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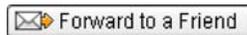
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**Dear Homeowner,**

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:**

- Volunteers served the community on the MLK Day of Service on January 21
- DOT is replacing a bridge near Springdale Road near Snellville
- Christmas trees turned to mulch in Bring One for the Chipper
- The historic Hudson-Nash house relocated
- Public weighs in on Discovery Park future
- Water Resources wins an award for research on water reuse technology

**Get the facts about Gwinnett's transit plan, contract with MARTA before the March 19 referendum**

Gwinnett County residents will go to the polls March 19 to vote on a contract with MARTA for the provision of expanded transit services.

If the referendum passes, Gwinnett's transit system and services will expand based on Gwinnett's plan and its contract with MARTA. The expansion will be funded through a one-cent sales tax for transit.

The contract provides control to Gwinnett over funds, expenditures, projects, and services. It requires Gwinnett funds to be spent for the benefit of Gwinnett. It sets Gwinnett's transit plan, Connect Gwinnett, as the source of transit projects. It also provides Gwinnett with three seats on the MARTA board.



The County is engaging in a series of open house education sessions where residents can drop in and learn about the referendum. The sessions over the next two weeks will be:

Monday, February 4, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Lucky Shoals Park Community Recreation  
Center Community Room  
4651 Britt Road, Norcross

Thursday, February 7, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Duluth City Hall  
3167 Main Street, Duluth

Saturday, February 9, 10:00am to 1:00pm  
OneStop Norcross  
5030 Georgia Belle Court, Norcross

Monday, February 11, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Dacula Park Activity Building  
2735 Old Auburn Road, Dacula

Tuesday, February 12, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Sugar Hill City Hall  
5039 West Broad Street, Sugar Hill

For the full list of open house education sessions, [click here](#).

To learn about the contract, visit the Gwinnett County [Department of Transportation page](#). For more information about the transit plan, visit [www.ConnectGwinnettTransit.com](http://www.ConnectGwinnettTransit.com).

#### Ways to vote in the upcoming transit contract referendum



Voters will have multiple opportunities to cast their ballot in the transit contract referendum on March 19.

In-person voting at the Main Elections Office on Grayson Highway runs from 7:00am to 7:00pm daily from February 25 to March 15, including Saturdays and Sundays.

From March 4 to March 15, voters can visit one of seven satellite locations around the county from 7:00am to 7:00pm daily, including Saturdays and Sundays. On election day, March 19, voters must go to their assigned polling location. March 15 is the last

day to have an absentee mailed to you.

February 19 is the last day to register to vote and/or update your registration record in this election. For more information about satellite locations and absentee voting, visit [www.gwinnettelections.com](http://www.gwinnettelections.com).

To learn your assigned polling location or to check the status of your voter registration, visit the Georgia Secretary of State's website at [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) or call the Elections Office at 678.226.7210.

#### Cómo votar en el próximo referéndum sobre el contrato de transporte

Los votantes tendrán múltiples oportunidades para emitir su voto en el referéndum sobre el contrato de transporte el 19 de Marzo.

La votación en persona en la Oficina Principal de Elecciones en Grayson Highway funciona desde las 7:00am a 7:00pm todos los días, del 25 de Febrero al 15 de Marzo, esto incluye los Sábados y los Domingos.

Desde el 4 de Marzo hasta el 15 de Marzo, los votantes pueden visitar uno de los siete lugares satélite alrededor del condado desde las 7:00am a 7:00pm todos los días, que también incluye los Sábados y los Domingos. El Día de las Elecciones, 19 de Marzo, los votantes deben ir a su lugar de votación asignado. El 15 de Marzo es el último día para que le envíen por correo una boleta de voto ausente.



El 19 de Febrero es el último día para inscribirse para votar y/o actualizar su historial de inscripción electoral para ésta elección. Para obtener más información sobre las ubicaciones satélite y votación ausente, visite [www.gwinnettelections.com](http://www.gwinnettelections.com).

Para conocer su lugar de votación asignado o para verificar el estado de su inscripción electoral, visite el sitio web de la Secretaría de Estado de Georgia en [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) o llame a la Oficina de Elecciones al 678.226.7210

**Celebrate your love with a (free) Valentine's Day wedding at the historic Isaac Adair House**



What could be more romantic and memorable than getting married on Valentine's Day at one of Gwinnett's most picturesque historic homes?

Chief Magistrate Kristina Hammer Blum and Probate Court Judge Christopher Ballar will be performing wedding and vow renewal ceremonies at the Isaac Adair House in downtown Lawrenceville on Thursday, February 14 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The wedding ceremony is free.

Couples must obtain a valid marriage license prior to the ceremony and bring the original license with them on February 14. Contact Probate Court at 770.822.8350 for information about obtaining a marriage license. Couples renewing their wedding vows do not need to bring a copy of their license.

For ceremony details and to reserve an appointment, call 770.822.8081.

The Isaac Adair House, built in the 1820s, features an elevated porch and a Grand Garden with a pergola and arbor. However, the bridal room will not be available at this event.

**Gwinnett SenioR Learning Center is offering computer classes**

The Gwinnett SenioR Learning Center is offering computer classes for seniors ages 50 and older this spring. Seniors can register online from February 15 to March 16 at [www.gsrlc.org](http://www.gsrlc.org). Seniors may also register in person from 10:00am to 11:00am on March 19 at Bethesda Park Senior Center or from 10:00am to 11:00am on March 21 at George Pierce Park Community Recreation Center.

**UGA Extension plant sale continues through March 6**

UGA Extension Gwinnett popular annual plant sale runs through March 6, and the plant experts are offering a host of fruit shrubs and trees.

You can enjoy healthy eating with your own blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, figs, apples, pomegranate, and Goji berries by ordering online. The plant experts also offer landscape plants.



You must pick up your prepaid order on March 14 at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds at 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville. No orders are shipped. For order forms or for more information, visit [www.ugaextension.org/gwinnett](http://www.ugaextension.org/gwinnett), or call 678.377.4010.

**Sign up for Gwinnett 101 to learn how Gwinnett County Government works**



How does the County's F. Wayne Hill Water Resources Facility treat so much wastewater? Why do police officers touch the back of your car during a traffic stop? What services are available for seniors in Gwinnett?

Everything you ever wanted to know about how Gwinnett operates is available for people who sign up for Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy. The citizens academy is a free, 12-week program that gives participants a behind-the-scenes look at Gwinnett County Government. For one evening a week from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, participants meet with County leaders,

visit County facilities, and learn how government works.

Interested candidates must be at least 18 years old and be a Gwinnett resident, worker, business owner, or attend a Gwinnett college or university. Class size is limited to 30 participants chosen by a selection committee.

Candidates must apply by March 1. To learn more, visit [www.Gwinnett101.com](http://www.Gwinnett101.com) or contact Nicole Love Hendrickson at [nicole.hendrickson@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:nicole.hendrickson@gwinnettcountry.com).

**County accepting applications for third 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 with the community.

The commission, launched in 2017, 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, Buford City School, or a private or home school in Gwinnett. Interested applicants must submit a completed application and typed essay by March 29.

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](#).

**Protect yourself from flood damage**

Did you know your homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage?

Only federal flood insurance reimburses you for flood damage to your property. For information regarding the National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance, please call 1.800.427.4661 or visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

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