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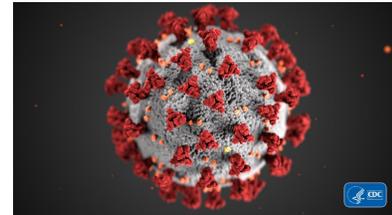
A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

February 10, 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:

- A new fire station is coming to Suwanee
- The Board of Commissioners established a Police Citizen Advisory Board
- Masks are required in County facilities
- Commissioners need you to serve on various boards and authorities
- Community Services launches a new, inclusive publication

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

Gwinnett County, GNR Health open mass vaccination site

Gwinnett County Government and the Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale County Health Departments worked together to convert the bottom floor of the former Sears building at Gwinnett Place Mall into a mass vaccination center that will accommodate immunizing up to 3,000 people a day as vaccines become available. Vaccine is still limited, and the state is currently in [Phase 1A of distribution](#), which includes health care workers, first responders, long-term care facility workers and residents, and adults 65 and older. Appointments at the Gwinnett Place Mall site are required and can only be scheduled [here](#).



For more information about this operation, click [here](#). GNR Health needs volunteers to help staff the vaccination center. If you're interested, fill out the Medical Reserve Corps form at [MRCGEM.com/join](#).

Transit hosts second Stuff-a-Bus donation drive



Gwinnett County Transit and Community Outreach are asking transit users to bring non-perishable goods to Park & Rides around the county as part of the second Stuff-A-Bus Donation Drive to help people who are struggling amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Residents can bring their donations to the following Park & Ride lots:

- **February 15 and 16** from 5:00am to 9:00am at **Sugarloaf Mills Park & Ride**, 1905 North Brown Road, Lawrenceville
- **February 17** from 6:00am to 8:30am at **Buford Park & Ride**, I-985 at SR 20, Buford
- **February 18 and 19** from 6:00am to 7:30am at **Indian Trail Park & Ride**, 1560 Indian Trail Lilburn Road, Norcross

The GCT Customer Service Office at 3525 Mall Boulevard, Suite 5C in Duluth also will be accepting donations from 6:00am to 8:00pm February 15 through 19. To see a list of preferred food and toiletry items, click [here](#).

Honor John Lewis during Black History Month

Gwinnett County will recognize the late civil rights icon Congressman John Lewis with a virtual event Monday, February 22 at 9:00am. Chairwoman Nicole Hendrickson, District 4 Commissioner Marlene Fosque, and other community leaders will discuss his life, leadership, and legacy.

Lewis is known as one of the Big Six civil rights leaders who organized the 1963 March on Washington. He served in Congress for 33 years and continued the fight for freedom, equality, and basic human rights for all Americans until his death last year at the age of 82. The event, called [The Impact of John Lewis](#), will stream live on the County's [Facebook page](#).



Don't miss the Household Hazardous Waste event February 20



Gwinnett Water Resources and Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful are teaming up to host the fifth annual Household Hazardous Waste collection day Saturday, February 20 from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds.

Residents can drop off up to five containers of household hazardous waste, like paint, aerosols, batteries, and more, for proper disposal or recycling. COVID-19 guidelines will be in place to ensure the safety of residents and staff, which may result in a slightly longer wait during drop off. For a full list of accepted materials, guidance on container sizes, and more, please visit [Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful's website](#).

Applications open for Gwinnett 101 and Youth Commission programs

Learn how and why Gwinnett County Government does what it does by attending the Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy, a 12-week program that gives participants a peek behind the curtain at County operations and policies. Participants meet one evening a week to talk with County leaders and tour County facilities. Apply for the spring session by filling out the [form](#) at [Gwinnett101.com](#) by March 2. Classes start April 1.



The Gwinnett Youth Commission, an eight-week summer leadership program for high school students, is accepting [applications](#) on the [Gwinnett Youth Commission](#) webpage through April 12. Classes for both programs will be in-person but limited to 15 participants each.

Apply for a homestead exemption!

The best way to reduce your property tax bill is to apply for a homestead exemption. If you own and occupy a home in Gwinnett as your primary residence as of January 1, you likely qualify. Apply at [GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Apply](#) by April 1, and staff will help determine your eligibility and the best exemption for your situation. You must apply by April 1 for relief this year. If you already



have an exemption in place, you do not need to reapply.

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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