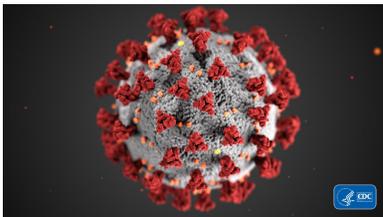


NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

October 7, 2020



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:

- Learn the facts about the Gwinnett transit plan for the November referendum
- Early voting begins October 12
- Property tax bills have been mailed and are due in December
- District commissioner represents Gwinnett on three national committees

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



#ListenToGwinnettMoms to fight COVID-19



Mom's the word here in Gwinnett County as we officially launched our new public health education campaign, #ListenToGwinnettMoms, on October 5. Designed to inspire the local community to continue doing its part to slow the spread of COVID-19, the #ListenToGwinnettMoms campaign features real moms from across Gwinnett highlighting the simple ways we can all help keep each other safe through the "momisms" we are all familiar with. Using timeless advice from moms, like hand washing, keeping your distance, and maintaining healthy habits, the campaign reminds us how we can do our part in protecting our community.

Advance voting for General and Special Election begins October 12

Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections is providing opportunities to cast your ballot before the November 3 General and Special Election. If you plan to vote advance in person, you can vote from October 12 to October 30 at the Beauty P. Baldwin Voter Registrations and Elections Office and eight additional satellite locations, including the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds. Find

advance voting locations and hours [here on the Elections website](#).

Voters may request an absentee/advance by mail ballot for the November 3 election now through Friday, October 30. Voters may apply for their absentee ballot online at BallotRequest.SOS.GA.gov, or by using the forms at GwinnettElections.com. Mail-in ballots must be delivered by hand or by mail to the Voter Registration and Elections Office or dropped into one of the secure [ballot drop boxes](#) located across the County, including at all Gwinnett County Public Library branches. To check the status of your voter registration, see a sample ballot, and find your Election Day polling location, visit the Secretary of State's My Voter Page at mvp.sos.ga.gov.

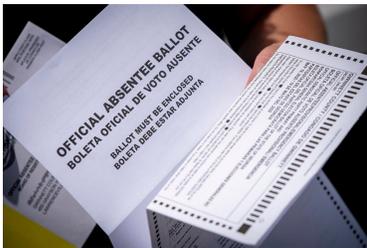


La votación anticipada para la Elección General y Especial comienza el 12 de Octubre

La Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones de Gwinnett ofrece oportunidades para emitir su voto antes de las Elecciones Generales y Especiales del 3 de Noviembre. Si planea votar por adelantado en persona, puede votar del 12 al 30 de Octubre en la Oficina de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones Beauty P. Baldwin y en ocho ubicaciones satélite adicionales, incluido el Gwinnett County Fairgrounds. Encuentre lugares y horarios de votación adelantada [aquí en el sitio web de Elecciones](#)

Los votantes pueden solicitar una boleta de voto ausente/adelantado por correo para las elecciones del 3 de Noviembre desde ahora hasta el Viernes 30 de Octubre. Los votantes pueden solicitar sus boletas por correo en el sitio web de BallotRequest.SOS.GA.gov, o usando los formularios en GwinnettElections.com. Las boletas por correo deben entregarse en mano o por correo a la Oficina de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones o depositarse en uno de los [buzones seguros](#) ubicados en todo el condado así como también en todas las sucursales de las bibliotecas públicas de Gwinnett. Para verificar el estado de su inscripción de votante, ver una boleta de muestra y encontrar su lugar de votación en el Día de las Elecciones, visite la página My Voter Page de la Secretaría de Estado en mvp.sos.ga.gov.

