

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:

- County supports new shelter for men and couples without children
- Commissioners take trip to the National Memorial for Peace and Justice
- Volunteer Gwinnett donates prayer rugs to Comprehensive Correctional Complex
- Improved system for real estate records

Check out more videos on TV Gwinnett [Video on Demand](#).

Attend a State of District 3 Town Hall

Join Commissioner Jasper Watkins for three State of District 3 town halls to hear updates and learn about projects happening around District 3.

The town halls will take place at 6:30pm on:

- **Monday, April 10** at the [Dacula Park Activity Building](#)
- **Tuesday, April 11** at [Lenora Park Gym](#)
- **Thursday, April 13** at the [Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center](#)



Gwinnett Police offers firearm safety and security classes

The Gwinnett Police Community Affairs Section will offer firearm safety and security classes to the community on **Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30pm** at the Gwinnett County Police Training Center located at 854 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville. Classes will highlight firearm security, terminology, and how to properly store firearms to keep children safe.

Visit [GwinnettCounty.com/FirearmSafety](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/firearmsafety) to register. Youth who plan to attend must be accompanied by a parent or



guardian. Residents are prohibited from bringing their own firearms to class.

Enjoy Coffee and Conversation on April 19

Grab a cup of coffee and join us for a networking event with other business owners and County officials on **Wednesday, April 19 from 8:30am to 10:30am**. During the event, business owners and entrepreneurs can have meaningful conversations with elected officials about how their County government can play a proactive role in business advancement. Register to attend at GwinnettCounty.com/CoffeeAndConversation.

The event will take place at the Gas South Convention Center located at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway in Duluth.



District Attorney accepting applications for student mentorship program



The Gwinnett 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.

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 **April 21**, and the program runs June 14 to June 28 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Commissioners promise to 'break the mold' during strategic session

During their [annual strategic planning session in Athens](#), the Board of Commissioners promised to reimagine how we serve our residents, businesses, and visitors as a national benchmark community.

The sessions featured conversations around the County's strengths, opportunities for growth, objectives, and risks associated with attaining these goals. Key takeaways for commissioners and county leadership included leadership, providing exceptional services as the County continues to grow and evolve, and funding resources. Commissioners said their strategies and goals must focus on the changes happening now and in the future.



Drop off your hard to recycle items at Earth Day event

Celebrate Earth Day with Gwinnett! Recycle your electronics, paint, clothing, sneakers, and more at our annual recycling event on **Saturday, April 22 from 9:00am to noon** at Coolray Field in Lawrenceville. Items should be placed in disposable containers in the trunk or back seat of your vehicle to be removed by volunteers.

Learn about [items you can recycle at the event](#) or call 770.822.7141 for more information. This event is sponsored by Gwinnett Solid Waste Management and



Start a rewarding career with the Department of Information Technology Services

Join one of the teams that delivers an integrated, responsive, and secure technology environment. The Gwinnett Department of Information Technology Services is hosting a hiring event on **Saturday, April 22 from 9:00am to 3:00pm** at the [Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center](#). Attendees will be able to discuss career opportunities with IT Services staff, and qualified applicants may interview for open positions.

Visit GwinnettCountyJobs.com for more information. Walk-in interviews will take place 9:00am to 2:00pm. Parking is available in the front of the building.



Water bill payment address to change



Beginning Monday, **May 1**, residents will have a new mailing address to pay their water bills. Water Resources will accept payments by mail at P.O. Box 105023, Atlanta, GA 30348-5023, by phone at 678.376.6800, online at Gwinnetth2o.com, and in person at 648 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.

Don't let fats, oils, or grease clog your spring

There are many different food items that contain fats, oils, and grease, also known as FOG. From cheese to gravy and salad dressing to buttercream, FOG can be found in some unexpected places. When FOG is washed down your drain, it can clog the pipes in both your home and public sewer system. This can lead to costly backups that demand immediate attention or introduce pollutants to waterways and the environment.

Help prevent FOG clogs by wiping FOG from dishes and cookware into the trash instead of the sink. If we each take this extra step, we can all help protect our waterways!



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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