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**Dear Homeowner,**

As a resident of Gwinnett County, you know there is always a lot going on in the community.

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 TVgwinnett?**



Gwinnett County brings you the latest news and happenings about your community through Eye on Gwinnett, our bi-weekly news program.

What you'll see in this episode:

- County applies for road grants
- BOC holds strategic planning session
- County plans symposium for vendors April 26
- Jail dogs program helps inmates grow
- Advance voting begins April 30

**Elections Office hosts poll official hiring events on April 12**

Gwinnett citizens who want to serve the community and be engaged in the electoral process are encouraged to attend Gwinnett County's poll official hiring event on **April 12** in Buford.

The Gwinnett County Voter Registrations and Elections Division is looking for citizens of all backgrounds, but has an urgent need for bilingual poll workers, particularly Spanish speakers. It's a great opportunity to see what happens on Election Day, plus you can gain valuable work experience and earn \$75 to \$300 per day.

The hiring event is set for Thursday, **April 12** from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

Interested citizens are encouraged to apply online at [www.gwinnettcountyjobs.com](http://www.gwinnettcountyjobs.com) prior to the event. In-person applications will be accepted. To fulfill federal I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification requirements, please bring documents to verify your identity and legal authorization to work in the U.S. To view the list of accepted documents, visit [www.uscis.gov/i-9-central](http://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central).

## La Oficina de Elecciones organiza evento de reclutamiento para trabajadores electorales el 12 de Abril

Se anima a los ciudadanos de Gwinnett que deseen servir a la comunidad y participar en el proceso electoral a asistir a el evento de reclutamiento de trabajadores electorales del Condado de Gwinnett el **12 de Abril** en Buford.

La División de Inscripción de Electores y Elecciones del Condado de Gwinnett está buscando ciudadanos de todos los orígenes, pero tiene una necesidad urgente de trabajadores electorales bilingües, particularmente personas que hablen Español. Es una gran oportunidad para observar qué sucede en el Día de las Elecciones, además de que puede obtener una valiosa experiencia laboral y ganar desde \$75 a \$300 por día.

El evento de reclutamiento está programado para el Jueves **12 de Abril** de 4:00pm a 7:00pm en OneStop Buford, 2755 Sawnee Avenue, Buford.

Se recomienda a los ciudadanos interesados que apliquen en línea antes del evento en [www.gwinnettcountryjobs.com](http://www.gwinnettcountryjobs.com). Las solicitudes en persona serán aceptadas. Para cumplir con los requisitos federales de verificación de elegibilidad de empleo I-9, traiga documentos para verificar su identidad y autorización legal para trabajar en los EE. UU. Para ver la lista de documentos aceptados, visite [www.uscis.gov/i-9-central](http://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central).

## Mark April 14 to attend the Multicultural Festival and Gwinnett Government Open House

Help us celebrate our bicentennial by joining us at the Gwinnett Multicultural Festival and County Government Open House on **April 14** at Shorty Howell Park.

The free event will feature live performances from across the globe, kids' activities, and other fun events. County agencies will have tables, booths, and staff to answer your questions. The police and fire departments will also have some of their specialized vehicles for you to check out.



The festival runs from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Shorty Howell Park, 2750 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, and is hosted by the Gwinnett County Police Department.

## Gwinnett Sheriff's Office conducting hiring expo on April 14



Become a star by joining the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office at its hiring expo on **April 14** at the Sheriff's headquarters in Lawrenceville.

The Sheriff's Office hiring package includes medical and retirement benefits, paid holidays, sick leave, tuition and training, employee meals, uniforms, and equipment. The expo will include orientation, facility expeditions, panel interviews, and information about job and internship opportunities, as well as career and professional development.

The Sheriff's Office is located at 2900 University Parkway in Lawrenceville. For more information, visit [www.gwinnettsheriffjobs.com](http://www.gwinnettsheriffjobs.com).

