

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

August 25, 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, including important public meetings, speeches, and presentations, about your community through TV Gwinnett.

Ribbon Cutting

HomeFirst Gwinnett



HomeFirst Gwinnett: The Resting Spot officially opened its doors on Tuesday, August 17. The Resting Spot is the first and currently only shelter in Gwinnett. The Resting Spot caters to women and their children, offering them a stable place to stay and resources and services to get back on their feet. At full capacity, the shelter will have a total of 20 beds. Guests will be able to stay up to 90 days and receive dedicated case management and future housing assistance.

[Watch the ribbon cutting](#) for the center to learn more.

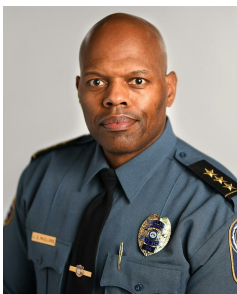
County kicks off 2022 budget preparation with budget plan presentations

Next week, representatives from departments and agencies will present their business plans and proposed budgets to Chairwoman Nicole Hendrickson and members of the budget review team, which includes several Gwinnett residents and County staff. This year, Chairwoman Hendrickson invited five residents to help review needs and allocate resources for the 2021 budget.



Watch the presentations live Monday through Thursday on [TVGwinnettLive.com](#) starting at 8:00am each morning. They'll also be available on demand at [GwinnettCounty.com](#) following the presentation.

County administrator appoints veteran officer to replace retiring police chief



Gwinnett County Administrator Glenn Stephens announced the appointment of Deputy Chief J.D. McClure to succeed Police Chief Brett West, who retired after 30 years of service to the county. McClure assumed his new role on Saturday, August 21.

McClure began his career as a police officer with Gwinnett County in 1996. Promoted to Lieutenant in September 2009, McClure previously served as Commander of the Criminal Investigations Division, Watch Commander in the Criminal Investigations Section and as the Commander of the Office of Professional Standards. Appointed to Major in September 2016, he served as the Central Precinct Commander and as the department's Chief of Staff. Deputy

Chief McClure was a dedicated member of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team for more than a decade, retiring as the Tactical Team Leader.

Prior to his appointment, Deputy Chief McClure served over the department's Operations Bureau. McClure is also a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

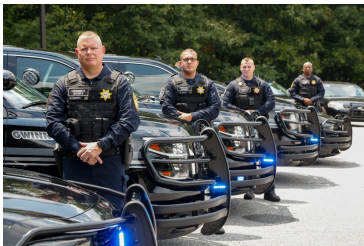
Gwinnett again named one of the top financially sound counties in the country

Even in the midst of a global pandemic, Gwinnett has again been proven a top-tier county with a top grade. Since 1997, Gwinnett has received a rare AAA/Aaa bond rating from all three rating agencies. The prestigious ratings determine a county's credit worthiness, which in turn allows the County to issue or refinance bonds at favorable rates – reducing the amount of interest paid over the term of the bonds.

AAA/Aaa

In their analyses of Gwinnett County's finances, the bond rating agencies – Moody's Investors Services, S&P Global Ratings, and Fitch Ratings – cited the County's stability, strong fiscal position, strong budgetary performance and flexibility, low debt and pension burdens and strong management and financial policies as reasons for the high scores. Gwinnett is one of just 50 counties out of 3,000 counties nationwide to receive the triple AAA/Aaa grade.

Gwinnett Corrections and Sheriff's Office hosting hiring events on August 28



The Gwinnett County Department of Corrections and Sheriff's Office are hiring! The Department of Corrections is hiring for several Correctional Officer and Correctional Officer Senior positions. Complete the first step of the hiring process at a career fair on Saturday, August 28 from 8:00am to 2:00pm at the Comprehensive Correctional Complex located at 750 Hi Hope Road in Lawrenceville. Apply at [GCGA.us/CorrectionsJobs](https://www.gcca.us/CorrectionsJobs) before Thursday, August 26 to allow full participation at the career fair.

Interested in serving in the Sheriff's Office? The Gwinnett Sheriff's Office will hold its third virtual career expo from 11:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday, August 28 with a live feed on Facebook and Instagram. Visit [GwinnettSheriffJobs.com](https://www.gwinnettsheriff.com) for additional details.

Join Fire and Emergency Services on the 20th anniversary of 9/11

This year marks two decades since the September 11 attacks took the lives of almost 3,000 people in New York, Arlington, and western Pennsylvania. On Saturday, September 11, Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services will host the annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at the Fallen Heroes Memorial.



Join us on the grounds of the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center in Lawrenceville at 8:30am to hear public safety leaders from around Gwinnett share their memories, recount the impact of that day, and honor the lives of the fallen. The ceremony will also be streamed live on Facebook [@GwinnettFire](https://www.facebook.com/GwinnettFire).

Plan for emergencies during National Preparedness Month



If your home caught on fire, would everyone know how to get out of the house? Do your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms work? September is National Preparedness Month, a time for everyone to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, schools, and communities. Planning ahead could save lives and your property.

If you need help planning, Fire and Emergency Services will conduct a free home safety survey that identifies potential fire and injury hazards inside and outside your home and offers solutions. As a part of this survey, residents will receive free smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm installations, if needed. Visit [GCGA.us/FirePrograms](https://www.gcca.us/FirePrograms) to schedule a home safety survey. For more information, please contact FirePrograms@GwinnettCounty.com.

COVID-19 vaccines widely available across the County

Across the country – including at nearly 100 sites here in Gwinnett –

millions of people have stepped up and chosen to be vaccinated. The COVID-19 vaccines are our best shot at safely getting back to the life we love, with the people we love. The shots are free and require no insurance.

Gwinnett County Government, with the support of our Gwinnett Moms, is here to support you on your vaccine journey with the latest facts. Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and schedule your appointment at [ListenToGwinnettMoms.com](https://www.listen toegwinnettmoms.com). Then, join the conversation on social media by tagging our page @GwinnettGov and using #ListenToGwinnettMoms.



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.gwinnettcountry.com) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) @GwinnettGov.



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