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for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

February 14, 2020

Greetings!

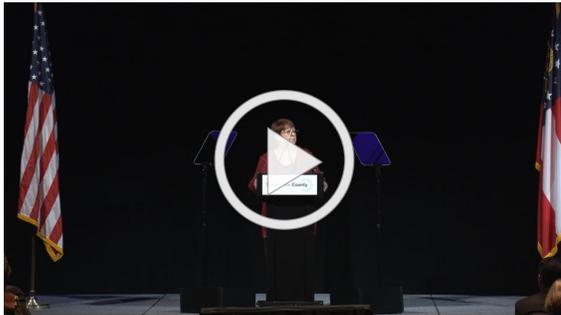
As a resident of Gwinnett County, you know there is always a lot going on in the community.

[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.

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



Watch the full video of Chairman Nash's State of the County address from Wednesday, February 12.

Read more about the address in our top story below.

Nash expresses optimism, highlights challenges ahead in final State of the County Address

Gwinnett Board of Commissioners Chairman Charlotte Nash voiced optimism that the county's future leaders will continue to meet Gwinnett's challenges at her 10th and final State of the County Address yesterday at the Infinite Energy Center. She called on the audience of about 920 business, civic, and political leaders to be bold and thoughtful to ensure Gwinnett continues to "bend the trend." She frequently referred to the Gwinnett Standard, a high measure of professionalism and service that the County strives to meet.



"I encourage each of you to roll up your sleeves, and rally your colleagues, your civic clubs, your congregations, and your neighborhood groups to turn ideas into actions for the sake of Gwinnett's future," Nash said. "If all of you expect greatness and Gwinnett leaders continue to lead with vision and courage, then our most extraordinary days are still to come." [Read more](#) about her address.

Share your input on the future of our parks online or in person

The 2020 Comprehensive Plan is an opportunity to provide Gwinnett Parks and Recreation with your input toward the future of your parks. This plan will guide park improvements, park development, recreation programming, and cultural and natural resource management of Gwinnett County's parks.



[Take the short survey online](#), or tell us what you think at any of the upcoming meetings:

- **Tuesday, February 18** from 9:00am to 11:00am at George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center
- **Tuesday, February 18** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center
- **Thursday, February 20** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Bogan Park Community Recreation Center
- **Tuesday, February 25** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Shorty Howell Park

Gwinnett celebrates Black History Month with exhibit and reception

Gwinnett County is hosting a month long Black History Month exhibit at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, featuring contributions from a variety of community organizations. The free exhibit will run through February 28 and is open to the public during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.



Then, join Gwinnett Community Outreach and the United Ebony Society of Gwinnett County to celebrate Black History Month with a reception **February 25 at 7:00pm** following a proclamation presentation at the Board of Commissioners public hearing. The reception will include performances, speakers, and refreshments. Register [here](#).

Register by February 24 to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary



February 24 is the deadline to register to vote in the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary set for March 24. Be sure to check that your registration is up to date. The Presidential Preference Primary is the first of many elections and runoffs scheduled for 2020. Here's the lineup:

- Presidential Preference Primary: March 24
- General Primary/Nonpartisan Election: May 19
- General Primary/Nonpartisan Election Runoff: July 21
- General Election: November 3
- State General Election Runoff: December 1
- Federal General Election Runoff: January 5

Visit GwinnettElections.com for advance and absentee voting information. Visit mvp.sos.ga.gov to check your status, register online, locate your polling place, and view sample ballots.

Inscríbese hasta el 24 de Febrero para votar en la Primaria de Preferencia Presidencial



El **24 de Febrero** es la fecha límite para inscribirse para votar en la próxima Primaria de Preferencia Presidencial programada para el 24 de Marzo. Asegúrese de verificar que su inscripción esté actualizado. La primaria presidencial es la primera de muchas elecciones y segunda vuelta programadas para 2020. Aquí está la alineación:

- Primaria de Preferencia Presidencial: Marzo 24
- Primaria General/Elección No Partidista: Mayo 19
- Desempate de Primaria General/Elección No Partidista: Julio 21
- Elección General: Noviembre 3
- Desempate De Elección General Estatal: Diciembre 1
- Desempate De Elección General Federal: Enero 5

Visite GwinnettElections.com para obtener información sobre la votación adelantada y la votación de voto ausente. Visite mvp.sos.ga.gov para verificar su estatus, inscribirse en línea, ubicar su lugar de votación y ver boletas de muestra.

Household Hazardous Waste event set for February 29

Leap into spring and get rid of your pesticides, cleaners, batteries, and other toxic products by taking them to the Household Hazardous Waste disposal event **February 29 from 8:00am to noon** at the **Gwinnett County Fairgrounds** located at 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville.

For information on quantities and items accepted or to register to volunteer, visit Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful's [Household Hazardous Waste Event page](#).



Give back to your community by becoming a poll official



Gwinnett County is hiring poll officials to staff 156 polling locations plus eight advance voting locations for the 2020 election season. The Voter Registration and Elections Division is looking for citizens of all backgrounds, including bilingual poll officials.

Workers can gain valuable work experience and get paid! Currently, the positions pay up to a \$120 stipend. Learn more and apply at [GwinnettCountyJobs.com](#).

Retribuya su comunidad convirtiéndose en un trabajador electoral



El condado de Gwinnett está contratando trabajadores electorales para el personal de 156 lugares de votación más ocho lugares de votación adelantada para la temporada electoral del 2020. La División de Inscripción del Votante y Elecciones está buscando ciudadanos de todos los orígenes, incluidos trabajadores electorales bilingües.

¡Los trabajadores electorales pueden obtener una valiosa experiencia laboral y recibir un pago! Actualmente, las posiciones pagan hasta un estipendio de \$120. Obtenga más información y aplique en [GwinnettCountyJobs.com](#).

Gwinnett Recorder's Court offering evening sessions

To better accommodate residents' schedules, Gwinnett Recorder's Court will offer evening court sessions beginning in March.

The nighttime sessions will be held at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center once a month at 6:00pm on the third Thursday of each month beginning **March 26**. The sessions will be limited to minor traffic infractions. The number of sessions and the docket could expand depending on community response.



The number of cases to be heard is limited. To be placed on the docket, call the Clerk of Recorder's Court at 770.619.6100. For more information, click [here](#).

Census questionnaires coming soon

**United States
Census
2020**

In mid-March, the Census Bureau will send invitations to homes around the country to participate in the 2020 Census. Completing the census is easy, important, and safe. This year is the first time people can fill out their census online on mobile devices or desktop computers. You can also respond by phone or by mail.

Census counts shape legislative and congressional districts, determine how federal and state resources are distributed, and influence critical policy decisions. Also, it is illegal for anyone to share your personal information disclosed in the census. Your information can only be used for statistics.

Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy accepting applications

Learn about how and why Gwinnett County Government does what it does by participating in the Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy, a 12-week program that gives participants a behind-the-scenes look at County operations and policies. Participants meet one evening a week with County leaders and visit County facilities. To apply for the spring session, visit [Gwinnett101.com](#) by **March 1**. Classes start **April 9**.

The Gwinnett Youth Commission, an eight-week summer leadership program for high school students, is accepting applications through **April 6**.



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