

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

December 1, 2021

Greetings!

As a resident of Gwinnett County, you know there is always a lot going on in the community. As the [COVID-19 vaccine rollout continues](#) and we recover from the pandemic, 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:

- Commissioners are holding a public hearing on the proposed 2022 budget
- Several poll official hiring events are set for next year's elections
- Take your family portrait at the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse this holiday season
- Commissioners break ground on a project to bring infrastructure to east Gwinnett

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

Share your thoughts on the 2022 proposed County budget

County Commission Chairwoman Nicole Hendrickson unveiled her [proposed budget](#) to guide County government spending for the 2022 fiscal year. The proposed budget for 2022 totals \$2.06 billion, up 7.8 percent from the 2021 adopted budget. It consists of a \$1.6 billion operating budget and a \$454 million capital improvements budget, which includes funds from the County's voter-approved SPLOST program.



Commissioners will accept public comments during a public hearing **Monday, December 6** at the [Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center](#) in Lawrenceville. Online comments will also be accepted on [GCCGA.us/BudgetComment](#) through December 31 before a final balanced budget is adopted on January 4, 2022.

Warming stations opening throughout County

Gwinnett County is activating five warming stations for residents to receive temporary, overnight relief from long-term exposure to frigid temperatures. The warming stations are available from 6:00pm until 7:00am on evenings when temperatures drop below 35 degrees. Residents who visit the sites will be able to warm up, eat a meal, and get some rest.

To view the list of the five warming stations locations, click [here](#).



For more information on warming stations or to volunteer, please call 770.822.8850 or email OneStopHelp@GwinnettCounty.com. The County will post notices for evenings that the stations will open on social media and GwinnettOneStop.com. To learn about other services the County offers, please visit GwinnettOneStop.com.

Commissioners host series of open houses on redistricting

Gwinnett County commissioners are hosting a series of open houses to help Gwinnett residents understand how redistricting works for the County's commission districts. Under a decades old law, political boundaries must be drawn every decade to match a county's changing population. State legislators are charged with the task, which can also determine how people may vote.



The open houses will take place:

- **Thursday, December 16 at 6:00pm:** Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center located at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville with Commissioner Fosque
- **Monday, January 10 at 6:30pm:** Dacula Park Activity Building located at 2735 Auburn Avenue in Dacula with Commissioner Watkins
- **Thursday, January 13 at 6:00pm:** Bogan Park located at 2723 North Bogan Road in Buford with Commissioner Fosque
- **Thursday, January 20 at 6:00pm:** Centerville Senior Center located at 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville with Commissioner Watkins

Commissioner Fosque's meetings on December 16 and January 13 will include a presentation on the County's use of American Rescue Plan Act and infrastructure funding from 7:05pm to 8:30pm.

Gwinnett hosting several poll official hiring events



Citizens who are interested in the electoral process and want to give back to the community are invited to attend one of Gwinnett County's upcoming poll official hiring events. The Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Division is looking for citizens of all backgrounds, but especially needs bilingual poll officials. Poll officials will gain valuable work experience and training in preparation for the 2022 elections. Currently, positions pay up to a \$350 stipend.

The hiring events are set for:

- **December 7 and 8 from 10:00am to 2:00pm:** OneStop Norcross located at 5030 Georgia Belle Court in Norcross
- **December 11 from 9:00am to 1:00pm:** Bogan Park located at 2723 North Bogan Road in Buford
- **December 14 and 15 from 10:00am to 2:00pm:** OneStop Centerville located at 3025 Bethany Church Road in Snellville

Learn more about the requirements [here](#). Interested citizens are encouraged to apply online prior to the event at GwinnettCountyJobs.com.

Gwinnett Planning and Development to host job fair December 8

Gwinnett Planning and Development is hosting a job fair **Wednesday, December 8 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm** in Lawrenceville. The department wants to fill several positions in Code Enforcement, Inspections, Planning, and other areas.

During the event, applicants can discuss career opportunities with the department's staff and may interview for posted positions. Attendees are encouraged to apply online for the positions listed on GCGA.us/PandJJobFair before December 8.



The job fair will be held at the conference center, second floor of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center located at 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville. Masks are recommended but not required.

Gwinnett Police hosting food drive through December 13



The festive season is here, and the Gwinnett Police Department is working to ensure families get the support they need during the holidays. The Gwinnett Police Records Unit is partnering with Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church Food Pantry for a food drive to help address food insecurity within the county. Residents are encouraged to drop off donations through Monday, December 13 during normal business hours from 8:00am to 5:00pm. For a list of acceptable items, click [here](#).

Collection boxes will be located at the [Gwinnett Police Headquarters and all Gwinnett police precinct lobbies](#). All donations will be gathered and delivered to HMUMC on Wednesday, December 15 to prepare for holiday meal boxes. For more information, visit HMUMC.org/ThePantry.

County leaders break ground on Eastern Regional Infrastructure project

Last month, County leaders gathered to kick off construction on an infrastructure project that will provide water, sewer, and trails for 8,500 acres of land in east Gwinnett. The Eastern Regional Infrastructure Project includes approximately five miles of new public trails, two trailheads, upgraded and expanded water service, and expanded sewer service.

The project will be funded by the departments of Water Resources and Community Services, including revenue from the 2017 SPLOST, which will fund the trails component of the project. Learn more about the project at GwinnettERI.com.



COVID-19 vaccine clinic at Piedmont Eastside offers modified December hours



Gwinnett County and Piedmont Eastside are making it easier to get vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccination clinic in southern Gwinnett. The clinic offers all three authorized vaccines, meaning kids ages 5 and up can receive the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine onsite. The clinic also offers doses of the Moderna vaccine to adults ages 18 and over. Johnson & Johnson vaccines may also be provided when supply is available.

This month, the clinic's dates of operation will vary to accommodate for the holidays. Visit GCGA.us/VaccineClinic to see the December schedule. The clinic is located in a building on the hospital campus at 1800 Tree Lane, Suite 250, in Snellville. Vaccination appointments can be scheduled [here](#). Walk-ins are also welcomed.

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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