

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:

- Remembering the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Revitalization of Singleton Park and Greenway coming soon
- Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services seeks volunteer chaplains
- Gwinnett Water Resources wins Green Infrastructure Challenge

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

Board of Commissioners approves notice of intent to call for a referendum

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners took a significant step toward improving mobility by unanimously approving [a notice of intent to call for a referendum](#). As outlined in Georgia law, this action is required before the Board can officially call for a transit referendum to be placed on the 2024 November ballot. An integral aspect of the plan proposes a shift in the County's current mobility funding model to a one percent dedicated sales tax.

In September, the Board approved its [Transit Plan](#) aiming to expand Ride Gwinnett, the County's transit system. The new Transit Plan provides 100 percent transit coverage across the county, including two connections from Gwinnett County to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and the expansion of its shared-ride service. The next steps involve submitting the referendum project list, taken from the Atlanta Regional Transit Plan to the Atlanta-region Transit Link Authority for approval during the ATL Board Meeting on February 1.



Attend the Career From Here hiring event this Friday

Start your career with Gwinnett County Government at the Career From Here hiring event this **Friday, January 19 from 9:00am to 3:00pm**. Candidates will have the opportunity to interview with County representatives, review their resume with Gwinnett Human Resources,



and meet current employees to learn how they can thrive in a variety of fields.

The event will take place at the Gas South Convention Center, located at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway in Duluth. Gwinnett County offers competitive benefits, paid training, educational incentives for certain positions, tuition reimbursement, career advancement, and much more. Visit [GwinnettCounty.com/Careers](https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/Careers) to learn about opportunities with the County and apply.

Become a poll official at an upcoming hiring event

The Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Division is looking for citizens of all backgrounds — including Spanish-English bilingual speakers — who want to gain valuable work experience and earn up to \$440 per election. Become a poll official at an upcoming hiring event on **Tuesday, January 23 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm** at the [Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center](#) and **Friday, January 26 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm** at the Norcross Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library. During the event, attendees must complete an I-9 form and bring the required original identification documents for verification.



Asista a un evento de contratación para trabajadores electorales

La División de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones de Gwinnett está buscando ciudadanos de todos los orígenes, incluidos los hablantes bilingües en español e inglés, que quieran adquirir una valiosa experiencia laboral y ganar hasta \$440 por elección. Conviértete en un trabajador electoral en un próximo evento de contratación el **Martes 23 de Enero de 4:00pm a 7:00pm** en el [Pinckneyville Park Community Recreation Center](#) y el **Viernes 26 de Enero de 1:30pm a 4:30pm** en la Sucursal de Norcross de la Biblioteca Pública del Condado de Gwinnett. Durante el evento, los asistentes deberán completar un formulario I-9 y traer los documentos de identificación originales requeridos para su verificación.

Join the Youth Safety and Mental Health Community Discussion



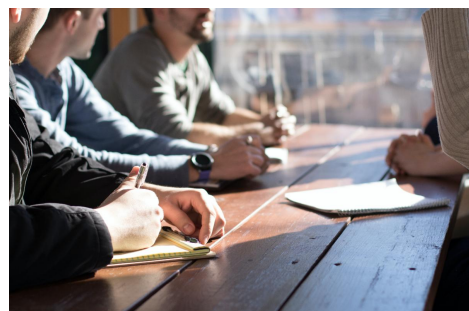
Make your voice heard at the Youth Safety and Mental Health Community Discussion on **Thursday, January 25 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm** at the [Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center](#). This free event is dedicated to advancing youth safety and mental well-being through open dialogue. We will explore strategies, resources, and support systems to help empower our youth and create a safe, nurturing environment for their mental health.

The discussion will be hosted by the Gwinnett County District Attorney's Office. The Gwinnett Sheriff's Office Mental Health Task Force, Gwinnett Police Community Affairs, GUIDE, Inc., View Point Health, and other community partners will also be in attendance to offer additional resources. For more information, contact Director of Community Outreach and Partnerships Terrell Patrick at Terrell.Patrick@GwinnettCounty.com.

Become a Fire Chaplain

Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services seeks volunteer chaplains for its chaplaincy program. Interested candidates must be certified members of clergy whose qualifications include current ministry service for a minimum of two years. All interested candidates should fill out an [online application](#) no later than **Friday, February 2**.

For more information, call Captain Ryan McGiboney at 678.518.4862 or send an email to Ryan.McGiboney@GwinnettCounty.com.



Apply for Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy



Applications for Gwinnett 101's spring cohort are now open! Get the inside scoop on how Gwinnett County Government provides services to one million residents by enrolling in the [Gwinnett 101 Citizens Academy](#). This 12-week program gives engaged residents, students, and business owners a behind-the-scenes look at County operations. Participants will meet County and community leaders, tour County facilities, and learn more about all things Gwinnett County.

To be considered for the upcoming cohort, apply at [Gwinnett101.com](#) by **Friday, March 1**.

Applications open for the Gwinnett Youth Commissioner

The Gwinnett Youth Commission is a year-long leadership development program for high school-age students in Gwinnett County. GYC focuses on personal and professional development, civic engagement, and public service. Youth Commissioners are representative voices of the County's youth and serve as representatives to elected officials.

High school-age students are invited to learn more and apply at [GwinnettYouthCommission.com](#). The application deadline is **Friday, April 5**.



Braselton Highway to begin construction



Construction is underway to widen State Route 124/ Braselton Highway, expanding the road to four lanes with turn lanes, sidewalks, curb and gutter, and drainage improvements from Pine Road to Spout Springs Road. These improvements will enhance local transportation infrastructure, promote safety, and address traffic congestion.

Wilson Construction Management, LLC was awarded the construction contract. The \$10.6 million project is funded largely by various SPLOST programs, with \$3 million coming from a Georgia Department of Transportation

Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant. To learn more about SPLOST, visit [GwinnettSPLOST.com](#).

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