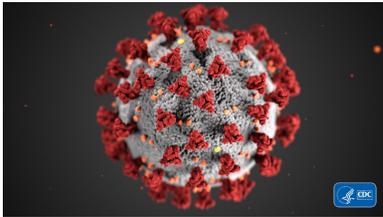


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A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

January 13, 2021



Greetings!

Gwinnett County Government is monitoring developments in the spread of the coronavirus outbreak and how it may affect our residents, employees, and our delivery of important County services.

We are following the most up-to-date guidance from the Gwinnett-Newton-Rockdale County Health Departments, the state Department of Public Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As the COVID-19 pandemic [impacts County services](#) in different ways, residents and business owners are encouraged to take advantage of the many [online services](#) provided by the County.

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:

- Construction is nearing completion at both the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center and the Gwinnett Entrepreneur Center
- Tag office computers will be back up on January 19
- You can still drop off your natural Christmas tree for Bring One for the Chipper



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

Honor Dr. King's legacy this weekend



In celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Gwinnett County is partnering with the United Ebony Society to host a drive-thru donation drive Saturday, January 16 to [collect items](#) for senior nursing facilities and homeless outreach organizations. The event is scheduled from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Moore Middle School, located at 1221 Lawrenceville Highway in Lawrenceville. The weekend will continue with [two virtual events](#) held January 17 and 18, both starting at 1:00pm.

Residents are also invited to participate in the Martin Luther King Day of Service by signing up through Volunteer Gwinnett for one of [several service projects](#) around the County.

Please be aware that County offices, with the exception of those operations required for the comfort and safety of residents, will be closed January 18 for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, but there will be no delay to trash and recycling collection in unincorporated Gwinnett. Offices will reopen January 19. A Magistrate Court judge will be available at the Gwinnett County Detention Center during the holiday.

Drop off your Christmas tree for recycling

If you're still holding on to your Christmas tree, there is an easy way to dispose of it. Through January 25, you can drop off undecorated trees at designated fire stations and other locations. The trees will be chipped into mulch for use at parks.

Find the list of all drop-off sites or register to volunteer for the January 30 chipping event at Bethesda Park on [Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful's website](#).



January is National Radon Action Month



The Environmental Protection Agency has designated January as National Radon Action Month. Radon, an odorless, tasteless, radioactive gas, is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States.

Test your home and protect your health by visiting GCGA.us/Radon to order a \$15 radon test kit. Use coupon code NRAM2021 for a \$5 online discount during January. For more information, contact Ines Beltran at 678.377.4014 or Ines.Beltran@GwinnettCounty.com.

It's your turn to share motherly wisdom

Throughout the #ListenToGwinnettMoms campaign, Gwinnett Moms have generously shared their wisdom, with a healthy dose of sass, to help us stay safe as we weather COVID-19 together. And we know they're just getting started. From keeping your hands AND germs to yourself to washing your hands before mom counts to three, they've been sharing their wisdom since day one.

Now, we want to hear from you! Please share your best "momisms" or words of encouragement for our community, and your advice could be featured in future #ListenToGwinnettMoms messages. So, like mom says, stop procrastinating and share your wisdom today at GCGA.us/Momisms! For more tips and COVID-19 resources, visit ListenToGwinnettMoms.com.



Winterize your pipes to prepare for cold temperatures



As the coldest days of the year come upon us, now is a good time to ensure your pipes are properly winterized. Uninsulated pipes are at risk of freezing and bursting during winter. A burst pipe can quickly lead to thousands of dollars in property damage and wasted water.

These simple preparations can help you easily avoid the headache of a burst pipe:

- Insulate pipes in attics, crawl spaces, and basement ceilings
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinets to let warm air in
- Keep your thermostat set at the same temperature all day
- Place a spigot cover over your outdoor spigots
- If you travel, leave your heat on at least 55 degrees Fahrenheit

Taking these steps to winterize the pipes in and around your home will go a long way to preventing costly repair bills and will allow you to help conserve our water resources. For more tips on saving water and stopping leaks, visit DWRConserve.com.

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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