

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

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Greetings!

As a resident of Gwinnett County, you know there is always a lot going on in the community. Read this newsletter to stay up-to-date on the latest news from your County government.

[Gwinnett County Government](#) would appreciate your help keeping your neighbors informed by sharing the following information through your homeowner association newsletter, website, and emails and by talking to your friends and family.

What's new on TV Gwinnett?

Gwinnett County brings you the latest news and happenings about your community through Eye on Gwinnett, our weekly news program.



What you'll see in this episode:

- Gwinnett Police earn a distinctive accreditation
- A new view of the progress made on the Harbins Road interchange at SR 316
- A new location for glass recycling is now open

Find other Eye on Gwinnett episodes on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages, or watch them on [TVGwinnett.com](#).

Chairwoman Hendrickson renews order requiring masks in County facilities

Board of Commissioners Chairwoman Nicole Hendrickson signed a [renewal of a Local Emergency Order](#) requiring face masks or coverings to be worn in all facilities that are owned or leased by the County. The Local Emergency Order is effective until Friday, February 25.

Over the past two weeks, more than 18,000 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in Gwinnett County. The surge of positive cases has not only affected residents and private businesses — it has also impacted County government. Learn about exceptions and other details on the [County's website](#).



Gwinnett and Snellville officials break ground on new library



Gwinnett County leaders joined officials from the city of Snellville and the Gwinnett County Public Library to [break ground](#) on a new library and educational space in downtown Snellville. Once complete, the new Elizabeth Williams Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library will replace the existing branch on Lenora Church Road.

The two-story building will house the library on the first floor while the second floor will be operated by the city for educational uses. Gwinnett County and the city of Snellville are jointly funding the

\$10.2 million project using 2017 SPLOST program dollars.

Gwinnett County Transit wins 2021 Georgia Transit Association award

The Georgia Transit Association awarded [Gwinnet County Transit](#) with the Performance Award for excellent service during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Georgia Transit Association acknowledged Transit's ability to provide premier service without reduction to its local service for customers.

Transit offers seven local routes and five express routes and operates commuter express bus, local bus, and paratransit services. To limit the spread of COVID-19 and when available, hand sanitizer is placed on buses for passengers to use. Transit also deep cleans its buses and vans daily.



Gwinnett Police accepting applications for Citizens Police Academy



A new group of Gwinnett County residents will soon get an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at how police officers serve and protect our vibrantly connected community. Gwinnett Police will accept applications for the next [Citizens Police Academy](#) until **Thursday, February 10**. The program will run from March 8 through May 5 on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

Residents who are interested in joining the academy are encouraged to [complete an application](#) to be considered. Applications received after the deadline will be considered for future CPA sessions. Residents can apply by emailing Sergeant Eric Rooks at William.Rooks@GwinnettCounty.com or by mailing P.O. Box 602 Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

Apply by February 11 to start your career with Gwinnett

Start your career with Gwinnett County Government at the Career From Here hiring event on **February 25 from 9:00am to 5:00pm** in Duluth. View available careers and submit an application on GCGA.us/HiringEvents by **February 11** to be considered for an onsite interview. During the event, you can network with current employees, learn about opportunities with the County, have your resume reviewed, and more.

The event will take place at the Gas South Convention Center, located at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway in Duluth. Gwinnett County offers competitive benefits, paid training, educational incentives for certain positions, tuition reimbursement, career advancement, and much more.



Household Hazardous Waste event set for February 12



Do you have hard-to-dispose-of items like paints, pesticides, and batteries stacking up around your home? Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful is partnering with the Gwinnett Water Resources to host the seventh annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, February 12**.

The event is from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, located at 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville. The event is at no cost to residents. For a complete list of acceptable items and guidelines or to volunteer, visit GwinnettCB.org/Event/HHW. For more information or questions, visit Gwinnett20.com or GwinnettCB.org/Events.

Take charge of your health at the Community Health Fair

Live Healthy Gwinnett is sponsoring free health screenings and offering community wellness activities for all ages on **Saturday, February 12 from 10:00am to 1:00pm** at the [Lenora Park Gym](#). Participants can also enjoy fitness classes, watch cooking demonstrations, and win giveaways and prizes.

The Lenora Park Gym is located at 4515 Lenora Church Road in Snellville. For more information and to learn how to become an exhibitor, contact Carion.Marcelin@GwinnettCounty.com.



UPDATE: Recycling collection restored for Republic Services customers



Republic Services customers in unincorporated Gwinnett County can now expect uninterrupted, on-schedule trash and recycling collections. **Recycling collections have been restored** to customers as staffing challenges have improved.

Bulky item and yard waste collection continue to be temporarily suspended by both Republic Services and Waste Management. [Visit our website](#) for the latest information and to learn about free drop-off sites for bulky items.

Free at-home COVID-19 tests available

Every home in the United States is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. The free rapid antigen at-home tests can be taken anywhere and will give results within 30 minutes. For more information and to order your at-home COVID-19 tests, visit [COVIDTests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov). COVID-19 testing is also available through the Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale Health Departments. The testing locations in Gwinnett include:

- **Gwinnett Place Mall:** 2100 Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth; [pre-registration recommended](#)
- **Snellville Oaks Shopping Center:** 2135 East Main Street in Snellville; no pre-registration required
- **New Jerusalem Baptist Church:** 422 East Crogan Street in Lawrenceville; [pre-registration recommended](#)



Protect yourself and your friends, family, and others by getting vaccinated and staying up to date on your COVID-19 vaccines, wearing a well-fitted mask, staying home when you are sick, and testing to prevent spreading the virus to others.

Visit our website, social media for latest COVID-19 news

To stay up to date on the County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, visit our website, [GwinnettCounty.com](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) @GwinnettGov.



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