Track your absentee ballot



The last day to apply for an absentee ballot for the November 3 General and Special Election is October 30, but it's best to apply as soon as possible. To track the status of your absentee ballot from the time it's mailed to the time it's accepted, visit Georgia.BallotTrax.net/Voter. Please call the Voter Registrations and Elections Office at 678.226.7210 if you have any questions. To stay up-to-date with elections in Gwinnett, visit GwinnettElections.com and follow @GwinnettGov on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

Rastree su boleta de voto ausente

El último día para solicitar una boleta de voto ausente para las Elección General y Especiales del 3 de Noviembre es el 30 de Octubre, pero es mejor presentar la solicitud lo antes posible. Para rastrear el estado de su boleta de voto ausente desde el momento en que se envía por correo hasta el momento en que se acepta, visite Georgia.BallotTrax.net/Voter. Llame a la Oficina de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones al 678.226.7210 si tiene alguna pregunta. Para mantenerse al día con las elecciones en Gwinnett, visite GwinnettElections.com y siga a @GwinnettGov en [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) e [Instagram](#).

Visit GwinnettTransitPlan.com to learn more about the November referendum

Transit funding is on the November 3 ballot for a one-percent transit sales tax to invest in 82 major transit and infrastructure projects.

The Gwinnett Transit Plan includes high capacity BRT service that operates in dedicated travel lanes, as well as arterial rapid transit (ART) that operates in a combination of dedicated and shared highway lanes. These premium services bypass traffic for faster, more reliable transportation and provide many of the advantages of rail service with shorter construction times and lower cost. In addition, expanded local bus service will allow for shorter wait times and Sunday service, with commuter bus routes serving new park-and-ride lots. Expanded paratransit service will extend the transit system, serving most areas of Gwinnett. A rail line will connect Gwinnett's planned Multimodal Hub at Jimmy Carter Boulevard to MARTA's Doraville Station, creating a connection that avoids congestion on the roadways near that station.



Visit GwinnettTransitPlan.com to learn how the plan will deliver more options sooner, provide more connections to jobs, and maintain Gwinnett's local control of transit.

Water Resources hosts monthlong virtual festival



For the entire month of October, Gwinnett Water Resources is hosting the Sewer and Science Spectacular, an online experience exploring the County's top-ranked wastewater treatment process.

The online program features virtual tours of the Yellow River Reclamation Facility, activities and crafts for kids, and four virtual panel discussions on water service and the water treatment process. Two of the panels will feature water experts discussing STEM education and career pathways tailored for teachers and students.

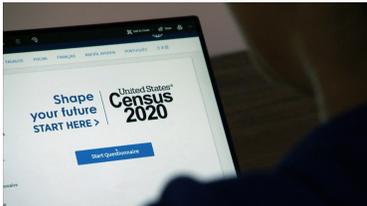
The other panels are designed for adults and will cover more in-depth topics on the water treatment process. Residents are invited to take part in the Sewer and Science Spectacular by visiting gcga.us/SewerScienceSpectacular. Register to the virtual live panel discussions [here](#).

Great Days of Service organizes collection sites until October 22

This year, Gwinnett Great Days of Service is organizing collection drives of basic items in various venues across the county until October 22. COVID-19 has hit Gwinnett hard and impacted many communities that are struggling to meet basic needs such as food, cleaning supplies, and personal care items. Donated items will be collected by volunteers and shared with the front line service agencies throughout the county. To see the list of items needed and the collection sites, visit [Great Days of Service webpage](#).



2020 Census deadline extended to October 31



While more than 71 percent of Gwinnett County households have responded to the census, and many more have been counted by enumerators out in the community, it is crucial that every household is counted by the extended deadline, **October 31, 2020**.

Remind your friends, family, and neighbors that their response matters and encourage them to complete the survey today at My2020Census.gov. It takes less than 10 minutes to benefit our

community for the next 10 years.

Property tax bills due December 1

The 2020 Gwinnett County property tax bills are being mailed in October and are due December 1. If you have an escrow account, your property tax information is made available to your mortgage company; however, it is your responsibility to ensure taxes are paid. For more information or to learn how to pay online, please visit GwinnettTaxCommissioner.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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