NEWS & EVENTS



in District 3 with Commissioner Watkins

April 2024



Greetings!

As we head into April, I hope you and your loved ones enjoy more outdoor activities while fending off the pollen.

March was a busy month. I enjoyed the opportunity to engage with residents in District 3 to share updates, accomplishments, and the Board of Commissioners' notice of intent to call for a transit referendum. A special thanks to all residents who joined in person and watched the town halls on Facebook. You can watch the March 11 town hall on Facebook if you missed the town halls.

I, alongside Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson, also had the privilege of joining Congresswoman Lucy McBath as she hosted a Community Violence Intervention & Prevention Initiative Grant Briefing. We gained valuable information on the grant funded through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.



Happy 101 Birthday to Mr. James Davis!

Lastly, before March closed out, I enjoyed celebrating the 101st birthday of WWII Veteran and Snellville resident Mr. James Davis. His wisdom and service to our country have helped make the world and Gwinnett a better place.

Please join me in wishing him a happy belated birthday!



Keep reading to learn about upcoming events and important dates in April!

Happening Around Gwinnett

2024 State of the County

Gwinnett County Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson addressed hundreds of business owners, residents, and other stakeholders during her annual State of the County



address in March. She reflected on her journey with the County and recognized the efforts of many to make Gwinnett a benchmark community.

To watch the full State of the County address, click here.

Attend the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office Job Expo

The Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office will hold a job expo to fill openings including a Sheriff Processing Associate, Jailer Deputy Sheriff, and Administrative Support Specialist. The event will take place on **Saturday**, **April 13 from 10:00am to 3:00pm** at the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office in Lawrenceville.

Interested prospects can <u>apply online</u> or in person at the event for an opportunity to interview onsite. Successful candidates may receive a conditional job offer before they leave the event.





Recycle your used items for Earth Day
Join Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and Gwinnett Solid
Waste to celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 27
from 9:00am to noon at Coolray Field in
Lawrenceville.

Residents can drop off electronics, clothing, sneakers, latex, oil-based paints, and tires for recycling. Paper shredding is also available. <u>Click here</u> for more information and to volunteer.

Register to vote in the upcoming election The 2024 election season is underway, and the deadline to register to vote in the General Primary Election is April 22. The General Primary Election Day is May 21, with the runoff on June 18. Visit MVP.SOS.GA.gov to check your registration status, download a registration application, view sample ballots, and locate your polling place.

Inscríbete para votar en la próxima eleccion La temporada electoral de 2024 está en marcha y la fecha límite para inscribirse para votar en las

Elecciones Primarias Generales es el 22 de Abril. El día de las Elecciones Primarias Generales es el 21 de Mayo y la segunda vuelta el 18 de Junio. Visita <u>MVP.SOS.GA.gov</u> para verificar el estado de su inscripción electoral, descargar una solicitud de inscripción, ver boletas de muestra y ubicar su lugar de votación.

What's New in District 3



Discover ways to manage household hazardous waste

Join us on **Thursday, April 18** at the Elizabeth H. Williams Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library in Snellville from **6:00pm to 7:30pm** for the Household Hazardous Waste workshop. Residents will learn about recycling, reducing, storing, and disposing of household hazardous waste.

To register for the event, visit <u>Gwinnetth2o.com</u>, call 678.376.7193, or email

<u>DWRWorkshops@GwinnettCounty.com</u> and provide your

name, address, and phone number.

Drop off your unused prescription drugs safely

Gwinnett Police will partner with the Drug Enforcement Agency for the National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative on **Saturday**, **April 27 from 10:00am to 2:00pm**.

Residents are invited to drop off tables, capsules, patches, and other forms of prescription medications at eight locations around the county, including the East Precinct in Dacula and the Bay Creek Precinct in Duluth. For more information, <u>click here</u> or email

PDCommunityAffairs@GwinnettCounty.com.





Annual Notices of Assessment

Most Residential and Commercial Annual Notices of Assessment for 2024 will be mailed in early 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, 2024. 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 Assessors' Office by visiting Gwinnett-Assessor.com.

Reminder: Recycle your glass

Gwinnett now offers 13 glass recycling locations around the County, including two containers in District 3. Residents are encouraged to bring clean and empty glass bottles or jars of all colors to Lenora Park in Snellville or the Harbins Park baseball entrance in Dacula.

For more information on glass recycling in Gwinnett and to find a location near you, visit

GwinnettCounty.com/GlassRecycling.



Special Events and Happenings

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

You Got Game

Saturday, April 13 from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Show off your skills in dribbling, free throw shooting, and 3-point shooting. Open for ages six to 17. Register here. Resident Fee: \$6; Non-Resident Fee: \$16. Lenora Park Gymnasium, 4515 Lenora Church Road, Snellville.

Kites and Airplanes

Saturday, April 20 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Take flight with DIY creations of various kites and airplanes, plus refreshments. Open for ages seven to 11. Register here. Resident Fee: \$6; Non-Resident Fee: \$11. Dacula Park Activity Building Community Room, 2735 Old Auburn Avenue, Dacula.

Jazz on the Lawn

Friday, April 26 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Free! Jazz up your night with music and dancing under the stars. Concessions are available for purchase. Open to all ages. <u>VIP seating is available for a fee</u> (21 and older). Gwinnett Historic Courthouse Building, 185 Crogan Street, Lawrenceville.

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