

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

June 29, 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:

- SPLOST-funded interchange at Harbins Road and State Route 316 now open
- Gwinnett Place Transit Center upgrades
- Commissioners approve Smoke-free Air Ordinance
- County partners with Habitat for Humanity for home repair assistance

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

Celebrate safely with fireworks this Independence Day

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, be sure to review County and state fireworks laws to ensure a fun and safe holiday. In Gwinnett, fireworks can be used on **July 3 and 4 between 10:00am to 11:59pm**. When lighting fireworks, make sure to avoid homes, grass, trees, and other objects that can easily catch fire.

Firework celebrations cannot occur in recreational facilities, parks, and other state property unless you have received a permit from the Gwinnett Fire Marshal's Office. You can find applications for a Fire Temporary Permit on the [Fire Plan Review webpage](#). Let's all have a safe and fun Independence Day by obeying all County and state laws. Learn more by reading [frequently asked questions about fireworks](#).



Commissioners approve expansion of police mental health teams



Gwinnett County is enhancing its services for residents who may be experiencing a mental health crisis. The Board of Commissioners approved an expansion of the mental health partnership between Gwinnett Police and View Point Health. The expansion means the addition of two licensed clinicians, bringing the number of providers in the behavioral health unit to three. A total of six clinicians will be in place by the end of 2022.

More than 160 mental health crisis calls were answered during the

pilot program that began in 2021. In March of this year, the unit played a key role in both the release of passengers who were being held hostage on a Greyhound bus and getting the suspect off the bus safely. The total cost of the contract with View Point Health is \$539,820.

Gwinnett and United Way to distribute \$4.25 million in grant funding to nonprofits

Local nonprofits that serve critical needs in the community will soon receive a boost as Gwinnett and United Way of Greater Atlanta prepare to allocate \$4.25 million in Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery funds to nonprofit service providers. These funds — provided to the county by the U.S. Department of the Treasury through the American Rescue Plan Act — will be used to address needs identified or worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic impact. Local nonprofits can apply for funding from August 1 to 26 through the [United Way's Grant Portal](#).



United Way of Greater Atlanta is offering digital listening surveys through July 15 where [nonprofits](#), [residents](#), and [community organizations](#) are invited to share their needs and challenges as Gwinnett recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic. The feedback from these listening surveys will be used to prioritize needs and prepare for the distribution of funding.

Election results for June 21 General Primary and Nonpartisan Runoff Election



[View the results of the June 21 General Primary and Nonpartisan General Runoff Election](#). All results are official and have been certified by the Elections Board.

Resultados de las elecciones primarias generales del 21 de junio y elecciones no partidistas desempate
[Vea los resultados de las elecciones primarias y generales no partidistas del 21 de junio](#). Todos los resultados son oficiales y han sido certificados por la Junta Electoral.

Gwinnett Police to hold Operation Children Thrive back-to-school supply drive

Back to school season is quickly approaching, and Gwinnett Police wants to ensure families get the support they need to help their students return to school prepared. The Police Department invites you to participate in the Operation Children Thrive back-to-school supply drive to help provide students with the supplies they need to achieve academic excellence.



[Donations](#) will be accepted through **Monday, July 25** and can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm at Gwinnett Police [Headquarters](#), [Training Center](#), and [all precinct](#) lobbies.

Transforming Gwinnett Transportation event set for July 16



Join Gwinnett Transportation for its Transforming Gwinnett Transportation event **Saturday, July 16 from 11:00am to 2:00pm** at the Lois Lane Pavilion at [Alexander Park](#). Learn about upcoming transportation projects and enjoy food, music, face painting, and more!

The event is free and open to all ages. For more information, visit [GwinnettTransportation.com](#).

Gwinnett offers summer meals for kids and teens

Gwinnett's Summer Meals program is back with free grab-and-go breakfasts and lunches through **August 2**. The nutritious meals are for families with children 18 and under or those 19 and older with a physical or mental impairment. Meals can be picked up curbside at 21 sites from 11:00am to 1:00pm Monday through Friday — including County holidays — while supplies last. To learn more and to see a full list of locations where meals are available, visit [GwinnettSummerMeals.com](#).



Chandler Road entrance now open at Tribble Mill Park



The new entrance to [Tribble Mill Park](#) at 2400 Chandler Road in Lawrenceville is now open. This new entrance leads to a parking lot with 89 spaces and includes picnic shelters, a restroom, and a kiosk at the new trailhead for the Lloyd N. Harris Greenway trail that will connect with Harbins Park in Dacula. The project was funded by the 2017 SPLOST program

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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