

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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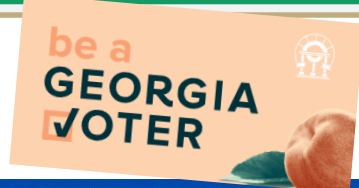
FOWLER COURT

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October - November 2022

# CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY



## ADVANCE IN-PERSON VOTING

Advance in-person voting begins Oct. 17, 2022 leading up to the Nov. 8, 2022 General Election. This year's advance in-person voting will be held in the following locations and the following days:

### Turner Lake Center - Banquet Room

6183 Turner Lake Road NW Covington, Ga 30014

Oct. 17 - Nov. 4	Monday-Wednesday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Oct. 17 - Nov. 4	Thursday-Friday	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Oct. 22	Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Oct. 29	Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Oct. 30	Sunday	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Prospect Church at Oak Hill

6752 Highway 212 Covington, Ga 30016

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- Go to [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) to view your voting information.
- Go to [www.securemyabsenteeballot.sos.ga.gov](http://www.securemyabsenteeballot.sos.ga.gov) to request an absentee ballot.



NEWTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM  
www.newtonlibraries.org

**FREE**

### Make a Popsicle Stick Spiderweb

Take-Home Craft Kits are available at the library while supplies last.  
**October 1-31, 2022**

**Covington Library**  
7116 Floyd St. Covington, GA 30014

**Porter Memorial Library**  
6191 Hwy 212, Covington, GA 30016

NEWTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM  
October 7 - 31, 2022

### StoryWalk®

Go on a Halloween adventure as you walk around Covington Square! StoryWalk® stops are available at participating businesses.

Pick up a free StoryWalk® map at the library, or print your own from our website, and step into the story.

www.newtonlibraries.org

TRICK OR TREAT STATION

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HALLOWEEN @ LEGION

Monday October 31 5 - 7 PM  
Legion Field, Mill St.

# CHANGE THE WORLD

Saturday, Oct. 22  
10am-1pm

Hosted by  
Covington First UMC  
1113 Conyers St.  
Covington, GA. 30014

**Front Lawn Of Campus**

**Community Service Fair**  
sharing resources available in our community-health, educational, local and county resources, Book Bus, employment agencies, churches, civic groups, and much more.....  
**Giveaways and information available.**

**Health Expo Resources**  
Covid and Flu Vaccines  
BP, Glucose, other health checks  
Health Resources and Counseling Resources  
Hospital and Hospice Care  
Eye Exams

**Food Court**  
Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Pizza, Wings, BBQ Sliders, Iced Coffees, Chicken Salad, Popcorn, Tea, Lemonade, Water, Boiled Peanuts, Chili, Kona Ice

**Guest Parking:**  
On Baker Field and along Conyers and Church Street  
*Look for signage and directional assistance*

**Golf Cart Shuttles**  
to and from event

- Live Music
- Inflatables
- Face Painting
- Petting Zoo
- Photo Booth
- Games

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**Gifts of Grace**  
**Back Of Property/Parking Lot**

**Food Pantry**  
Registration begins @ 10am  
Line Up Begins @ 9:00am-not before  
Registration on Church Street. Look for tents/signage  
**ID Needed-Only 1 Person through tent per family**  
**Other family members can enjoy and utilize the resources at the event.**

**Other Resources**  
Benefits: Screening for SNAP, Medical Assistance, WIC, CAPS, TANF  
Medicaid, Food Stamps  
Health Screenings, Health and Assistance Resources  
Gas Cards  
Resources for new mothers

**Check out the front of the campus!!**  
**Community Service Fair, Music and Activities for the kids!**

**Guest Parking:**  
On Baker Field and along Conyers and Church Street  
*Look for signage and directional assistance*

**Golf Cart Shuttles**  
to and from event

- Food Court
- Warm Clothing
- Socks Blankets
- Hair Cuts
- School Supplies
- Diapers Feminine Products

A FREE COMMUNITY TENT EVENT FOR CHILDREN BROUGHT TO YOU BY LOCAL CHURCHES, VOLUNTEERS, THE CITY OF OXFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

