

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

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Hello Silvia,

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 TV Gwinnett.



[Gwinnett's Transit Plan](#) includes up to 75 proposed transit projects — including the expansion of Ride Gwinnett's curb-to-curb microtransit service and a direct airport ride to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. These proposed transit projects require funding to be implemented, which voters will decide on through a [transit referendum](#) in the November 5 General Election. The referendum proposes a one-percent sales tax for 30 years to fund these transit projects.

Watch the latest video with Ryan the Transit Guy to learn about the transit referendum. For our Spanish-speaking audience, [the video is also available in Spanish](#) with Silvia Tu Amiga Del Transporte Público.

Gwinnett residents tapped to shape county spending for 2025

A team of residents will weigh in on County government priorities before Gwinnett County Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson proposes the 2025 budget. Gwinnett County department directors and elected officials began presenting their 2025 business plans to a [Citizen Budget Review Team](#) on August 26. Following the series of presentations, Chairwoman Hendrickson and the group will evaluate the needs of the departments and agencies that provide services to Gwinnett residents, businesses, and visitors. From there, the team will recommend funding priorities from the viewpoint of a resident.



On-demand videos of the budget presentations will be available [on the County's website](#) following each day's presentations. The business plans will also be available on the County's government access channel [TV Gwinnett](#).

Commissioner Ku to host State of District 2 on August 29

Join [District 2 Commissioner Ben Ku](#) for a town hall to discuss District 2 projects and countywide updates. The town hall will take place **Thursday, August 29 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm** at the Mountain Park Activity Building, located at **1063 Rockbridge Road in Stone Mountain**.



Commissioner Ku will share the latest developments in District 2, followed by a Q&A session with County representatives. An ASL translator will be available during the Q&A portion of the meeting.

Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant applications open until August 30

The County will accept applications for its [Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant](#) until **August 30**. The grant program provides financial assistance to nonprofits negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This may occur in the form of operational support or capital support. Applications can be accessed in the [grant application portal](#), and applicants must [register with GovGrants](#) to submit an application.

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners allocated \$5 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding for Nonprofit Capacity Building. In alignment with the County's [Human Services Strategic Plan](#), funding will be awarded to organizations providing services in food security, housing, health and wellness, youth, literacy, and learning, and cross-cutting barriers to access like transportation or culturally and linguistically responsive services.



Attend the County's annual Public Safety Fall Festival



Join us at Coolray Field on **Saturday, September 7** for the 15th annual Public Safety Fall Festival! Come out from **10:00am to 2:00pm** to meet our first responders and enjoy food, giveaways, demonstrations, and displays. Kids will love the touch-a-truck experience featuring a SWAT personnel carrier, fire trucks, and other specialized vehicles. There will also be a Motorcycle Training Challenge showcasing courses from multiple police agencies. This event is open to residents of all ages and abilities.

Email PDCommunityAffairs@GwinnettCounty.com for more information. Coolray Field is located at 2500 Buford Drive in Lawrenceville.

Gwinnett to host glass and paper recycling event

Gwinnett residents are invited to [drop off glass and paper for recycling](#) across four days in September, rain or shine, from **11:00am to 1:00pm** each day:

- **Monday, September 9** at Bogan Park Community Center, 2723 North Bogan Road in Buford
- **Tuesday, September 10** at Peachtree Ridge Park, 3170 Suwanee Creek Road in Suwanee
- **Wednesday, September 11** at Lucky Shoals Park, 4651 Britt Road in Norcross
- **Thursday, September 12** at Lenora Park, 4500 Lenora Church Road in Snellville



Glass and paper should be sorted into separate containers for recycling. Paper should be in a disposable container that will not be returned. For more information, please contact Gwinnett Solid Waste Management at 770.822.7141 on weekdays between 8:00am and 5:00pm or email GCSolidWaste@GwinnettCounty.com.

Gwinnett businesses can apply for Incumbent Worker Training program

The Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board is [seeking applications](#) from Gwinnett County businesses to participate in the Incumbent Worker Training program. The federally funded program is available to businesses with five or more employees operating for



at least one year in the seven-county area, including Gwinnett.

The program provides a maximum of \$25,000 per employer and \$7,000 per participant yearly to provide tailored training solutions. Employers are required to contribute 50 percent of the total training costs. Awards will be granted on a competitive basis. [Learn more about the Incumbent Worker Training program](#) and how to apply.

What to expect when sewer maintenance is in your neighborhood

Gwinnett Water Resources maintains thousands of miles of sewer pipe running underground from homes and businesses to water reclamation facilities. Over time, these pipes can accumulate debris, requiring maintenance. When the County performs maintenance on the public sewer system, it is generally unnoticeable but there are some things to be aware of:

- Maintenance usually takes less than a few hours.
- There may be loud noises associated with the maintenance.
- Toilets may gurgle or splash and p-traps may empty.



If you have sewer maintenance in your neighborhood, close your toilet lids and be sure to flush when the trucks leave. If you have questions about maintenance activities in your neighborhood, you can call Water Resources' 24-hour dispatch at 678.376.7000.

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