## You're invited to a second round of public meetings to consider transit options

The County and its consulting team have gone through the first round of public visioning for a countywide transit system, and have put together some preliminary options for the future. They are asking the public to weigh in on those options in a series of public open house sessions at locations around the county from **April 14** to **April 25**.

The consultants will modify the recommendations based on public input, conduct ridership models, and finalize their recommendations for the Board of Commissioners in the



summer. The County is seeking a balance of modes of transit, and frequency and coverage, taking into account the needs and wants of the community.

The plan will focus on short- to mid-range objectives (up to 10 years) which would expand transit within the county and tie in with transit with other jurisdictions. The long-term goal is to make it easier and more appealing for more people to use transit by increasing access and connectivity.

To view the schedule of public open house sessions, click [here](#).

#### **Peachtree Corners library branch to close for repairs April 23 to 27**

Gwinnett County Public Library's Peachtree Corners Branch will be closed from **April 23 to 27** for an HVAC system replacement.

Book drops will remain open, but fines for items due during the closed period will be waived. Customers are encouraged to select alternate pickup locations for holds expected to arrive at the Peachtree Corners branch during the repairs, and can call the Library Help Line with questions at 770.978.5154. The Peachtree Corners branch of Gwinnett County Public Library is located at 5570 Spalding Drive, Peachtree Corners.

#### **Gwinnett master gardeners offering quality plants at annual sale April 28**



Buy your plants from the experts. The Gwinnett County master gardeners are selling trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, vegetables, and herbs, including native and pollinator plants for sustainable gardens at their annual sale on **April 28** at Lilburn City Hall. Only checks and cash will be accepted at this rain or shine event. The Lilburn City Hall is located at 2817 Church Road Northwest, Lilburn.

#### **Gwinnett Animal Shelter offering adoption special of \$45 per dog in April**

The Gwinnett Animal Welfare and Enforcement shelter is offering an adoption special of only \$45 for dogs for the month of April.

Most dogs and cats have been examined by staff veterinarians, vaccinated, and neutered or spayed, so they are ready to go home on the day of adoption.



Shelter fees are typically \$90 for a dog and \$30 for a cat. The shelter is open for adoptions Monday through Thursday from 11:00am to 6:00pm, and on Friday and Saturday from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

#### **County accepting applications for second Youth Commission class**

Gwinnett County Government is recruiting high school students for the Gwinnett Youth Commission, a program to develop young leaders who can speak on behalf of youth in Gwinnett County and be engaged in the community.

The commission, launched last year, consists of an eight-week course on Gwinnett County Government, covering infrastructure, health and human services, public safety, courts, and recreation. Students will also receive leadership and personal development training.

To be eligible for the youth 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 typed essay by **April 30**.

For more information, contact Nicole Hendrickson at [nicole.hendrickson@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:nicole.hendrickson@gwinnettcountry.com) or 770.822.8877, or visit the Gwinnett Youth Commission [webpage](#).

#### **Gwinnett County Bicentennial Moment - Chesser-Williams House**

The Chesser-Williams house is a house that is perhaps unique in the Southeast.

Built in the 1850s on land originally owned by Sue and Jerald Williams, the house was acquired by Benjamin Chesser, a Civil War veteran, in the 1870s. In the 1890s, he hired an itinerant German artist to paint his house in exchange for room and board.

The Chesser-Williams House features several interesting flourishes, such as grain painted doors, false wainscots, stencils, and a framed country landscape on the wall boards. It had decorative

scenes painted on the outside as well, making it one of the only surviving examples of painted exterior decorations in the state of Georgia and perhaps the South.

The two-story house is two rooms wide and one room deep.

In 2008, the building was moved from its original location on Braselton Highway in Buford to the Gwinnett Historical and Environmental Center.



For more historical information, visit the Gwinnett Historical Society page at [www.gwinnetths.org](http://www.gwinnetths.org). Visit [www.gwinnett200.com](http://www.gwinnett200.com) for more on the events celebrating the county's bicentennial.

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