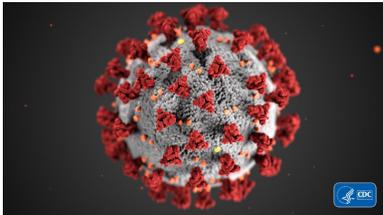


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for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

October 24, 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:

- Our new COVID-19 campaign urges us all to listen to Gwinnett moms
- Early voting is underway and you can still request an absentee ballot
- The annual summer ban on outdoor burning is over but with some restrictions
- Gwinnett Police participated in the National Faith and Blue Weekend



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

Vote in the General and Special Election



Early voting has been record-breaking in Gwinnett County and there's still time to cast your ballot before the November 3 General and Special election. Eligible voters may advance vote in person every day through October 30 at the Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Beauty P. Baldwin Building and [eight additional locations](#) around the county, including the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds. Find advance voting locations and hours [here](#) on the Elections website.

Absentee ballots must be returned in person or by mail to the Voter Registrations and Elections Office or dropped into one of the secure [ballot drop boxes](#) located across the county, including all Gwinnett County Public Library branches.

Voters can track the status of their absentee ballot from the time it's mailed to the time it's accepted online at [Georgia.BallotTrax.net/Voter](#).

The General and Special election will take place **Tuesday, November 3** at your regular polling location from 7:00am to 7:00pm. The main Elections Office is not a polling location on Election Day. To find your polling location or view a sample ballot, visit the Georgia Secretary of State's [My Voter Page](#).

Vota en las Elecciones Generales y Especiales

La votación adelantada ha batido récords en el condado de Gwinnett y todavía hay tiempo para emitir su voto antes de las Elecciones Generales y Especiales del 3 de Noviembre. Los votantes elegibles pueden votar por adelantado en persona todos los días hasta el 30 de Octubre en el edificio de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones de Gwinnett Beauty P. Baldwin y [en ocho ubicaciones adicionales](#) en todo el condado, incluyendo el Gwinnett County Fairgrounds. Encuentre lugares y horarios de votación adelantada [aquí](#) en el sitio web de Elecciones.

Las boletas de voto ausente deben devolverse en persona o por correo a la Oficina de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones de Gwinnett o depositarse en uno de los [buzones de votación seguros](#) ubicados en todo el condado, incluyendo todas las sucursales de la biblioteca pública del condado de Gwinnett.

Los votantes pueden 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, en línea en [Georgia.BallotTrax.net/Voter](#).

Las Elecciones Generales y Especiales se llevarán a cabo el Martes 3 de Noviembre en su lugar de votación habitual de 7:00am a 7:00pm. La Oficina principal de Elecciones no es un lugar de votación el Día de las Elecciones. Para encontrar su lugar de votación o ver una boleta de muestra, visite [My Voter Page](#) de la Secretaría de Estado de Georgia.

Learn about the transit referendum on the November ballot

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 would allow for shorter wait times and Sunday service, with commuter bus routes serving new park-and-ride lots. Expanded paratransit service would extend the transit system, serving most areas of Gwinnett. A rail line would 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 would deliver more options sooner, provide more connections to jobs, and maintain Gwinnett's local control of transit.

Watch Now: #ListenToGwinnettMoms Campaign Video



We are excited to announce that the official #ListenToGwinnettMoms campaign [video](#) has made its debut!

Hear from five real Gwinnett moms about how we can all play an active role in protecting our community's health and well-being during this time of COVID-19. And no surprise – these ladies deliver some serious motherly sass and authority as they remind us to wash our hands, keep our distance, and mask up to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Check out the video by visiting [ListenToGwinnettMoms.com](#), Gwinnett County's webpage dedicated to COVID-19 and campaign updates, and on our social channels at @GwinnettGov. Keep an eye out for additional video content featuring these moms through streaming and social media ads. You can also help spread the word by sharing the video on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#). And don't forget to use the hashtag #ListenToGwinnettMoms when engaging with the campaign or sharing your motherly COVID-19 wisdom!

Outdoor burn ban ends, burning still limited in Gwinnett

The annual ban on outdoor burning put in place by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division has now ended, but bonfires and land-clearing pit fires may still require a permit from the Fire Marshal. Also, burning may still be restricted on a given day due to weather and drought conditions. Updates are posted daily by 9:00am to [GwinnettFireMarshal.com](#) to let you know whether or not burning is



Recycle used stuff at America Recycles Day



Recycle your electronics, latex paint, and paper at America Recycles Day on November 14 from 9:00am to 2:00pm at Coolray Field in Lawrenceville. Paper shredding is limited to five copier paper boxes. Only latex paint will be accepted and is limited to 10 gallons. Electronics recycling is free except for TVs and monitors, which cost \$15, and printers, which cost \$5, cash only.

Attendees should wear masks, remain in vehicles, and place recyclables in the back of vehicles or trunks for vendors to remove.

Containers will not be returned. Preregistration at VolunteerGwinnett.net is encouraged to reduce congestion. For more information, call 770.822.7141 or visit GwinnettCB.org.

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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