

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

February 9, 2022

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 officials break ground on a new library branch in Snellville
- Attend our Career From Here hiring event
- A new historical marker at the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse honors the memory of Charles Hale

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

Celebrate Black History Month in Gwinnett



Black History Month is an annual observance celebrating the achievements of Black Americans and recognizing their contributions to our country. The 2022 theme for Black History Month is Black Health and Wellness and focuses on the importance of Black health and well-being. It also honors Black medical professionals and health care practitioners and health care practices, rituals, and initiatives among Black communities.

Experience Black history throughout the month by touring the self-guided exhibit, *American History Through Stamps* at the [Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center](#). This exhibit showcases the history of notable Black Americans including Frederick Douglass, Jackie Robinson, Martin Luther King Jr., and others. You can also join us for our Black History Month Heritage Night Celebration **Thursday, February 24 at 6:00pm** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center. Watch this [video from Chairwoman Nicole Hendrickson](#), who shares some remarks about this year's Black History Month theme.

Get vaccinated at the Healthy, Vibrant, and Vaxxed Walk-in Vaccine Clinic

Join us to raise awareness of the importance of vaccination during Black History Month! Commissioner Watkins is hosting a Healthy, Vibrant, and Vaxxed walk-in COVID-19 vaccine clinic **Saturday, February 26 from 9:00am to 7:00pm** at the [Lenora Park Gym](#), located at 4515 Lenora Church Road in Snellville.

We're offering \$100 gift cards to those who receive a COVID-19 vaccine during the event on a first-come, first-served basis while

supplies last. Vaccines will be available to eligible people ages 5 and up. All three authorized vaccine types — Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson — will be available onsite. Keep an eye on GwinnettCounty.com and follow @GwinnettGov on [social media](#) for more information.



Apply by February 11 to interview onsite at the Career From Here hiring event



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. If you miss the application deadline, you can still attend the event and meet with current employees, learn about career 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. See all job openings with Gwinnett County Government at GwinnettCountyJobs.com.

Get rid of paints, pesticides, and more at our Household Hazardous Waste Collection event

Many of us understand that things like paint, batteries, propane tanks, and fluorescent light bulbs can't be thrown away with the regular trash, but what do we do with them? If disposed of improperly, these household hazardous wastes can become pollutants in our waterways. Gwinnett offers two events each year to give you the opportunity to drop off household hazardous waste for free!



Join us on **Saturday, February 12 from 9:00am to 1:00pm** at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds to drop off your old cleaners, pesticides, fire extinguishers, automotive fluids, and more. Visit Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful for [more information about the event and a list of accepted materials](#).

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.

Get to know your police at Coffee with a Cop

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation at Coffee with a Cop on **Friday, February 11 from 10:00am to 1:00pm** at Grayson Sweet Home Café, located at 502 Grayson Parkway in Grayson.

Coffee with a Cop is an event that affords residents and business owners an opportunity to ask Gwinnett police officers questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers that serve their community. Stop by, say hello, and network with officers! For more information, visit GwinnettPolice.com.



Donate to Gwinnett Transit Stuff-A-Bus



Help Gwinnett County Transit provide necessities to Gwinnett communities in need with the Stuff-A-Bus donation drive. Transit will be collecting canned foods and toiletries at several locations from **February 21 through February 25**. See a list of [collection locations and acceptable items](#).

Donations received will be delivered to local cooperative ministries. For more information, please call Gwinnett Transit Customer Service at 770.822.5010.

Gwinnett 101 and Gwinnett Youth Commission accepting applications

Learn about how and why Gwinnett County Government operates the way it does by enrolling in the Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy. The 12-week program gives participants an opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at County operations, meet County leaders, and tour County facilities. To be considered for the spring session, apply at Gwinnett101.com by **March 1**. Classes start April 7 and will meet one evening per week.



The Gwinnett Youth Commission, an eight-week summer leadership program for high school students, is also accepting [applications](#) through Friday, April 15.

UGA Extension Gwinnett hosts annual Plant Sale Fundraiser



Add a pop of color to your landscape this spring! Choose from more than 35 varieties of flowering and fruit plants during the annual UGA Extension Gwinnett fundraising event. All proceeds benefit Gwinnett 4-H and Master Gardener programs.

Preorder by mail or in person through **March 4** at the UGA Extension Gwinnett office, located at 750 South Perry Street, Suite 400 in Lawrenceville. Visit GCGA.us/PlantSale to preorder today!

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 or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) @GwinnettGov.



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