

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](#) appreciates 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:

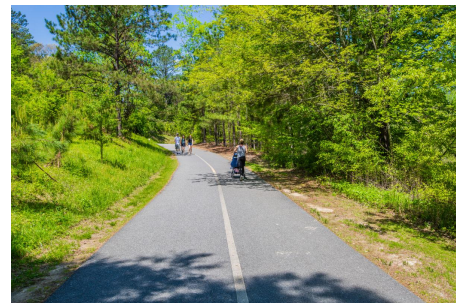
- Traffic congestion relief coming to Interstate 85 at Beaver Run Road
- Ride Gwinnett wants your feedback
- Gwinnett takes closer look at its health and human services
- Submit your application for Gwinnett 101

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

Attend a Piedmont Pathway Study meeting

Learn about the 2023 Piedmont Pathway Study and share your thoughts on the development of the trail on **Thursday, February 16 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** at [Best Friend Park](#). If you're unable to attend, you can take the [survey](#) at [GwinnettCounty.com/PathwayStudy](#).

As part of the Core Trail system and the Gwinnett Countywide Trails Master Plan, the 28-mile, cross-county trail is designed to provide multiple social, economic, and environmentally sustainable benefits. The Piedmont Pathway will also address connectivity needs in Gwinnett and provide alternate modes of transportation for residents and visitors.



Share your ideas for transit in Gwinnett



Gwinnett continues to develop its effort in reimagining the future of public transit with a series of [Ride Gwinnett Idea Labs](#). The idea labs are an opportunity for transit riders, residents, and stakeholders to work with the County on its Transit Development Plan.

Launched in the spring of 2022, Gwinnett's [Transit Development Plan](#) is evaluating both present and future transit needs and services provided by regional partners, including the Atlanta-Region Transit Link Authority and Xpress.

Take the Comprehensive Human Services Needs Assessment Survey

Gwinnett County is extending the deadline on its [Human Services Needs Assessment survey](#). As a part of this process, Health Management Associates is distributing a [survey](#) to help understand the health and well-being of our community and be able to allocate resources to assist those in need.

The [survey](#) will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and will be available until **Tuesday, February 28**. It is also available in Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, and Chinese. Health Management Associates will combine the results of this survey with information collected from other activities to better meet the needs of Gwinnett residents.



Apply for Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy



Ever wondered how Gwinnett County Government provides high-quality services to the community? Here's your chance to get a behind-the-scenes look at County operations, meet local leaders, and tour government facilities!

The Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy is a 12-week program offered twice each year to develop and nurture informed and engaged residents, students, and business owners in Gwinnett County. To be considered for the spring term, apply at Gwinnett101.com by **Wednesday, March 1**.

Add a pop of color to your landscape

Shop more than 50 varieties of flowering and fruit plants that thrive in Georgia soil at UGA Extension Gwinnett's annual Plant Sale Fundraiser to benefit 4-H and Master Gardener projects. This year's diverse selection ranges from blueberries, peaches, and plums to dogwoods, gardenias, and hydrangeas. Preorder by mail or in-person through **Friday, March 3** at the UGA Extension Gwinnett office in Lawrenceville. The pickup and bonus sale will be on Thursday, March 16 from 9:00am to 5:45pm at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds in Lawrenceville. For more information, visit GwinnettExtension.com.



Find a rewarding career with Gwinnett County Government



Start your career with Gwinnett County Government at the annual Career From Here hiring event on **Friday, March 17 from 9:00am to 3:00pm** at the Gas South Convention Center in Duluth. Candidates will have the opportunity to interview with County representatives, review their resume with the Department of Human Resources, and meet current employees to learn how they can thrive in a variety of fields. Visit GwinnettCountyJobs.com to learn about opportunities with Gwinnett and apply.

The Gas South Convention Center is located at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway in Duluth. Gwinnett County offers competitive benefits, paid training, educational incentives for certain positions, tuition reimbursement, career advancement, and much more.

Gwinnett District Attorney accepting applications for student mentorship program

The Gwinnett County District Attorney's Office is accepting applications for the [2023 Junior District Attorney and Investigator Mentorship Program](#). The program gives students the opportunity to gain hands-on knowledge and experience in the criminal justice system. The mentorship program explores

roles of the courts, law enforcement, and corrections. Participants will also gain community service hours.

Candidates must be between ages 15 and 18, attend a Gwinnett County public school, and be in good standing with their school and community. The application deadline is **Friday, April 21** and the program runs June 14 to June 28 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.



Get affordable internet access for your home



You may qualify for a \$30 monthly discount on your home or mobile internet service through the Federal Communications Commission Affordable Connectivity Program. Gwinnett County is encouraging eligible residents to claim this benefit and start saving on internet service.

Visit AffordableConnectivity.gov or call 877.384.2575 to learn about eligibility and apply. Then, contact a participating broadband provider to start receiving your monthly discount.

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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