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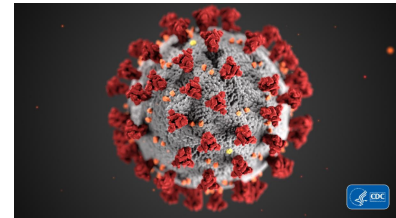
A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

April 7, 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.



Tune into Better Together with Commissioner Fosque

District 4 Commissioner Marlene Fosque hosts Better Together with Commissioner Fosque, a biweekly podcast where she shares ideas and discusses issues impacting Gwinnett County with an array of special guests. Whether you are commuting to the office or taking a walk around the block before logging in at home, tune in to the latest episode on your favorite podcast app



What you'll see in this episode:

- Commissioner Fosque is joined by **Gwinnett Fire Chief Russell Knick** for a look back at Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services' 50 years of service and more.
- **Fire Department Lieutenant Donald Strother** shares a reminder about an important task to add to your spring cleaning to-do list.

Catch up on previous episodes of the podcast [here](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to learn when new episodes are posted.

Vaccine questions: Gwinnett Moms have answers

Gwinnett Moms continue to do everything they can to keep the county they love, and all of us who live here, safe. So now that COVID-19 vaccinations are available to all Georgians 16 and older, Gwinnett Moms and Gwinnett County Government have teamed up again to make sure our community members are covered.

We encourage you to check out [ListenToGwinnettMoms.com](#), a new resource designed to serve as your one-stop shop for all things vaccine related here in Gwinnett County. Here, you'll find information on COVID-19 vaccine safety and efficacy, details about how to schedule your appointment, resources to support you after your vaccination, and of course, some words of encouragement from Gwinnett Moms.



Get rid off clutter at the Earth Day recycling event



Recycle your electronics, paint, tires, and paper at the Gwinnett Solid Waste Management and Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful's annual Earth Day event Saturday, **April 24**.

Paper shredding is limited to five copier paper boxes; paint is limited to 10 gallons; and tires are limited to eight. Recycling is free except for projection or console TVs (\$35), monitors (\$15), and printers (\$5). Cash only. COVID-19 guidelines will be in placed.

The event runs from 9:00am to noon at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville. For more, visit GwinnettCB.org/Events or call the Solid Waste Call Center at 770.822.7141.

Last chance to apply for Gwinnett Youth Commission

High schoolers can learn how and why Gwinnett County Government does what it does by attending the Gwinnett Youth Commission, an eight-week summer leadership program for high school students. After the summer session, participants are sworn in as Youth Commissioners where they interact with Gwinnett County Government leaders; speak on behalf of Gwinnett County youth; help local government better understand the issues facing Gwinnett youth; serve as youth ambassadors for the county; and plan community events and participate in volunteer projects.



[Applications](#) will be accepted on the [Gwinnett Youth Commission](#) webpage through **April 12**. This summer's session will be in-person but limited to 15 participants to allow for social distancing.

Commissioners approve bonds for purchase of Gwinnett Place Mall property



After Gwinnett County Government's rare Triple AAA/Aaa bond rating was reaffirmed, the Board of Commissioners approved \$23.5 million in bonds to buy 39 acres of Gwinnett Place Mall as part of a major initiative to redevelop one of the key economic engines of the county.

The purchase is part of an effort by the County, the Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District, and local property owners to create new opportunities to serve as a catalyst for redevelopment. Redevelopment of the area could reap tremendous benefits for the

entire county by generating new businesses and jobs and increasing the county's tax base.

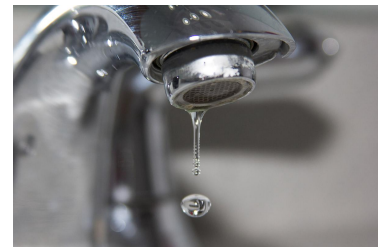
Skip a trip to the tag office!

Do you need to renew or cancel your tag? Need a duplicate registration or to pay insurance fines? Skip the trip and the line! You can do all this and more by visiting the webpage GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/eservices.

Virtual workshop offers tips on saving water, money

Learn various methods of indoor and outdoor water conservation and how these new habits can help save money on your water bill. Join Gwinnett Water Resources' virtual workshop on Webex set for **May 13** at 6:00pm.

Please register online at Gwinnett20.com, by sending an email with your name, address, and phone number to DWRWorkshops@GwinnettCounty.com, or by calling 678.376.7193.



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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