# Fall Fun Fest

TRUNK OR TREAT

GAMES

FACE PAINTING

SNACKS

BOOKS

AND MORE

CANDY & NON CANDY ITEMS AVAILABLE

**OCTOBER 29, 2022**  
**5:00PM-7:00PM**

Oxford Green/Farmers Market Space  
915 Emory St, Oxford, GA 30054



Newton County Parks & Recreation

# FALL Festival

Saturday, Nov. 5th, 2022  
10am - 4pm

Live Performances-Delicious Food  
Vendors-Craft Vendors-Local  
Artist-Inflatables-Face  
Painting-Games-Hay Rides & more

**New Location:**  
City Pond Park  
13501 City Pond Road  
Covington, GA 30014

Now Accepting Vendors

(770) 786-4373  
www.newtonrecreation.com

## FINANCIAL WELLBEING



### 2022 GPTC Career Fair

**Wednesday, Nov. 9**  
**NEWTON CONFERENCE CENTER**  
8100 BOB WILLIAMS PARKWAY | COVINGTON, GA | 30014

## 10 AM - 2 PM

MANUFACTURING • TRANSPORTATION • DISTRIBUTION  
LOGISTICS • HEALTHCARE • CONSTRUCTION & MORE

For more information, email [economicdevelopment@gptc.edu](mailto:economicdevelopment@gptc.edu).



## FREE TAX FILING SERVICES YOU WILL RECEIVE A 100% OF YOUR TAX REFUND

January through March 2023, SHEPHERD Volunteer Tax Assistance Program (VITA) will provide free tax and financial services whose income is below the \$62,000.

Residents are encouraged to use this program as an alternative to using percentage or fee-based tax preparers.


**Your will receive further information in the CHA Nov-Dec Community Connection.**

## RESIDENT REMINDERS

### Recertification 2022

Thank you to all the households who have completed their annual recertifications. Recertifications are to be completed by November 1<sup>st</sup>. If not completed by December 1<sup>st</sup> resident's rent will go to contract rent. If recertification not completed by the end of February 2023, HUD requires CHA to start the eviction process for non-compliant residents.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS



### Energy Assistance (LHEAP)

This program offers a payment of \$350 or \$400 once per program year to be applied to your home heating bill.

**Provided by Partnership for Community Action**

The 2022-2023 LIHEAP program will open on November 1, 2022, for Senior Citizens, 65 years and older.

[www.pcaction.org/get-support/utility-assistance/energy-assistance-heating/](http://www.pcaction.org/get-support/utility-assistance/energy-assistance-heating/)  
**PHONE: 404-537-4300**


- Schedule your appointment
- If you need assistance loading documents on to the Partnership for Community Action call Josephine at the CHA office 770-786-7739 for an appointment

**OR** bring documents to be scanned to the Community Room at Fowler Court between 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM on Monday October 31, 2022

#### Required Documents

- Social security cards for all household members
- Valid ID
- Valid ID for any adult in the home over 60
- Proof of income for the last 30 days for all household members 18 years and older
- Current home heating bill
- Current electric bill

December 1, 2022, the LHEAP will be open for the general public.



### COVID-19 VACCINES THE LATEST INFORMATION

#### What You Need to Know

CDC recommends everyone stay up to date with the COVID-19 vaccination, including all primary series doses and boosters for their age group:

- People ages **6 months through 4 years** should get all COVID-19 primary series doses.
- People ages **5 years and older** should get all primary series doses, and the booster dose recommended for them by CDC, if eligible.
- People ages **5 years to 11 years** are currently recommended to get the **original (monovalent) booster.**

#### IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION

People ages **12 years and older** are recommended to receive one **updated Pfizer or Moderna (bivalent) booster.** The updated boosters are authorized for those who have received their **full primary vaccination series or latest booster dose more than two months ago.**

The CDC currently recommends the use of two updated COVID-19 boosters:

**Pfizer-BioNTech** for people ages 12 years and older  
**Moderna** for people ages 18 years and older. People can receive the flu vaccine at the same time as the updated COVID-19 vaccine.

**For any questions call GNR Health Department  
PH (770) 786-9086**

### Georgia State University – Newton Campus offering Pop-Up Recreation/Tutoring Station in the Alcovy Neighborhood during the month of November

**SNACKS, BOARD GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS  
FREE BOOKS FROM THE CHA BRE  
BOOKSHOP, RECREATION HOMEWORK  
ASSISTANCE & MORE.  
SEE YOU THERE!**