

NEWS

for Neighborhoods

A newsletter for Gwinnett County homeowners

March 27, 2024

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:

- Board of Commissioners hold Strategic Planning Session
- Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson visits E-911 Center
- Apply for the Gwinnett Youth Commission
- Register to vote by April 22

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

Attend a town hall meeting this evening

District 3 Commissioner Jasper Watkins III and District 4 Commissioner Matthew Holtkamp will host [town hall meetings](#) tonight, **March 27** to share updates about their districts:

- State of District 3: In-person from **6:30pm to 7:30pm** at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center in Lawrenceville
- District 4 Town Hall: In-person from **6:00pm to 8:00pm** at Seckinger High School in Buford

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.



Gwinnett officials unveil the new Sensory Treehouse

Gwinnett officials unveiled the new Sensory Treehouse, designed to enhance access to enrichment opportunities for residents and visitors with disabilities. The 20-foot-tall treehouse sits central to the 340-foot-long accessible steel walkway with three nodes, surrounded by a viewing and activity platform and a high-hanging hammock. Inside the treehouse, visitors can enjoy a circular audio-visual



experience with a domed ceiling, used for various teaching and entertainment experiences. The entire structure is ADA-accessible, allowing those in a wheelchair to reach an area in the forest that wouldn't be possible with conventional footpaths.

Gwinnett County used \$4.5 million in SPLOST funds for the project. The treehouse is located on the grounds of the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center in unincorporated Buford.

Apply for Gwinnett Youth Commission by April 5

High school-age students in Gwinnett County are invited to apply to the Gwinnett Youth Commission, a year-long leadership development program. 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.

The application deadline is **Friday, April 5**. Learn more and apply at [GwinnettYouthCommission.com](https://www.gwinnettyouthcommission.com).



Register to vote in the upcoming election



Have you registered to vote? The voter registration deadline for the General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election is **April 22**. Visit MVP.SOS.GA.gov to check your registration status, download a registration application, locate your polling place, and more.

Inscríbete para votar en la próxima elección

¿Te has inscrito para votar? La fecha límite para la inscripción de votante de las Elecciones Primarias Generales y Elecciones Generales No Partidista es el **22 de Abril**. Visita MVP.SOS.GA.gov para verificar el estado de tu inscripción electoral, descargar una solicitud de

inscripción, ubicar tu lugar de votación, y más.

Recycle your used items for Earth Day

Join Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and Gwinnett Solid Waste to celebrate Earth Day **on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00am to noon** at Coolray Field in Lawrenceville. Residents can drop off electronics, clothing, sneakers, latex, oil-based paints, and tires for recycling. Paper shredding is also available. [Learn more information and how you can volunteer.](#)



Get rid of your unused prescription drugs safely



Gwinnett Police will partner with the Drug Enforcement Agency for the National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative on **Saturday, April 27 from 10:00am to 2:00pm**. Residents are invited to drop off tablets, capsules, patches, and other forms of prescription medications at eight locations around the county, including West Precinct in Norcross and Central Precinct in Duluth. [Find a location](#) or email PDCommunityAffairs@GwinnettCounty.com for more information.

Apply for a homestead exemption by April 1

Did you know that having a homestead exemption can reduce your property taxes? If you own and occupy a home in Gwinnett as your primary residence as of January 1, you may qualify for an exemption this year. Visit [GwinnettTaxCommissioner.com/Apply](https://www.gwinnettx.com/apply) by **April 1** to apply. If you already have an exemption, you do not need to reapply.



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