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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:

- Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson presents 2024 State of the County address
- Gwinnett Police to host hiring event
- Attend the Pop-Up Spring Festival
- Celebrating Women's History Month

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

2024 State of the County: Gwinnett is where opportunity thrives

Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson addressed hundreds of business owners, residents, and other stakeholders during her fourth State of the County address. Hendrickson reflected on her journey with the County and recognized the efforts of many to make Gwinnett a benchmark community.

With investments in public safety, human services, infrastructure, and quality of life that make Gwinnett a desirable destination for families and businesses, she said the County has ensured the strength of its fundamentals and never wavered in its commitment to outstanding service delivery. Read the [full speech](#) or watch [the video](#).



Commissioners to hold March town hall meetings

District 1 Commissioner Kirkland Carden, District 3 Commissioner Jasper Watkins III, and District 4 Commissioner Matthew Holtkamp will host a [series of town hall meetings](#) to share updates about their districts. The sessions will highlight key takeaways from Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson's State of the



County address, provide updates on projects and initiatives in their respective districts, and inform attendees about the Board of Commissioners' intent to call for a transit referendum. [Learn more and attend an upcoming town hall.](#)

Attend a poll official hiring event

Become a poll official at an [upcoming hiring event](#) to gain valuable work experience and earn up to \$440 per election. During the event, attendees must complete an I-9 form and bring the required original identification documents for verification. If you are unable to attend a hiring event, you can [learn more about becoming a poll official in Gwinnett.](#)



Asiste a un evento de contratación para trabajadores electorales

Conviértete en un trabajador electoral en un [próximo evento de contratación](#) para adquirir una valiosa experiencia laboral y ganar hasta \$440 por elección. Durante el evento, los asistentes deberán completar un formulario I-9 y traer los documentos de identificación originales requeridos para su verificación. Si no puedes asistir a un evento de contratación, puedes [obtener más información sobre cómo convertirte en trabajador electoral en Gwinnett](#)

Sign up for the Citizens Fire Academy



Here's your chance to get a firsthand look at saving lives and protecting property with Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services! [Online applications](#) for the next Citizens Fire Academy are now being accepted until **March 24**. 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 April 11 and meet every Thursday at 6:00pm. The average class lasts three hours. For more

information, call the Fire Education section at 678.518.4845 or send an email to FirePrograms@GwinnettCounty.com.

Gwinnett celebrates Women's History Month

As we mark Women's History Month, we are shining a spotlight on the prominent women who lead and serve in various capacities within Gwinnett County Government. Throughout this month, we will share stories of inspirational women who have made significant impacts in the county and highlight their leadership, vision, and dedication to serving the community. Follow us on social media [@GwinnettGov](#) for updates and stay tuned for inspiring messages from elected officials and women in leadership roles across Gwinnett County Government.



Become a lifeguard

Looking for a rewarding job opportunity this summer? Become an American Red Cross-certified lifeguard for Gwinnett County's award-winning park system. Not only will you learn lifesaving skills and boost your fitness level, but you can also enjoy flexible hours in a fun team environment with ample growth opportunities.



Pay starts at \$17.32 per hour, plus the training is free! Part-time and seasonal positions are available at our five year-round aquatic centers and four seasonal pools. Learn more at GwinnettCounty.com/Lifeguard.

Be prepared for an emergency

The next emergency could be right around the corner. Don't be caught unprepared! Keep yourself, your family, and your community safe through a variety of training offered by the Georgia East Metro Health District Medical Reserve Corps at no cost for members. MRC GEM is an all-volunteer organization serving the health and safety of all Gwinnett County residents. As part of Gwinnett County's Citizen Corps, MRC GEM works closely with GNR Public Health and the Gwinnett Office of Emergency Management. Visit MRCGEM.com for more information.



Save on your water bill with a rebate



Ever experienced an unexpected spike in your water bill? It's likely caused by leaks in your home. Fortunately, some smart technology devices can alert you to problems so you can act quickly to help prevent severe damage and high bills. Gwinnett Water Resources is participating in the Smart Leak Detection Device Rebate Program, which offers a rebate of \$50 to \$100 on the purchase price of a smart leak detection device. For qualifications and to apply, visit Gwinnetth2o.com.

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