

# NEWS

## for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

March 9, 2022

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



In her second [State of the County address](#), Chairwoman Hendrickson shared updates on County initiatives since she took office in January 2021. She also honored three groups for their contributions to our community with the inaugural Standard Bearer Awards.

Learn more about Chairwoman Hendrickson's vision for the county by watching the [2022 State of the County address](#).

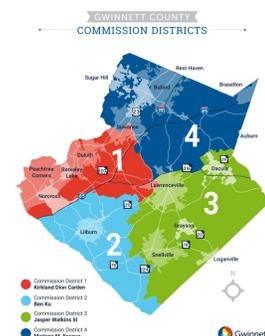
Find other videos on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages, or watch them on [TVGwinnett.com](#).

### Governor Kemp signs new district maps into law

On February 17, Governor Kemp signed into law new district maps for the [Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners](#) and [Gwinnett County Board of Education](#). The maps will go into effect January 1, 2023.

Eligible voters should expect to receive a new precinct card with their updated districts around April before the May 24 General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election. The new districts information is also available at [MVP.SOS.GA.gov](#).

To stay up-to-date with elections in Gwinnett, follow [@GwinnettGov](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) or visit [GwinnettElections.com](#).



### Attend a State of the District event

Commissioners will host several State of the District town halls to share updates about their districts, current and future County initiatives, and how new district maps signed into law by Governor Kemp in February may impact residents.

Commissioner Jasper Watkins III will host the first town hall event, the State of District 3, on **Tuesday, March 15 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm** at the [Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center Auditorium](#). Learn more and see a full list of dates for the



## Submit an application for Harvest Gwinnett Community Gardens

Live Healthy Gwinnett is now accepting applications for the 2022 to 2023 growing season at any of our nine [Harvest Gwinnett](#) Community Gardens. Download [an application](#) and learn how to reserve a raised plot for \$35. Applicants are required to perform 12 hours of community volunteer service annually towards the general care and upkeep of the garden.

Interested in getting your hands dirty? Volunteer opportunities in the gardens are available. To learn more, email [HarvestGwinnett@GwinnettCounty.com](mailto:HarvestGwinnett@GwinnettCounty.com) or call 678.277.0287.



## SPLOST: Roundabout to be installed at Burns and Dickens Roads



The Department of Transportation is building a roundabout at the intersection of Burns and Dickens roads near Lilburn.

Traffic engineers find roundabouts allow traffic to flow more smoothly than a four-way stop, and accidents tend to be glancing instead of more serious T-bone collisions. The \$1.4 million project is funded by the 2017 SPLOST program.

The County has several roundabouts in the works or recently completed including projects at Constitution Boulevard and Langley Drive in Lawrenceville, Dogwood Road at Holly Brook

Road near Brookwood High School, and Ridgedale Drive at Pharrs Road in Snellville.

## Learn about transportation alternatives at Promising Patrons

Join Gwinnett County Transit to learn about transportation alternatives like transit, carpooling, and other ways to get to work, school, or around the county.

Stop by your local Gwinnett County Public Library branch and learn more during Promising Patrons events on these dates from **1:30pm to 3:30pm**:

- **Friday, March 18:** Peachtree Corners Branch, located at 5570 Spaulding Drive in Peachtree Corners
- **Monday, March 21:** Lawrenceville Branch, located at 1001 Lawrenceville Highway in Lawrenceville
- **Friday, March 25:** Lilburn Branch, located at 4817 Church Street in Lilburn
- **Thursday, March 31:** Norcross Branch, located at 5735 Buford Highway in Norcross



Translators will be available at each event. To learn more, call GCT Customer Service at 770.822.5010.

## Gwinnett Youth Commission application deadline coming soon



[Applications](#) for the Gwinnett Youth Commission 2022 to 2023 cohort are open through **Friday, April 15 at 5:00pm**. The [Gwinnett Youth Commission](#) is yearlong program, including an eight-week summer program designed to educate youth about local government, engage youth in civic affairs, and provide an opportunity for youth to affect change in their community.

Students get behind-the-scenes tours of County government departments, interact with leaders, and receive community leadership training designed to foster the next generation of

## Voter registration deadline: April 25

The last day to [register to vote](#) in Georgia and be eligible to cast a ballot in the May 24 General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election is **Monday, April 25**.

To [register to vote online](#) or [check your voter registration status](#) visit the Secretary of State's website at [SOS.GA.gov](http://SOS.GA.gov). Please call the Voter Registrations and Elections Office at 678.226.7210 if you have any questions.

For more information, visit [GwinnettElections.com](http://GwinnettElections.com).



## Piedmont Eastside vaccine clinic open Fridays and Saturdays



Gwinnett County and Piedmont Eastside are making it easier to get vaccinated against COVID-19. The vaccine clinic offers all three authorized vaccines, including the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccine. Johnson & Johnson vaccines may also be provided when supply is available. Learn more about the [different vaccine types](#) from the CDC.

The clinic, located at 1800 Tree Lane, Suite 120, in Snellville, is open Fridays from 8:00am to 8:00pm (drive-thru from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, weather permitting) and Saturdays from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

To speed up your visit, [register in advance](#), bring your vaccination card if you are seeking a second dose or booster, and bring your driver's license or birth certificate.

## 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](http://GwinnettCounty.com) or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) @GwinnettGov.



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