



Fourth Ward Neighbors is an organization of residents and business owners dedicated to strengthening our community, improving quality of life, and building civic involvement in the Old Fourth Ward.

## March 2021 Newsletter

### Fulton County Works for You

Ever wonder how Fulton County really works? Fulton County District 4 Vice Chair Natalie Hall and members of her staff joined the FWN February meeting for an overview of how the Fulton County District Commission works closely with the City of Atlanta to provide essential health and human services to city residents.

Hall detailed a number of areas in which she, as District 4 representative, is working to bridge the gap between Fulton County and the City of Atlanta. These areas include sponsoring a bill to ensure the availability of discounted drugs for outpatients, a Department of Health resolution to declare racism a public health crisis, and initiatives to support rental assistance and food security.

Vice Chair Hall asked FWN members to encourage anyone needing food assistance to contact Sequoia Kirby at [sequoia.kirby@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:sequoia.kirby@fultoncountyga.gov).

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For a closer look at Fulton County leadership and operations, go to [Inside Fulton County](#).

### Find Treasure in the O4W

#### Treasure Hunt!

During March, the O4W Business Association and 10 neighborhood businesses will be holding a drawing for a grand prize O4W basket valued at over \$200. To enter, visit 8 out of 10 of the businesses in March, scan the QR code hung up at the business and complete a quick survey with your contact info, and you're good to go!

[Full event details here](#)

#### Easter Egg Hunt!

Bring your kids to the FWN Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27 at 10 am at LadyBird. Tell your neighbors and [sign up via link at](#)

[fourthwardneighbors.org](http://fourthwardneighbors.org)

for this COVID space-limited event.

Preregistration is required.

Dr. David Holland from the Fulton County Board of Health updated FWN on COVID vaccine distribution at the February 16<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. At that time, Holland stated that Fulton County's three primary vaccination sites were serving as many people as possible given the limited availability of vaccine. By mid-February, 28,000 eligible residents had joined the wait list. Holland promised that Fulton County would quickly ramp up the program as more vaccine becomes available.

This week brought welcome news of the approval of a third vaccine and an accelerated production schedule. All indications are that vaccines will be widely available this spring. On March 5th the Biden Administration announced it will be partnering with the State of Georgia to build a new Community Vaccination Center at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. This facility will be capable of administering approximately 6,000 shots per day, 7 days a week over an 8 week period. The site is expected to be up and running in the next two weeks.

#### **As of today, here's how to find out where and when you can get an appointment for a COVID vaccine in Atlanta**

- You can find a location with a current vaccine supply at [www.vaccinefinder.org](http://www.vaccinefinder.org).
- You can schedule your vaccine with the state Department of Public health here: <https://gta-vras.powerappsportals.us/>
- You can call the Health Department at 888-457-0186.

**Looking for more to do in the O4W in March? Check out our March Activities Calendar and more at [fourthwardneighbors.org](http://fourthwardneighbors.org).**

## Join Your Neighbors on our March 16th Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm

Guest speaker will be Emma Tinsley from the O4W Business Association

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Password: 0jlyVR (Meeting ID – you likely will not need: 274 571 227)

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