

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:

- Commissioners host series of State of the District town halls
- Governor Kemp signed new district maps for Gwinnett Board of Commissioners and Board of Education into law
- Road improvement projects are in the works in Grayson and Norcross

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

Attend a State of the District town hall

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.

If you were unable to attend a State of District 3 townhall with Commissioner Jasper Watkins III, you can watch the recorded [livestream on Facebook](#). The next State of the District townhall will be hosted by District 2 Commissioner Ben Ku **tonight at 6:00pm** at Lilburn City Hall Library, located at 4817 Church Street in Lilburn. Learn more and see a full list of dates for the [upcoming State of the District town halls](#).



Apply for 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 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. To view all exemptions, requirements, or to find more information, visit GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com, email Tax@GwinnettCounty.com, or call 770.822.8800.

Celebrate the future of Gwinnett Place Mall

Gwinnett County is one step closer to defining an equitable future for the Gwinnett Place Mall! Join us for the Reclaim Gwinnett Place Mall Block Party on **Saturday, April 9 from noon to 4:00pm**. This is the final engagement opportunity for the mall's equitable redevelopment strategies.

During the block party, you will have an opportunity to share your feedback about the strategies, learn what happens next, and celebrate a successful community-driven process. Our community partners will also offer programming and food for free. Cantonese, Korean, Spanish, Mandarin, and Vietnamese interpreters will be onsite. Register at GCGA.us/BlockParty.



Register to vote by April 25



The [2022 election season](#) is underway, and the deadline to register to vote in the general primary is **April 25**. The primary is May 24 with the runoff June 21.

To register in Georgia, you must be at least 18 on Election Day, a U.S. citizen, and a legal resident of the county you're voting in. To check your registration status, download a registration application, view sample ballots, and locate your polling place, visit MVP.SOS.GA.gov.

Inscríbese para las elecciones del 2022

La [temporada de elecciones de 2022](#) está en curso y la fecha límite de inscripción para la primaria general es el **25 de Abril**. La primaria es el 24 de Mayo con la segunda vuelta el 21 de Junio.

Para inscribirse en Georgia, debe tener al menos 18 años en el Día de las Elecciones, ser ciudadano estadounidense y residente legal del condado en el que está votando. Para verificar el estado de su inscripción, descargar una solicitud de inscripción, ver boletas de muestra y ubicar su lugar de votación, visite MVP.SOS.GA.gov.

Gwinnett Clerk of Court opens passport acceptance office

Passport services are now available at the Office of the Clerk of Court, located at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center. Residents can now apply for a passport from 8:30am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. No appointment is necessary.

Passport photo services are also available for a fee. For a list of all fees, acceptable forms of payment, and necessary documents, please visit the [passport section](#) of the Clerk of Court's website and the U.S. Department of State site at Travel.State.gov.



Gwinnett and Georgia DOT to resurface County roads

The Board of Commissioners awarded E.R. Snell Contractor, Inc., a contract for more than \$28 million to resurface county roads. The \$28 million contract is funded 75 percent by the County's 2017 SPLOST program and 25 percent by the Georgia Department of Transportation.



Every year, Gwinnett Transportation identifies roadways in need of resurfacing. With nearly 2,700 centerline miles of roadway, it takes close to 30 months for staff members to assess pavement conditions on all the County-maintained roads. This year, Gwinnett will resurface more than 108 centerline miles of roadway.

Gwinnett joins the Welcoming Network

Gwinnett County has joined the [Welcoming Network](#), a global association of more than 300 nonprofits, private-sector and government agencies committed to making communities more welcoming.

Led by Welcoming America, a nonpartisan nonprofit organization, the Welcoming Network helps members identify ways they can make their community more equitable in areas such as language access, health care, and economic development.



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



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