



## Letter from the Board of Directors

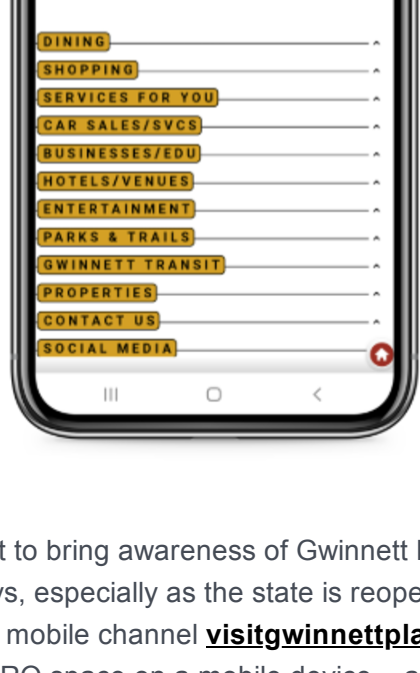
The Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District's board of directors and staff hope everyone in our community is doing well and staying safe as Georgia slowly reopens.

Despite the pandemic, over the past few months, Gwinnett Place CID has been enhancing mobility, beautifying the area, educating the community on the June primary elections and promoting businesses, restaurants and hotels through digital marketing, videos and a completely revamped [visitgwinnettplace.com](https://visitgwinnettplace.com) mobile channel.

Read the newsletter below and this recent [Bisnow article](#) to learn more about the exciting things happening in Gwinnett Place.

In closing, we want to extend a thank you to our followers on social media who are helping us shape the future by sharing thoughts, constructive feedback and opinions about Gwinnett Place! Join the conversation by following us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#).

