com.



AROUND GWINNETT

Multicultural Festival is back May 14!

The annual Gwinnett Multicultural Festival and County Government Open House is back! Join us Saturday, May 14 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Gwinnett Place Mall on Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth. We could not be more excited to return with a celebration of the vibrant cultures and communities that make up Gwinnett. Visit Police and Fire exhibits, watch cultural performances from around the globe, meet officers, and enjoy kids' activities like games and bounce houses. For more information, call 678.442.6571. Open and free to everyone.

Tax Assessor's Office issues Real Estate Property Annual Notices of Assessment

Most Residential and Commercial Annual Notices of Assessment for 2022 will be mailed in April. An Annual Notice of Assessment is not a tax bill. The notice informs you of the value assessed on your residential or commercial real estate as of January 1, 2022. Property owners may appeal the assessed value within 45 days of the date of the notice by submitting a completed PT-311A state appeal form to the Tax Assessor's Office or visiting Gwinnett-Assessor.com.

Homeowner H₂O: Saving water and money

Learn how to conserve water outside and around the house and how these new habits can help save money on your water bill. Join the free virtual workshop on Webex set for May 12 at 6:00pm.

Please register at Gwinnetth2o.com, by sending an email with your name, address, and phone number to DWRworkshops@GwinnettCounty.com, or by calling 678.376.7193.

Honor Gwinnett's fallen heroes, County offices closed

Residents are invited to the County's annual Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 30 at the Gwinnett Fallen Heroes Memorial in Lawrenceville to pay tribute to our fallen military heroes. The ceremony begins at 1:00pm.

Please note that all offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.



PROTECTING OUR RESOURCES

Dispose of household hazardous waste properly

Household hazardous wastes are any unused or left-over products that are ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic. Products that we all have around our homes, such as cleaner, paints, and pesticides, can be hard to dispose of properly and can lead to illicit discharges into storm drains or illegal dumping. In both cases, the HHW is carried by runoff to storm drains and eventually to surface waters, leading to water pollution. This can harm the environment and even threaten public health.

Find tips to safely dispose of HHW at GwinnettCB.org, or attend one of Gwinnett's HHW Collection Days to drop off your hard-to-recycle items for free.

Visit Gwinnetth2o.com/GetInvolved for more information about the next event.

Attend a free Rain Gardens workshop

Rain gardens can be a fun, do-it-yourself project! Learn how to create one to better protect water quality. Join us for the Rain Gardens workshop on May 18 at 4:00pm at Gwinnett Technical College. Register at Gwinnetth2o.com, by sending an email with your name, address, and phone number to DWRworkshops@GwinnettCounty.com, or by calling 678.376.7193.

TAX COMMISSIONER

Get your groceries and renew your tag

While restocking on groceries, you can also renew your tag at a kiosk in just minutes and walk away with your decal in hand. There are kiosks in Kroger stores throughout the metro Atlanta area, and you can visit any of them – even those outside Gwinnett County. To view Kroger kiosk locations and hours, visit GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Locations. Convenience fees apply.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Gwinnett Fire offers free child safety seat checks

Child safety seats – if used correctly – can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71 percent. Parents or caregivers can learn how to correctly use and install their child’s car seat as well as best practices for car seat use through the Safe Kids Gwinnett Program. Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians are available to help you with child safety seat checks and installations for free.

Car seat checks are conducted at Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services headquarters, located at 408 Hurricane Shoals Road in Lawrenceville. To meet with a technician, please make an appointment by calling 678.518.4845. Walk-ins are welcome; however, there is not guarantee that a technician will be available to assist you.

For more child car seat safety tips, visit SafeKids.org.



SPLOST

County partners with cities of Grayson and Norcross to improve roadways

Commissioners approved improvement projects to widen Rosebud Road in Grayson and to improve the intersection of Medlock Bridge Road at North Peachtree Street/Langford Road in Norcross.

The Grayson project will widen Rosebud Road and add a raised median and turn lanes from SR 84/Grayson Parkway to south of SR 20/Buford Drive. This \$996,654.95 project will include the installation of a mid-block pedestrian crossing, sidewalks, curb and gutter, and associated drainage improvements.

The \$425,287.32 Norcross project will realign the right turn lane from Medlock Bridge onto Peachtree Street as well as replace the existing signal with a traffic signal with mast arms. Both projects are funded by the 2017 SPLOST program and in partnership with the corresponding city.

CHECK IT OUT

Listen to our GCPL podcasts and take the library wherever you go

The Gwinnett County Public Library offers two podcasts that feature in-depth and insightful conversations to provide an inside look at library operations, services, and the importance of reading. Released monthly, Flip the Library highlights the many ways the library impacts its customers’ lives, while Spill Lit aims to connect fans of young adult literature and is released every two weeks. GCPL’s podcasts are available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and all other podcast apps. Search “Gwinnett Library” to find both new and archived episodes. To learn more, visit GwinnettPL.org.

SERVING GWINNETT

Vote in the May 24 elections

May 24 primary elections are approaching, and voters can cast their ballots advance in person May 2 through May 20 at the Voter Registrations and Elections office and other satellite locations. The 11 locations will be open every day, including weekends, from 7:00am to 7:00pm. Voters may request an absentee by mail ballot for the May 24 General Primary and Non-partisan General Election now through Friday, May 13. For more information about absentee ballot applications and to see a list of advance voting locations, visit GwinnettElections.com.

Vota en la elecciones del 24 de Mayo

Se acercan las elecciones primarias del 24 de Mayo y los votantes pueden emitir sus votos por adelantado en persona del 2 al 20 de Mayo en la oficina de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones y en otras ubicaciones satélite. Las 11 ubicaciones estarán abiertas todos los días y los fines de semana, de 7:00am a 7:00pm. Los votantes pueden solicitar una boleta de voto ausente por correo para las elecciones primarias generales y generales no partidistas del 24 de Mayo desde ahora hasta el viernes 13 de Mayo. Para más información sobre las solicitudes de boletas de voto en ausente y para ver una lista de lugares de votación adelantada, visite GwinnettElections.com.

Get free at-home COVID-19 tests

Did you know that every home in the United States is eligible to order two sets of four free at-home COVID-19 tests? Place your order at COVIDTests.gov. The free rapid antigen at-home tests are highly reliable, can be taken anywhere, give results within 30 minutes, and work whether or not you have COVID-19 symptoms. Together, we can keep our community healthy by staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and boosters, staying at home when you’re sick, and getting tested if you have been exposed to or have symptoms of COVID-19.

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Water bill questions: 678.376.6700