

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

April 21, 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 about your community through Eye on Gwinnett, our weekly news program.



What you'll see in this episode:

- County officials cut the ribbon on the innovative Water Tower
- New passport office opens at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center
- Voter information for May 24 election

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

Re-envisioning the Gwinnett Place Mall site

Gwinnett Place CID's Gwinnett Place Mall Site Revitalization Strategy planning team is hard at work to create two mall site redevelopment concepts for the community to consider. What do you want Gwinnett Place to be — a multicultural destination? A walkable town center? Something else entirely? Let us know!

Weigh in and share your feedback **April 22 and 23 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm** at the Atlanta International Night Market in Suwanee. If you miss these events, visit [GwinnettPlaceToBe.com](#) starting April 23 to see the two preliminary concepts online and provide your thoughts.



Recycle your items at Earth Day



[Gwinnett Solid Waste Management](#) and [Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful](#) will celebrate Earth Day with an annual recycling event at Coolray Field in Lawrenceville this **Saturday, April 23 from 9:00am to noon**. Drop off your hard-to-recycle items including tires, paper, electronics, and more for sustainable disposal.

Attendees must remain in their vehicles at all times. Items to be recycled should be placed in the trunk or back of vehicle where they will be removed by vendors. Materials should be placed in

disposable containers or boxes as containers will not be returned. For more information, visit [GwinnettCB.org](#).

Save the date for the 2022 Multicultural Festival

We're happy to announce the return of the Gwinnett Multicultural Festival on **Saturday, May 14 from 10:00am to 2:00pm** at Gwinnett Place Mall in Duluth! Join County staff to celebrate the diverse cultures that enrich our community and the vibrant people from around the world who call Gwinnett home. The festival will include folkloric and traditional dances, musical performances, kids' activities, and will also serve as a County government open house for residents.



Gwinnett Place Mall is located at 2100 Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth. For more information, contact the Community Affairs Section at 770.513.5119.

Support artists and crafters at Art on the Chattahoochee



Every year, Art on the Chattahoochee brings together artists and crafters to share their talents with the community. This free event will be held **Saturday, April 30 from 10:00am to 4:00pm** at [Jones Bridge Park in Peachtree Corners](#). More than 40 artists will be on hand with a Kids' Zone, and dinosaur lovers can participate in a Dino-Art contest open to all ages.

To become a vendor, submit an application by Friday, April 22. For more information, call 678.277.0920 or visit [GwinnettParks.com](#).

Safely dispose of unwanted medications

Gwinnett Police is partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration for the National Take Back Initiative on **Saturday, April 30** to provide a safe and convenient way to drop off unused and expired medications.

Tablets, capsules, patches, and other forms of prescription drugs can be dropped off at Police Headquarters and six precincts from **10:00am to 2:00pm** for proper disposal. Liquids, syringes, sharps, and other drugs will not be accepted. [Find a collection site](#) near you.



Gwinnett Entrepreneur Center celebrates Small Business Week



The Gwinnett Entrepreneur Center is celebrating National Small Business Week with a [series of free events](#) for small business owners in our community. The events will be held in-person and virtually every day from Monday, May 2 through Friday, May 6. From workshops to book clubs, the events are designed to engage entrepreneurs and small business owners with networking and skills development opportunities.

All year long, the center offers workshops, resources, development opportunities, networking, peer-to-peer groups, and more. Learn more about the Gwinnett Entrepreneur Center at

[GwinnettEntrepreneurCenter.com](#).

Gwinnett youth invited to engage with the County this summer

[Applications](#) for the Gwinnett Youth Commission 2022 to 2023 cohort are open through **Friday, April 29 at 5:00pm**. The [Gwinnett Youth Commission](#) is a yearlong program, including an eight-week summer training 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. The next session begins June 1.

The Gwinnett Police Department is also accepting [applications](#) for the Youth Police Academy through **Monday, May 16**. The program is free of charge and is open to all students that reside in Gwinnett County who will be enrolled in middle school or high school as of August 2022. Contact Sergeant Eric Rooks at 770.513.5119 or William.Rooks@GwinnettCounty.com for more information.



Gwinnett seeking poll workers for May elections



Want to be actively involved in the electoral process and give back to your community? Apply to be a poll official in the May general primaries and future elections. Our Voter Registrations and Elections Office is looking for citizens of all backgrounds, especially bilingual Spanish speakers. It's a great opportunity to see how elections work, gain valuable work experience, and earn up to \$390 per day. Interested citizens are encouraged to apply at GwinnettCountyJobs.com.

Gwinnett busca trabajadores electorales para la segunda vuelta de Mayo

¿Quieres participar activamente en el proceso electoral y retribuir a tu comunidad? Aplica para ser un trabajador electoral en las primarias generales de Mayo y futuras elecciones. Nuestra Oficina de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones está buscando ciudadanos de todos los orígenes, especialmente hispanohablantes bilingües. Es una gran oportunidad para ver cómo funcionan las elecciones, obtener una valiosa experiencia laboral y ganar hasta \$390 por día. Se anima a los ciudadanos interesados a aplicar en GwinnettCountyJobs.com.

Listen to Better Together with Commissioner Fosque



In the [latest episode](#) of Better Together, Commissioner Fosque sits down with Jasmine Billings, the Community Development Manager for the city of Lawrenceville and chair of the Gwinnett Young Professionals. Tune in for a conversation about Jasmine's background, community involvement, Gwinnett's growing young professionals community, and more.

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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