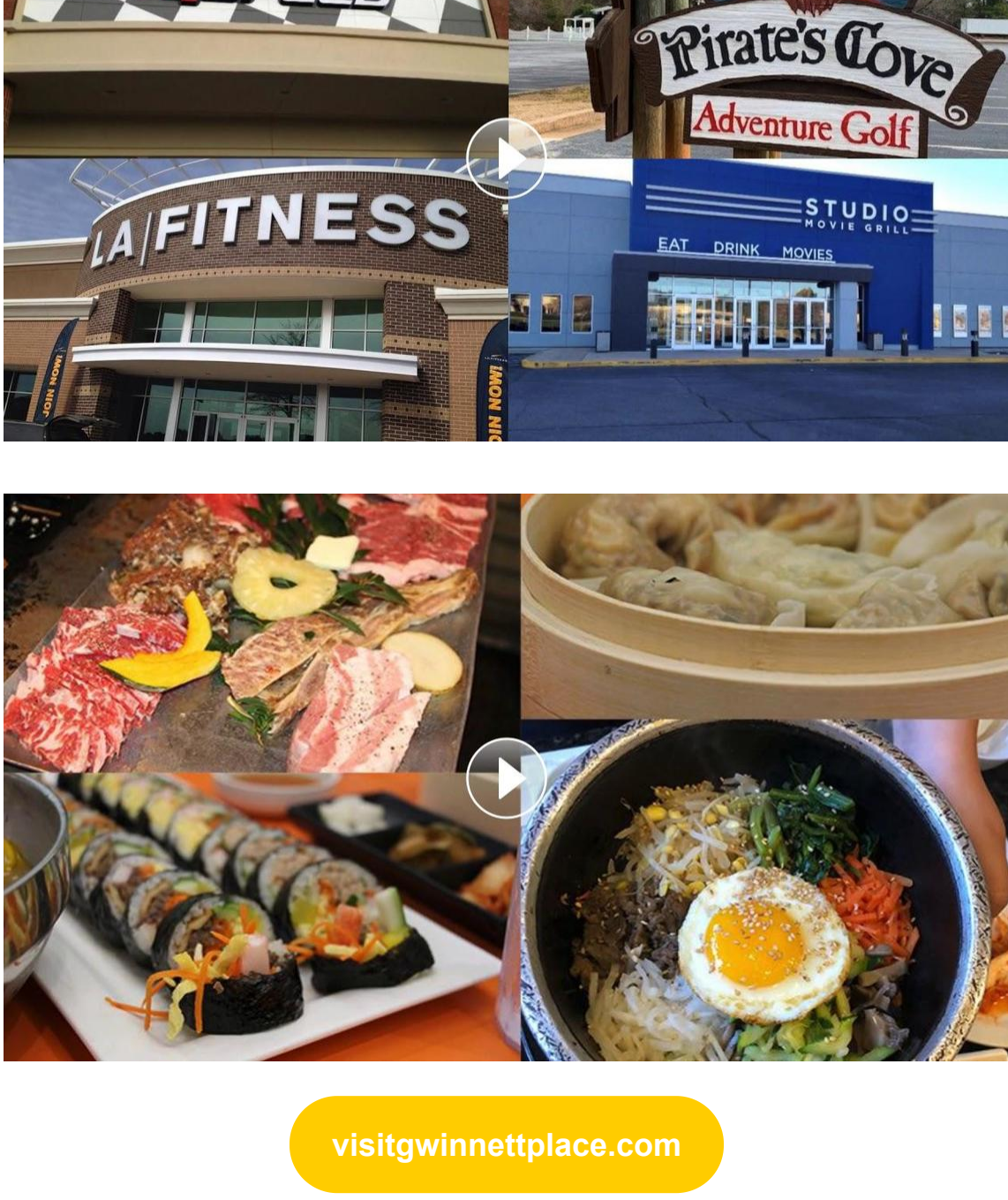
## Visit Gwinnett Place Mobile Channel



We believe it's important to bring awareness of Gwinnett Place businesses in unique and creative ways, especially as the state is reopening for business. That's why we launched a new mobile channel [visitgwinnettplace.com](https://visitgwinnettplace.com), which looks like an app, but takes up ZERO space on a mobile device – and it can be accessed via desktop as well.

Visit Gwinnett Place was designed to enhance a [printed map](#) that Gwinnett Place CID and Explore Gwinnett produce each year, but is easier to access, mobile-friendly and includes an extensive list of more than 400 businesses. The mobile channel also features images and slideshows of businesses in the area, and a quick link to Google Maps to easily find the locations.

In addition to Visit Gwinnett Place, the CID created two new videos promoting local restaurants, hotels and businesses in the area that are open or offering dine-in, carry-out and delivery options. Click below to watch each video and spend local by visiting these businesses.



[visitgwinnettplace.com](https://visitgwinnettplace.com)

## Project Updates

Gwinnett Place CID is continuing to work on innovative projects in 2020!

### Venture Drive at Day Drive and Steve Reynolds Boulevard Intersection Improvement Projects

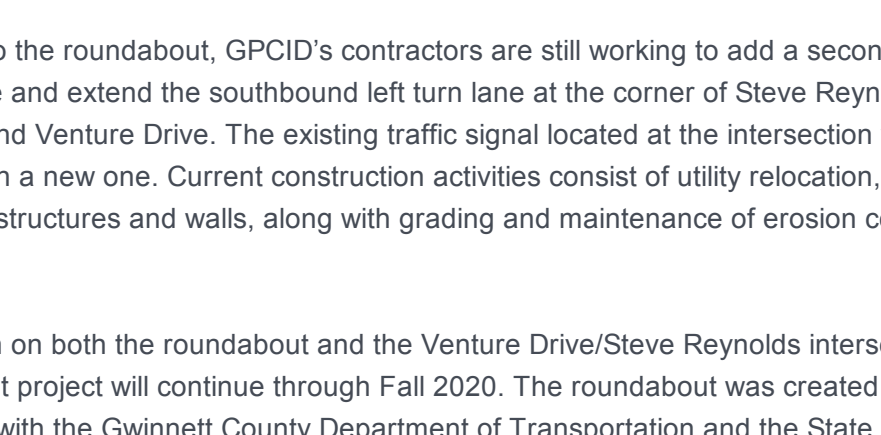
Have you seen or used the new functioning roundabout at Venture Drive and Day Drive? The roundabout is not 100% complete but is now operational and working efficiently to safely move traffic!

Roundabouts have been proven to be safer and more efficient than other types of intersection designs. According to research by U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, roundabouts have a 35 percent reduction in all crashes, 76 percent reduction in injuries and more than 90 percent reduction in fatalities. Roundabouts also are safer for cyclists and pedestrians when crossing traffic.

GPCID wants to remind drivers who are new to roundabouts how to use them safely and efficiently by following the recommendations listed below by the [Federal Highway Administration](#).

- Slow down as approaching roundabout
- Watch for directional signs
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists
- Look to left and yield to traffic already in the roundabout
- Use your right signal to indicate exit of the roundabout

GPCID also created an informative video to showcase how to properly use the Venture Drive at Day Drive roundabout. [Click here to watch](#). This video also appeared in the [AJC Gwinnett Daily Post](#) and [Traffic & Transit](#).



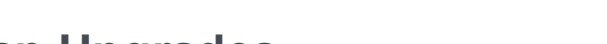
Venture Drive and Day Drive Roundabout Video

In addition to the roundabout, GPCID's contractors are still working to add a second eastbound through lane and extend the southbound left turn lane at the corner of Steve Reynolds Boulevard and Venture Drive. The existing traffic signal located at the intersection will also be replaced with a new one. Current construction activities consist of utility relocation, installation of drainage structures and walls, along with grading and maintenance of erosion control structures.

Construction on both the roundabout and the Venture Drive/Steve Reynolds intersection improvement project will continue through Fall 2020. The roundabout was created in partnership with the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation and the State Road and Tollway Authority.



