

# 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:

- County signs Water Storage Agreement with state of Georgia
- District 3 Commissioner Jasper Watkins prepares to host a town hall for veterans
- We're seeking poll workers for the upcoming election

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

### Gwinnett seeking poll workers for November election



Attend Gwinnett County's poll official hiring event on **Saturday, September 24 from noon to 4:00pm** at the Norcross Library Branch. Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections is looking for citizens of all backgrounds, but especially needs bilingual poll officials.

If you're interested in participating in the November election, gaining valuable work experience, and earning up to \$390 per day, apply at [GwinnettCountyJobs.com](#). Applicants can also apply in person at a [Gwinnett County Public Library branch](#).

### Gwinnett busca trabajadores electorales para las elecciones de Noviembre

Asista a un evento de contratación de trabajadores electorales del Condado de Gwinnett el **Sábado, 24 de Septiembre desde el mediodía hasta las 4:00pm** en la biblioteca sucursal de Norcross. La División de Inscripción de Electores y Elecciones está buscando ciudadanos de todos los orígenes, especialmente personas bilingües.

Si estás interesado en participar en las elecciones de Noviembre, obtener una valiosa experiencia laboral, y ganar hasta \$390 por día, puede aplicar en [GwinnettCountyJobs.com](#). Los solicitantes pueden presentar su solicitud en persona en una de las [sucursales de la Biblioteca Pública del Condado de Gwinnett](#).

### Commissioner Watkins to host town hall for local veterans

Board of Commissioners Vice Chair and District 3 Commissioner Jasper Watkins invites veterans and their loved ones to learn about services and assistance available to them within our county on **Monday, September 26 at 6:00pm** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center.

Commissioner Watkins will be joined by representatives from veterans groups around the county to share information and answer questions. If you can't make it in person, the town hall will also be streamed live on the [County's Facebook page](#) @GwinnettGov.



## Save the date for the Public Safety Fall Festival



Gwinnett residents are invited to interact with public safety personnel in a non-emergency environment. Gwinnett Police and Fire and Emergency Services will partner to hold the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Public Safety Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 1 from 10:00am to 2:00pm** at Coolray Field.

The event will celebrate public safety's relationship with the community with giveaways, demonstrations, displays, touch-a-truck with SWAT vehicles, fire trucks, and other specialized vehicles, and more. For more information, please contact the Gwinnett Police Crime Prevention Unit at 770.513.5119. Coolray Field is located at 2500 Buford Drive

in Lawrenceville.

## Celebrate Hispanic Latino Heritage Month with us!

Join us for our annual Hispanic Latino Heritage Month celebration **Tuesday, October 4 at 6:15pm** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center in Lawrenceville! This year's theme, *"Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger County,"* will be celebrated with food, performances, and remarks from the Board of Commissioners and historian Dr. Iliana Yamileth Rodriguez. The event is free, but [you can RSVP](#) to let us know you're coming by Monday, September 26. Residents are also invited to visit the Hispanic Latino Heritage Month observance display at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center through October 15.



## Last chance to take the Transit Development Plan survey



Gwinnett County is reimagining the future of public transit with its Transit Development Plan and is seeking input through a short online survey. The survey is open **now through the end of the month** at [GwinnettCounty.com/TDPSurvey](#) and is accessible in multiple languages.

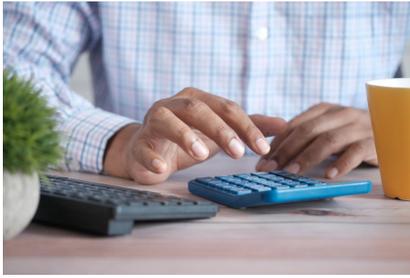
You can learn more about the [Transit Development Plan](#) on our website.

## Gwinnett ranks among Healthiest Employers

From step challenges and mental health workshops to free subscriptions to popular fitness and wellness apps, Gwinnett's unique health and wellness initiatives help employees continue to deliver the Gwinnett Standard of excellence. Gwinnett County ranks No. 4 in the category for Extra Large Companies for Atlanta Business Chronicle's 2022 Healthiest Employers. The list recognizes innovative organizations with healthy workplace programs, and, most importantly, Gwinnett's commitment to employees and their families.



## Property tax bills due November 1



The 2022 Gwinnett County property tax bills were mailed in September and are due **Tuesday, November 1**. If you have an escrow account, your property tax information is made available to your mortgage company. However, it is your responsibility to ensure taxes are paid.

For more information or to pay online, visit [GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com](https://www.gwinnetntaxcommissioner.com).

## SPLOST: Commissioners approve improvements to aquatic centers

Commissioners recently approved SPLOST-funded improvement projects at the Bogan Park and Bethesda Park Aquatic Centers. The \$526,000 Bogan Park Aquatic Center project will replaster the pool and replace the play structure installed there in 2008. The \$264,780 Bethesda Park Aquatic Center project will include mechanical improvements to the ductwork to meet the County's asset management plan standards. Both projects are funded by the 2017 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax program, known as SPLOST.



## 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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