

NEWS & EVENTS

in District 1 with
Commissioner Carden

March 2024



Greetings!

As we enter March, it is hard to believe that we are almost a quarter of the way through 2024. As we begin to feel Spring in the air, I hope you and your family explore all that Gwinnett has to offer.

Keep reading to learn more about County news and events we have in March.

Join us for our March town hall

I will be hosting a town hall along with District 4 Commissioner Matthew Holtkamp to discuss our district accomplishments and discuss the Board of Commissioners' intent to call for a transit referendum.

I hope you can join us on **Thursday, March 21 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** at Suwanee City Hall. If you cannot attend, the Town Hall will also be broadcast live on the [County's Facebook page](#).



Happening Around Gwinnett



Vote in advance through March 8

Voters are not limited to Election Day to cast their ballot for the **March 12** Presidential Preference Primary. Registered voters vote in advance in person every day, including weekends, through **March 8 from 7:00am to 7:00pm** at the [Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Office in Lawrenceville and nine other advance voting locations around the county](#).

To check the status of your voter registration, see a sample ballot, and find your polling location, visit the [Secretary of](#)

[State's My Voter page](#).

Vota por adelantado hasta el 8 de Marzo

Los votantes no están limitados al día de las elecciones para emitir su voto para las Primarias de Preferencia Presidencial del **12 de Marzo**. Los votantes inscritos pueden votar por adelantado en persona todos los días, incluidos los fines de semana, hasta el **8 de Marzo de 7:00am a 7:00pm** en la [Oficina de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones de Gwinnett en Lawrenceville y en nueve lugares de votación adelantada en todo el condado](#).

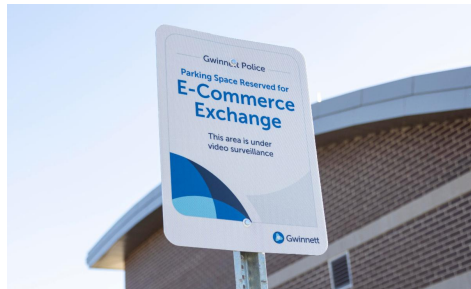
Para verificar el estado de su inscripción de votante, ver una boleta de muestra y encontrar su lugar de votación, visita [Mi página de Votante de la Secretaría de Estado](#)

Board of Commissioners adopts 2045 Unified Plan

The Gwinnett Board of Commissioners has adopted the 2045 Unified Plan, setting a vision for Gwinnett's future over the next two decades. Led by Gwinnett Planning and Development, the

plan was developed over 11 months using stakeholder and community feedback as a catalyst for its recommendations, tackling issues related to land use, economic development, housing, transportation, sustainable infrastructure, and community resources.

The 2045 Unified Plan serves as a roadmap for Gwinnett, offering tangible steps to accommodate the county's projected population growth of more than half a million residents by 2045. The plan aims to maintain Gwinnett's high quality of life while fostering intentional and beneficial development. The plan also includes actionable goals, strategies, priorities, and implementation tools to guide elected officials, County staff, and other community leaders as they work to improve Gwinnett for all its residents. To view the full 2045 Unified Plan, visit GwinnettCounty.com/2045UnifiedPlan.



E-commerce spaces available at Police headquarters and precincts

The Gwinnett Police Department now offers dedicated parking spots for those who wish to buy, sell, and trade goods at each precinct and headquarters.

Each parking spot is marked with a sign and is monitored with video surveillance 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Find a location of [Gwinnett Police headquarters or a precinct near you](#).

What's New in District 1

Mobile food distribution at Best Friend Park

Residents can pick up fresh and shelf-stable foods on **Tuesday, March 26** at Best Friend Park in Norcross from 3:00pm until supplies last. The distribution site is a contactless drive-thru and no identification is required.

For more information, visit GwinnettCommunityServices.com. To volunteer to assist with distribution, [click here](#).



Apply for the Homestead Exemption

If you own and live in your home, you are likely eligible for the Homestead Exemption. Homeowners who occupied their home as their primary residence as of January 1 may qualify for an exemption.

If a resident already has an exemption in place, they do not need to reapply. Applications are open through **April 1**. For more information and to apply, visit GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Apply.

Become a lifeguard

Looking for a rewarding job opportunity this summer? Become an American Red Cross-certified lifeguard for Gwinnett County's award-winning park system. Enjoy flexible hours in a fun team environment with ample growth opportunities while learning lifesaving skills and boosting your fitness level.

Pay starts at \$17.32 per hour, and training is free. **Part-time and seasonal positions are available** at our five year-round aquatic centers and four seasonal pools. Learn more at GwinnettCounty.com/Lifeguard.



Special Events and Happenings

Visit GwinnettCountyEvents.com or follow the County's social media channels to learn about more upcoming events.

We Like to Paddy

Friday, March 15 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with music, dancing, games, and refreshments! This will be an evening to

remember for participants with special needs and their caregivers. [Register here](#). Resident Fee: \$6. Non-resident Fee: \$11. Shorty Howell Park Activity Building, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth.

Glow Skate Party

Friday, March 22 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Free! Bring your skates, wear neon outfits, and join us for loads of glow-in-the-dark fun! DJ, neon art, food concessions, and more! Open to ages three and up. Pinckneyville Park Skate Complex and Inline Hockey Rink, 4758 Old Peachtree Road, Peachtree Corners.

Whimsey Encounters Artist Reception

Thursday, March 28 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Free! Meet artist Angelika Domschke at a free reception as her new series "Whimsy Encounters" exhibit is on display and explores seascapes, landscapes, and all the creatures within from a playful view. Open to all ages. Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center, 4650 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Berkeley Lake.



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