Venture Drive and Day Drive



Steve Reynolds Boulevard

## Pedestrian Upgrades

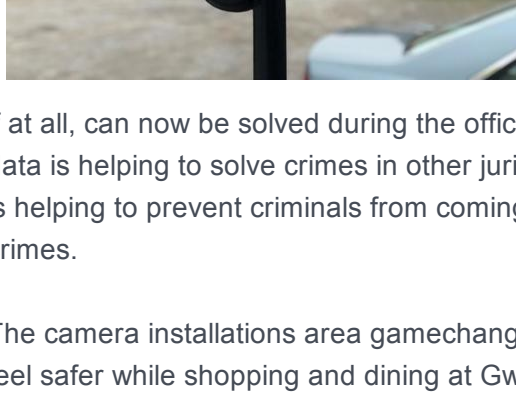
More connectivity and walkability enhancements are underway in Gwinnett Place!

An improved pedestrian connection across Pleasant Hill Road from Venture Parkway to Venture Drive is currently under construction.

Design engineering for the West Liddell Road (*west side*) sidewalks and along Sweetwater Road and Club Drive, will begin late 2020.

[Learn More About GPCID Projects](#)

## Flock Cameras Update



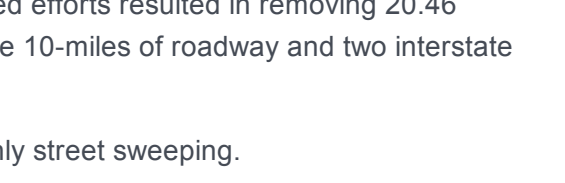
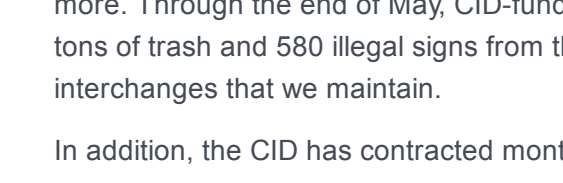
One major success in 2020 has been the installation of 50 traffic cameras from Flock Safety. The cameras, which read license plate numbers, have been able to identify stolen vehicles and stolen plates. Gwinnett Police share that the cameras have given them a tool to solve crimes more effectively. Cases that would often take weeks or months to solve,

if at all, can now be solved during the officer's same shift. The sharing of camera data is helping to solve crimes in other jurisdictions. As a result, the Flock system is helping to prevent criminals from coming to Gwinnett Place and prevent future crimes.

The camera installations area gamechanger for the area and should help people feel safer while shopping and dining at Gwinnett Place.

Read more about our Flock Safety partnership [here](#).

## Beautification and Enhancements



Russell Landscape Group is still working to beautify the area with lawn care and more. Through the end of May, CID-funded efforts resulted in removing 20.46 tons of trash and 580 illegal signs from the 10-miles of roadway and two interstate interchanges that we maintain.

In addition, the CID has contracted monthly street sweeping.

## Candidate Blog Posts

The results are in for the primary elections that were held a few weeks ago!

According to the [Gwinnett Daily Post](#), Democrats may finally know who will face former county employee Nicole Love Hendrickson in the runoff for the Democratic Party's nomination for county commission chairman.

Lawrenceville city attorney Lee Thompson Jr. just barely edged out former state Sen. Curt Thompson by a margin of 20 votes to face Hendrickson in the Aug. 11 runoff. They are close enough, however, that Curt Thompson could seek a recount.

Candidates who are within 1% of the victor or the person in second place in a race that heads to a runoff have two business days after results are certified to ask for a recount.

Hendrickson received 49.35% of the 103,086 votes cast in the Democratic primary for commission chairman, followed by Lee Thompson with 13.85%, Curt Thompson (13.83%), Demond Nemphard (13.13%) and Andy Morgan (9.85%).

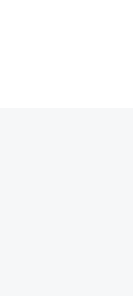
The winner of the runoff will face Republican nominee David Post in November for the open seat.

District One County Commissioner candidates Kirkland Garden (Democrat) and Laurie McClain (Republican) won their parties and will runoff against each other in the November elections.

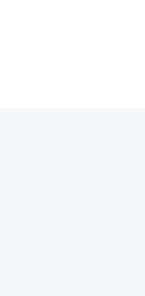
If you're interested in learning more about these candidates, read the [CID's blog](#), which features guest blogs from each candidate highlighting their visions for Gwinnett County and Gwinnett Place. We also encourage you [watch this video](#) to hear the candidates' vision for Gwinnett Place Mall.

## Gwinnett Place in the News

- AJC: [Gwinnett Place CID launches mobile business directory](#)
- Bisnow: [How The Heart Of Georgia's Most Diverse County Is Reopening For Business](#)
- AJC: [Video helps drivers navigate new roundabout in Gwinnett Place area](#)
- Traffic & Transit: [Georgia Roundabout To Alleviate Traffic In Gwinnett County](#)
- Gwinnett Daily Post: CID: [Roundabout at Venture, Day Drives near Gwinnett Place Mall is now operational](#)
- AJC: [Gwinnett commissioners approve warehouses on former Dave & Buster's land](#)
- AJC: [Gwinnett candidates seek to improve mall area, handle budget shortfall](#)

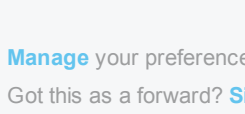


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