

# 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:

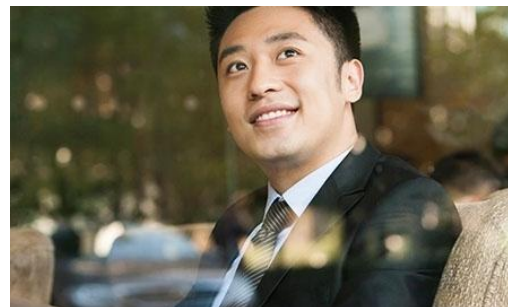
- More safety cameras to be installed
- Bridge replacement approved for Suwanee Creek Road at Bennett Creek
- Gwinnett Police offering self-defense class for women starting November 7
- Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson hosts Stand Down event for veterans

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

### Gwinnett Small Business Grant application deadline extended

Gwinnett has extended the application deadline for its [Small Business Grant](#) to **October 31** to give potential applicants more time to apply and gather the required documents. Applicants must present verification of their business license and payroll records, as well as documentation of COVID-19's impact on their business. Visit [GwinnettCounty.com/SmallBusinessGrant](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/SmallBusinessGrant) to apply.

The Gwinnett Small Business Grant program is part of the county's response to the economic challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.



### Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson to host Stand Down event for local veterans

Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson, alongside local, state, and federal partners, will host the County's inaugural Stand Down event on **Saturday, November 4 from 10:00am until 2:00pm**. The free event will take place at the Gwinnett Veteran and Family Services Center located at 567 Swanson Drive in Lawrenceville. Registration is encouraged at [GwinnettCounty.com/VeteransStandDown](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/VeteransStandDown).

For veterans and their families who need transportation,



shuttles will run from the [OneStop Norcross](#) and the [Lawrenceville Senior Center](#) to the event location from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

## Help us plan for the future of Gwinnett!

We have exciting fall events where you can share your ideas for improving our communities in Gwinnett! Join us at one of our Small Area Plan Charettes workshops where we will analyze specific areas and explore opportunities for improvement through design-focused analysis.

If you prefer to learn about project recommendations and see how they could be implemented, come to one of our community fairs. To learn how you can get involved at these fun, interactive events, visit [GwinnettCounty.com/2045UnifiedPlan](https://GwinnettCounty.com/2045UnifiedPlan).



## County hosts paper shredding event this week



There's still time to clear your paper clutter! Drop off old mail, documents, and other paper to be shredded on **Thursday, October 12** at [Rhodes Jordan Park](#) and **Friday, October 13** at [Shorty Howell Park](#) from **11:00am to 2:00pm**.

Residents are limited to five paper copier boxes per vehicle. Paper should also be in a disposable container that will not be returned. Please contact Gwinnett Solid Waste Management at 770.822.7141 or email [GCSolidWaste@GwinnettCounty.com](mailto:GCSolidWaste@GwinnettCounty.com) for more information.

## Learn about Ride Gwinnett's newest route at a virtual meeting

Ride Gwinnett is launching a new route that will serve Lawrenceville, Duluth, Suwanee, and Buford! Starting November 20, [Route 50](#) will provide service from the Sugarloaf Mills Park and Ride in Lawrenceville through downtown Suwanee. It will also provide connections to the Mall of Georgia, the Exchange at Gwinnett, and Coolray Field.

Learn more about Route 50 and [join a virtual meeting](#) before it launches.



## Volunteer for Great Days of Service



Volunteers across Gwinnett will be rolling up their sleeves for the annual Gwinnett Great Days of Service taking place **October 20 to October 22**

This initiative brings together thousands of individuals, corporations, schools, civic organizations, and communities to lend a hand with critical needs around the county. Register to volunteer at [VolunteerGwinnett.net](https://VolunteerGwinnett.net).

## Join us for the Yellow River Trick or Treatment Fall Festival

Our annual Yellow River Trick or Treatment Fall Festival is back on **Saturday, October 28!** From **10:00am to 2:00pm**, you can enjoy this free, family-oriented event that offers games, crafts, and informative exhibitors. The event also includes giveaways, food, touch-a-truck experiences, and tours of the Yellow River Water Reclamation Facility. Attendees will have the chance to learn how water is reclaimed, cleaned, and returned to the environment.

The Yellow River Water Reclamation Facility is located at 858 Tom Smith Road in Lilburn.



## Save the date for America Recycles Day



Have some hard-to-recycle items? Rain or shine, you can bring them to America Recycles Day on **Saturday, November 4 from 9:00am to noon** at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds in Lawrenceville. Volunteers will remove items placed in disposable containers from the trunk or back seat of your vehicle. Recycling electronics is free, but there is a \$35 fee per projection or console TVs, \$15 fee per flatscreen TVs or computer monitors, and \$5 fee per printers.

For a full list of acceptable items, visit [GCSolidWaste.com](http://GCSolidWaste.com) or call 770.822.7141. The Gwinnett County Fairgrounds are located at 2405

Sugarloaf Parkway in Lawrenceville.

## Support available for local veterans

Are you a veteran or family of a veteran seeking assistance? Services are available at the [Gwinnett Veteran and Family Services](#) office in Lawrenceville. Meet with a representative for free help filing Veterans Administration benefits and claims, securing transportation to medical appointments, obtaining state and federal government services earned through military service, and more. To learn more, visit [GwinnettOneStop.com](http://GwinnettOneStop.com).



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