

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.



District 1 Commissioner Kirkland Carden hosted a town hall focused on transit in Gwinnett. Representatives from the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation joined him to hear from residents and answer questions about Gwinnett's Transit Referendum on the November 5 General Election ballot.

[Watch the District 1 Transit Town Hall](#) to get informed on Gwinnett's Transit Referendum before heading to the polls.

Vote early for the General Election

Voters are not limited to Election Day to cast their ballot for the November 5 General Election. Registered voters may vote advance in-person any day, including weekends, through **November 1 from 7:00am to 7:00pm** at the [Gwinnett Voter Registrations and Elections Office in Lawrenceville and 11 other advance voting locations](#) around the county.

To find an advance voting location near you, visit [GwinnettElections.com](#). Visit [MVP.SOS.GA.gov](#) to check your registration status, download a registration application, view sample ballots, and locate your polling place.



Vota por adelantado para las Elecciones Generales

Los votantes no tienen que limitarse al Día de las Elecciones para emitir su voto para las Elecciones Generales del 5 de Noviembre. Los votantes inscritos pueden votar por adelantado en persona todos los días, incluidos los fines de semana, hasta el **1 de Noviembre de 7:00am a 7:00pm** en la [Oficina de Inscripción de Votantes y Elecciones de Gwinnett en Lawrenceville y en otros 11 lugares de votación adelantada](#) en todo el condado.

Para encontrar un lugar de votación adelantada cerca de ti, visita [GwinnettElections.com](#). Visita [MVP.SOS.GA.gov](#) para verificar el estado de su inscripción electoral, descargar una solicitud de inscripción, ver boletas de muestra y localizar su lugar de votación.

Learn about Gwinnett's Transit Referendum



[Gwinnett's Transit Plan](#) includes up to 75 proposed transit projects — including the expansion of our 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.

The [transit referendum](#) on the November 5 General Election ballot will allow voters to decide whether to fund these proposed transit projects in Gwinnett's Transit Plan through a one-percent sales tax for 30 years. Watch our transit referendum video or visit [GwinnettCounty.com/TransitReferendum](#) for more information.

El [Plan de Transporte Público de Gwinnett](#) incluye hasta 75 proyectos de transporte público propuestos, incluyendo la expansión de nuestro servicio de microtransporte y un viaje directo al Aeropuerto Internacional Hartsfield-Jackson de Atlanta. Estos proyectos requieren financiación para poder llevarse a cabo.

El [referendo de transporte público](#) en la boleta electoral de las Elecciones Generales del 5 de Noviembre permitirá a los votantes decidir si financian estos proyectos de transporte público propuestos en el Plan de Transporte Público de Gwinnett a través de un impuesto sobre las ventas de un uno por ciento durante 30 años. Mira nuestro video del referendo de transporte público o visita [GwinnettCounty.com/TransitReferendum](#) para más información.



Join us in celebrating the future of Gwinnett!



Discover how Gwinnett Planning and Development is working to create a more livable community at the Gwinnett County Block Party this **Saturday, October 19** at Alexander Park in Lawrenceville! From **11:00am to 3:00pm**, attendees can explore long-range and current planning booths, show off their art skills with a placemaking project, learn more about County services, and enjoy food, fall-themed kids' activities, and more.

[Register today](#) for this free event, and bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a day of fun, discovery, and community spirit!

Veterans invited to resource event October 26

Gwinnett County Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson is hosting the second annual Stand Down event to provide resources and services to veterans on **Saturday, October 26 from 10:00am to noon** at OneStop Norcross.

The event will include a special car showcase and provide supplies and services to all veterans and their families no matter their status. This includes food, health screenings, haircuts, flu and COVID-19 vaccines, and more. Register at [GwinnettCounty.com/VeteransStandDown](#) or by calling 770.822.8850.



Drop off your unused prescriptions at National Drug Take Back

Get rid of old and unused prescription medications during the [National Drug Take Back Initiative](#) hosted by the Gwinnett County Police Department in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration. Residents can drop off tablets, capsules, patches, and other forms of prescription drugs at [Police Headquarters and any police precinct](#).

Headquarters and the precincts will accept prescription items



on **Saturday, October 26 from 10:00am to 2:00pm**. Liquids, syringes, and sharp objects will not be accepted. Residents will not be questioned about medical history or medication possession. For more information, call 678.442.6520 or email PDCommunityAffairs@GwinnettCounty.com.

Recycle items during America Recycles Day

Join Gwinnett Solid Waste Management and Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful to celebrate America Recycles Day on **Saturday, November 2 from 9:00am to noon** at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds in Lawrenceville. Residents are invited to drop off electronics, paint, clothing, sneakers, tires, and paper for recycling. Recycling electronics is free except for TVs, monitors, and printers. There is a \$35 cash fee per projection or console TV, a \$15 cash fee per TV or computer monitor, and a \$5 cash fee per printer.

This is a rain or shine event. For more information, visit GCSolidWaste.com or call 770.822.7141.



Gwinnett to hold third annual National Adoption Day Celebration



Join us on **Friday, November 15** as we celebrate the children, teens, and adults in Gwinnett who have found their forever families at the third annual National Adoption Day Celebration. Clerk of Superior Court Tiana P. Garner will host the event from **10:00am to noon** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center auditorium in Lawrenceville. Families and County officials will share touching stories of love, hope, and new beginnings while raising awareness about adoption.

Pre-register now to secure your spot, as space is limited and registration is first-come, first-served. If you can't attend in person, join us virtually at GwinnettCounty.com/NationalAdoptionDay.

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