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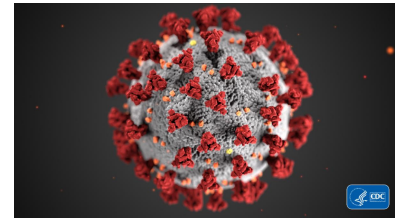
A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

March 12, 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.



### Link up with TV Gwinnett



In her first State of the County address, Chairwoman Hendrickson called on residents to become the "Standard Bearers" to ensure that Gwinnett's future is bright and that we continue to set new standards of excellence. Learn more about Chairwoman Hendrickson's vision for the county by watching the [2021 State of the County](#).

Check out more videos on TV Gwinnett [Video on Demand](#).

### Hendrickson delivers first State of the County

In her first State of the County address, County Commission Chairwoman Nicole Hendrickson lauded the county's high expectations for excellence, called The Gwinnett Standard.

Hendrickson cited Gwinnett's elite Triple AAA/Aaa bond rating, state-of-the-art F. Wayne Hill Water Resources Center, and award-winning parks and library systems as evidence of the county's high level of achievement. She said the Gwinnett Standard also shows in Gwinnett's pandemic response with the County, schools, businesses, and organizations pivoting to online or modified services. Hendrickson challenged the audience and viewers to uphold the Gwinnett Standard as we face future challenges.



You can find a video of the speech [here](#), and photos may be viewed on [Flickr](#).

### COVID-19 vaccine eligibility increasing across the state

The group of people eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine has expanded to include educators and school staff, individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities and their caregivers, and parents of children who have complex medical conditions. These individuals join previously eligible groups including health care personnel, residents of long-term care facilities, first responders, and adults 65 and older. Eligibility [will expand again Monday, March 15](#) to



include adults 55 and older, adults with disabilities, and adults with a health condition that puts them at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

If you fall into one of these groups, please visit [MyVaccineGeorgia.com](https://www.MyVaccineGeorgia.com) to preregister to be vaccinated at one of the state's mass vaccination sites. If you're looking for a [COVID-19 vaccination site near you](#), be sure to check back often as the participating vaccine site locations list will be updated frequently. Additional locations statewide will be added when providers are ready to safely administer the vaccine, and as vaccine supply allows.

Individuals who are not currently eligible to receive the vaccine can sign up at [My Vaccine Georgia webpage](#) to receive email updates on their eligibility.

## Get ready for spring cleaning with a virtual workshop

Join Gwinnett Water Resources at their virtual Spring Cleaning and HHW Management workshop on April 15 at 6:00pm. Learn how to identify and properly store common household hazardous wastes as well as options for recycling and disposal. You can register at [Gwinnetth2o.com](https://www.Gwinnetth2o.com), by sending an email with your name, address, and phone number to [DWRworkshops@GwinnettCounty.com](mailto:DWRworkshops@GwinnettCounty.com), or by calling 678.376.7193.



## Tax Assessors Office to issue Real Estate Property Annual Notice of Assessments



Most Residential and Commercial Annual Notice of Assessments for 2021 will be mailed on April 23. An Annual Notice of Assessment is not a tax bill. The notice informs you of the value assessed on your residential or commercial real estate as of January 1, 2021.

Property owners may appeal the assessed value within 45 days of the date of the notice by submitting a completed PT311A state appeal form to the Tax Assessor's Office or visiting [Gwinnett-Assessor.com](https://www.Gwinnett-Assessor.com).

## Scan, pay, print: one-minute tag renewal at kiosks

Renew your tag at any metro-area kiosk and walk away with decal in hand. If your address has changed, update it first at [EServices.Drives.ga.gov](https://www.EServices.Drives.ga.gov), then renew. All you need is your Georgia driver's license to begin. Convenience fees apply. Insurance and a passing emissions test, if required, must be completed in advance. Please visit [GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Locations](https://www.GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Locations) for kiosk hours and locations.

## County accepting applications for Gwinnett Youth Commission

Gwinnett County is recruiting high school students for the Gwinnett Youth Commission, a program to develop youth leaders to speak on behalf of their peers, help County government leaders better understand youth issues, plan community events, and participate in volunteer projects. The commission consists of an eight-week training session and a graduation, at which participants are sworn-in as youth commissioners.



To be eligible for the commission, students must be a resident of Gwinnett County, be a rising sophomore, junior, or senior at a Gwinnett high school, and submit a completed [application](#) and a typed essay by April 12. Classes will be in person but limited to 15 participants and masks will be required. For more information about the program, visit the [Gwinnett Youth Commission](#) webpage.

## 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](https://www.GwinnettCounty.com) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) @GwinnettGov.

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