

# NEWS

## for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

October 6, 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 to open Veterans and Family Services office
- Important dates for November election
- National Drug Take Back Initiative set for October 29

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

### Attend a poll official hiring event



Get involved in the electoral process and attend one of Gwinnett County's upcoming [poll official hiring events](#)! The Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Division is seeking citizens of all backgrounds, as well as bilinguals, to participate in the November election as poll officials. If you're interested in gaining valuable work experience and earning up to \$390 per day, apply at [GwinnettCountyJobs.com](#) or in-person at one of the Gwinnett County Public Library branches.

### Asista a un evento de contratación de trabajadores electorales

Participa en el proceso electoral y asista a uno de los [eventos de contratación de trabajadores electorales](#) del Condado de Gwinnett! La División de Inscripción de Electores y Elecciones está buscando ciudadanos de todos los orígenes, así como bilingües, para participar en las elecciones de Noviembre como trabajadores electorales. Si estás interesado en obtener una valiosa experiencia laboral y ganar hasta \$390 por día, puedes aplicar en [GwinnettCountyJobs.com](#) o en persona en una de las [sucursales](#) de la Biblioteca Pública del Condado de Gwinnett.

### Gwinnett prepares to open new Veteran and Family Services office

On **Monday, October 10**, Gwinnett will cut the ribbon on a new office of Veteran and Family Services. Veterans and their families will be able to walk into the

office to connect with a Community Navigator and find resources available to them from Gwinnett County, community organizations, and state and federal agencies. The office will be at the Gwinnett Senior Services Center, located at 567 Swanson Drive in Lawrenceville.



### Third glass drop-off recycling location opens at E.E. Robinson Park



Residents can now drop off their clean, empty glass containers at E.E. Robinson Park, located at 885 Level Creek Road in Sugar Hill. This is the third drop-off glass recycling location offered through the County's [glass recycling program](#), which has already diverted 102 tons of mixed glass from landfills at existing sites.

The clearly marked drop-off container is accessible from sunrise to 11:00pm unless posted otherwise. Frequently asked questions about glass recycling can be found at [GCSolidWaste.com](#) and [GwinnettCB.org/Programs/Glass-Recycling](#).

### Gwinnett Police celebrates National Faith & Blue Weekend

Gwinnett Police and local faith-based organizations will participate in the National Faith and Blue Weekend, a nationwide effort created to break down biases through outreach among law enforcement and the communities they serve. [Several faith-based events](#) will take place this **Friday, October 7 through Monday, October 10**. For more information, please contact Lt. Reddick at 678.442.6545 or [Michael.Reddick@GwinnettCounty.com](mailto:Michael.Reddick@GwinnettCounty.com).



### Gwinnett Planning and Development hosts Centerville Planning Day



Residents and business owners of the vibrant Centerville community and surrounding areas are invited to attend the [Centerville Community Planning Day](#) on **Saturday, October 15** at the [Centerville Senior Center](#). From 10:00am to 2:00pm, attendees will have the opportunity to learn about services provided by Gwinnett Planning and Development and share their vision for the future. Call 678.518.5705 or email [PandDOutreach@GwinnettCounty.com](mailto:PandDOutreach@GwinnettCounty.com) for more information.

### Attend the Sheriff's Office Become a Star Career Expo

Begin your career in law enforcement at the [Become a Star Career Expo](#) on **Saturday, October 15 from 9:00am to 3:00pm**. During the event, applicants will have an opportunity to learn about the initial hiring process and complete an orientation. Interviews will be conducted onsite and conditional job offers will be extended to qualified candidates. The expo will take place at Gwinnett Sheriff's Office Headquarters, located at 2900 University Parkway in Lawrenceville.



## Attend the Transforming Gwinnett Transportation event



Join us for the Transforming Gwinnett Transportation event **Saturday, October 29 from 10:00am to 2:00pm** at the [Lenora Park Pavillion](#). Learn about all the services that Gwinnett Transportation provides to residents. Enjoy food, music, giveaways, treats, and displays. Kids will also enjoy gift-or-treat, touch-a-tractor, face painting, games, and prizes. The event is free and open to all ages. For more details, please visit [GwinnettTransportation.com](#).

## Lane closures on I-285 to begin October 8

Georgia DOT contractors will close lanes in both directions on Interstate 285 between Ashford Dunwoody Road and Roswell Road for bridge demolition and reconstruction as early as **Saturday, October 8**. The bridge replacements and associated I-285 lane closures are expected to take at least eight months to complete.



Gwinnett residents traveling to and through the impacted area should expect profound delays and major disruptions to their daily commute and are encouraged to plan ahead, consider alternate commute options, and use hands-free traffic and navigation apps to select alternate routes. Download the 511 Georgia app and stay tuned for [project updates](#).

## Learn more about the 2023 SPLOST referendum



Since 1985, SPLOST programs have raised more than \$4 billion for capital projects like County and city facilities, acres of greenspace, parks and recreation facilities, new roads and improvements, police and fire stations, and libraries around the county. When Gwinnett voters head to the polls for the November 8 General Election, they will decide on the renewal of the one-cent special purpose local option sales tax. Get informed by reading [answers to your frequently asked questions](#) about the 2023 SPLOST referendum.

## 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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