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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 officials cut ribbon on Police Training Center expansion
- Ride Gwinnett expands August 28
- Rogers Bridge reopens for pedestrians
- Take a pet home at our free adoption event

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

Commissioners host town halls in August



District Commissioners Kirkland Carden, Ben Ku, Jasper Watkins III, and Matthew Holtkamp will host [a series of town halls](#) in August. Join District 2 Commissioner Ben Ku for the first town hall of the month on **Thursday, August 3** to discuss public safety, housing resources, new zoning law and codes, and more. The town hall will take place at the [Lucky Shoals Park Community Room](#) from **5:30pm to 7:30pm**. If you can't make it in person, the event will also stream live on the County's Facebook page [@GwinnettGov](#).

Not sure which district you live in? Use our [online tool](#) to check your district.

New property maintenance ordinance now effective

Gwinnett Code Enforcement began enforcing the interior standards of the International Property Maintenance Code at residential rental properties on July 31. These new requirements were adopted by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners to help maintain a safe, livable, and healthy community.

Tenants can request an inspection by visiting [GwinnettZIP.com](#), emailing CodeEnforcement@GwinnettCounty.com, or calling 770.513.5004. Once a request is submitted, an inspection appointment will be scheduled. During the inspection, any code

violations will be documented on a notice of violation. A Gwinnett Code Enforcement officer will then work with the property owner or manager to address all violations.



Gwinnett Police Training Center expansion opens



Gwinnett County officials cut the ribbon for the expansion of the Gwinnett Police Training Center. The \$6.2 million expansion adds more than 23,000 square feet of training space, plus instructional and administrative office space to accommodate growth within the department and the population Gwinnett Police serves.

The new facility includes three additional classrooms with AV equipment, stadium seating, and an electrical emergency back-up generator; a 5,000-square-foot multipurpose room to allow for physical and defensive recruit training; expanded locker rooms and a breakroom. The larger training center will offer more space for recruit training and free up room for more classes for veteran

officers and civilian staff.

Gwinnett receives \$20 million RAISE Award to transform transit center

County officials were recently joined by Congresswoman Lucy McBath, Senator Jon Ossoff, and U.S. Department of Transportation Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy Christopher Coes to celebrate a \$20 million RAISE award granted to Gwinnett County.



With the award, the County will transform the existing Gwinnett Place Transit to include a two-story building that will house onsite customer service, an attached mobility building that will offer travel training and mobility assistance, 12 bus bays with amenities, and more. Gwinnett's [Transit Development Plan](#) identifies the site as a foundational investment that will allow the county to plan for continued growth and the expansion of current transit services.

Gwinnett to host annual Supplier Networking Event on August 16



The Gwinnett Purchasing Division will host its annual [Supplier Networking Event](#) on **Wednesday, August 16 from 8:30am to 11:00am** at the Gas South Convention Center, located at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway in Duluth. During the event, attendees can meet buyers and contracting officers from Gwinnett and other metro Atlanta agencies. Other County departments and procurement staff will also be available to allow potential suppliers to get acquainted with the County's procurement procedures.

All attendees are encouraged to park in Parking Deck 1.

Level P3 is the closest entrance to the Gas South Convention Center. If you have any questions, please email Dana Garland at Dana.Garland@GwinnettCounty.com.

Attend a Piedmont Pathway Study input meeting

Residents are invited to learn about the 28-mile cross-county trail and share their thoughts on its development. Join us at these locations:

- **Monday, August 21** at Best Friend Park Gym, Norcross
- **Tuesday, August 22** at Rhodes Jordan Park Community Recreation Center, Lawrenceville
- **Wednesday, August 23** at Dacula Park Activity

Can't attend in person? Share your [input online](#).



Microtransit coming to Snellville and Lawrenceville



Gwinnett is expanding its Ride Gwinnett service to include microtransit, an on-demand service beginning **August 28**. Riders will be able to request a shared-ride vehicle — typically a small van or shuttle — to travel to their destination within Snellville and Lawrenceville. This includes the Centerville area to the Shoppes at Webb Gin and Northside Hospital to Sugarloaf Parkway.

This expansion means more mobility options, better connectivity, and easier access to medical resources, education, and points of interest. It will also provide brand new

connections to areas of the county that are not currently served by transit, increasing destinations options by 41 percent. To learn more, visit [RideGwinnett.com](#).

Sign up for the Citizens Fire Academy!

Here's your chance to get a firsthand look at how Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services saves lives and protects property! [Applications](#) for the next Citizens Fire Academy are being accepted until **Thursday, August 31**. The nine-week program offers a behind-the-scenes look at department operations and specialty teams like Swiftwater Rescue, Technical Rescue, Hazardous Materials, and Mass Casualty Response.



English and Spanish-speaking instructors will lead the classes, which begin September 7 and meet every Thursday at 6:00pm. The average class lasts three hours. All interested residents should fill out [an online application](#).

SPLOST: Commissioners approve 2023 SPLOST projects



The Board of Commissioners approved the allocation of more than \$759.8 million in anticipated 2023 SPLOST program revenue toward transportation and parks projects. The transportation project list was developed by an 11-member Citizens Project Selection Committee over the course of 10 meetings held since last fall.

The projects cover enhancements to major roads and intersections, bridges, pedestrian safety, and more. About 73 percent of the 2023 SPLOST funds is dedicated to these projects. Additionally, the Recreation Authority helped prioritize parks projects through updates to the parks and recreation master plan. Commissioners have allocated \$97.2 million for new trails and parks, park expansions, and more. To learn about SPLOST, visit [GwinnettSPLOST.com](#).

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