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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.

<u>Gwinnett County Government</u> 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:

- Gwinnett's Multicultural Festival returns
- New mailing address to pay water bills
- Sheriff's Office hosts emergency training
- Drop in to language equity event with Gwinnett Elections

Check out more videos on TV Gwinnett Video on Demand.

Commissioner Carden to host District 1 town hall May 8

Join Commissioner Kirkland Carden for a State of District 1 town hall **Monday**, **May 8 at 9:30am** at Peachtree Corners City Hall. Commissioner Carden will discuss priorities, initiatives, and projects specific to District 1 and answer questions from the audience.

Peachtree Corners City Hall is located at located at 310 Technology Parkway in Peachtree Corners.



Don't risk losing your Medicaid



Update your profile today to avoid losing coverage. The state of Georgia has started verifying eligibility for all Medicaid members, including PeachCare for Kids. Your contact information is crucial to ensure your coverage remains active. If you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or emails, or simply want to double check, visit Gateway.GA.gov to verify your details and stay informed about your family's Medicaid status. Learn more at StayCovered.GA.gov.

High school students in Gwinnett can now apply for the S.M.I.L.E. Gwinnett Mentoring Program. During the program, students will get an overview of the court system and about the trial process. Local lawmakers will also speak about the legislative process and answer questions about running for office.

Applications for the summer 2023 program will be accepted until **April 28**. Please send the completed application to Dr. Rebecca Streetman at Rebecca.Streetman@gcpsk12.org.



Enjoy arts and crafts at Art on the Chattahoochee this Saturday



Stop by Art on the Chattahoochee this **Saturday**, **April 29 from noon to 4:00pm** at Jones Bridge Park in Peachtree Corners!

Shop for unique arts and crafts from local artists while enjoying live entertainment by talented performers. Admission is free, so bring your family and friends to enjoy food, art, music, and culture.

Water bill payment address changing in May

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 684 Winder Highway in Lawrenceville.



Gwinnett Entrepreneur Center kicks off workshop series for Small Business Week



Ready to take your small business to the next level? The Gwinnett Entrepreneur Center is hosting a small business workshop series during Small Business Week from Monday, May 1 to Thursday, May 4! From industry insights to marketing strategies, the workshops are tailor-made for small business owners of all types. The classes will take place both in-person at 405 North Perry Street in Lawrenceville and virtually. Visit GwinnettCounty.com/SmallBusinessWeek to learn more or to register.

Gwinnett Youth Police Academy applications open through May 2

The Gwinnett Police Department is accepting applications for its summer <u>Youth Police Academy</u>. Gwinnett middle and high school students can <u>apply</u> through **May 2** to learn how police officers serve the community and enforce local and state laws.

The academy is free of charge. Students must successfully pass the application process to attend the summer program.



Annual Notices of Assessment in the mail

The Gwinnett County Board of Assessors mailed approximately 304,000 Annual Notices of Assessment to residential and commercial property owners earlier this month. An Annual Notice of Assessment is not a tax bill. The notice informs you of the value assessed on your



residential or commercial real estate as of January 1, 2023.

Property owners may appeal the assessed value within 45 days of the date of the notice by submitting a completed PT-311A State Appeal Form to the Tax Assessors' Office or by visiting Gwinnett-Assessor.com.

Save the date for the Gwinnett Multicultural Festival

The Gwinnett Multicultural Festival and County Government Open House is back with cultural performances, face painting, touch-a-truck with public safety vehicles, games, music, and fun for the whole family! This year's event will also feature a naturalization ceremony for some of Gwinnett's newest citizens.

Join us **Saturday**, **May 13 from 10:00am to 2:00pm** at Gwinnett Place Mall in Duluth to celebrate the vibrant cultures that make up our community. The event is free. We can't wait to see you there!



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, <u>GwinnettCounty.com</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u> @GwinnettGov.



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