

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

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Greetings!

As a resident of Gwinnett County, you know there is always a lot going on in the community. Read this newsletter to 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 about your community through Eye on Gwinnett, our weekly news program.



What you'll see in this episode:

- Gwinnett will provide voting education materials in four more languages
- Commissioners hire a firm to develop a new transportation plan for the County
- Earn \$100 at the Healthy, Vibrant, and Vaxxed Vaccine Clinic
- Briscoe Field is getting an updated master plan

Find other Eye on Gwinnett episodes on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages, or watch them on [TVGwinnett.com](#).

Watch the County's Black History Month celebration on Facebook Live

Join us for our Black History Month Heritage Night Celebration **Thursday, February 24 at 6:00pm** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center in Lawrenceville. The event will stream on [Facebook Live](#). Before tuning in watch this [video message from Chairwoman Nicole Hendrickson](#), who shares some remarks about this year's Black History Month theme.



In addition to the County's exhibit and celebration, you can tour the self-guided exhibit, [American History Through Stamps](#), curated by Mike "Stinger" Glenn, at the GJAC. You can also tour Gwinnett's rich, historic African American landmarks during the Black History Bus Tour **Saturday, February 26 from 10:00am to 5:00pm** and attend Sundays in Suwanee: Historic Oakland Cemetery African American History **Sunday, February 27 at 3:00pm** at the Suwanee Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library, located at 361 Main Street in Suwanee.

Bring your enthusiasm, resumes, and a friend to Career From Here

Are you interested in starting a career with competitive benefits, professional development opportunities, tuition reimbursement, and more? Your career with Gwinnett County Government begins here! Attend the Career From Here hiring event on **Friday, February 25 from 9:00am to 5:00pm** at the Gas South Convention Center, located at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway in Duluth.



This is your opportunity to meet and network with current employees from several departments. During the event, you can also have your resume reviewed and apply onsite for available positions in a variety of fields including accounting and finance, administrative and clerical, engineering, information technology and public safety. Visit [GwinnettCountyJobs.com](https://www.gwinnettcountryjobs.com) to view all job openings.

Get vaccinated at Healthy, Vibrant, and Vaxxed and earn \$100!

Join us to raise awareness of the importance of vaccination during Black History Month! Commissioner Watkins joins community partners to hosting a Healthy, Vibrant, and Vaxxed walk-in COVID-19 vaccine clinic **Saturday, February 26 from 9:00am to 7:00pm** at the [Lenora Park Gym](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/lenora-park-gym), located at 4515 Lenora Church Road in Snellville.

We're offering \$100 gift cards to those who receive a COVID-19 vaccine during the event on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Vaccines will be available to eligible people ages 5 and up. All three authorized vaccine types — Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson — will be available onsite. Keep an eye on [GwinnettCounty.com](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com) and follow @GwinnettGov on [social media](#) for more information.



Complete the Gwinnett Place Mall community questionnaire



Emerging themes about the future of Gwinnett Place Mall, gathered from our outreach last year, are now available at [ReclaimGwinnettPlaceMall.com](https://www.reclaimgwinnettplace.com). The themes are a collection of the ideas, needs, and vision residents and business owners shared about the future of the mall site. You can read the Emerging Themes in English, Cantonese, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, and Vietnamese [here](#).

Over the next several months, the County will conduct virtual and in-person outreach to refine the main themes and ensure the future of Gwinnett Place Mall is reflective of the needs of the community around it. As a first step, we encourage you to take five minutes to fill out the questionnaire and share your ideas on the future of the mall property. The questionnaire is available in six different languages at [GCGA.us/ReclaimGPM](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/gcca/reclaimgpm). After completing the questionnaire, please share it with your family, friends, and neighbors.

Enjoy conversation with Gwinnett Police

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation at Coffee with a Cop on **Friday, February 25 from 9:00am to 11:00am** at Huskers Café, located at 1825 Rockbridge Road #14B in Stone Mountain. You can also attend Pizza with Police **Friday, March 4th from noon to 2:00pm** at Johnny's New York Style Pizza, located at 2023 Grayson Highway Suite 110 in Grayson. Light refreshments will be provided.

Coffee with a Cop and Pizza with Police are events that afford residents and business owners an opportunity to ask Gwinnett police officers questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers that serve their community. Stop by, say hello, and network with officers! For more information, visit [GwinnettPolice.com](https://www.gwinnettpolice.com).



Commissioners approve appointment of new Human Resources director

The Board of Commissioners approved the appointment of Adrienne McAllister as Human Resources Director. The appointment was made by County Administrator Glenn Stephens.

McAllister joined the County's HR department in 2013, was named a manager in 2015, Deputy Director of HR Operations in 2020, and acting department director in 2021. McAllister began her career with Verizon in New York as an HR Clerk in 1996. She later joined the University of Maryland where she served as Benefits Administrator, then moved to Geico in Fredericksburg, VA, as a



compliance specialist, focused on Family Medical Leave Act and Americans with Disabilities Act issues.

Apply for a homestead exemption by April 1

The best way to reduce your property tax bill is to apply for a homestead exemption. If you own and occupy a home in Gwinnett as your primary residence as of January 1, you likely qualify.

Apply at [GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Apply](https://www.gwinnetntaxcommissioner.com/Apply) by April 1, and staff will help determine your eligibility and the best exemption for your situation. You must apply by April 1 for relief this year. If you already have an exemption in place, you do not need to reapply.



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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