

# Baldwin County Georgia



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## District Attorney Moves Into New Offices at Baldwin County Courthouse- Your SPLOST Tax Dollars at Work



The District Attorney's Office has recently moved into their new space at the Baldwin County Courthouse!

One of the Tier One Projects of the 2018 SPLOST was the renovation of the existing courthouse. All exterior renovations and technology improvements—including teleconference equipment in the courtrooms—have been completed. The District Attorney, Solicitor, Clerk of Court, Probate and Magistrate Offices all need to expand and have better flow. The first new office has been renovated and the District Attorney's Office is now working out of the old commissioner's office. The contractor is now working on creating a better space for the Solicitor and the clients they serve.



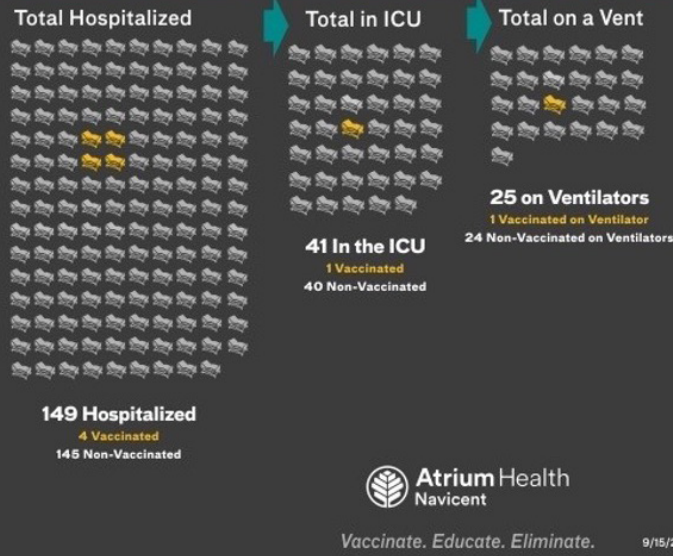
All interior renovations are expected to be completed by the end of 2022.

## Baldwin County Named A Certified Broadband Community

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs recently designated Baldwin County a Georgia Certified Broadband Ready Community. This certification signifies that a local unit of government in a community has taken steps to reduce obstacles to broadband infrastructure investment. Baldwin County is excited that Tri-County EMC and Washington EMC will provide broadband service to all its customers. The county is monitoring other broadband providers' plans to provide broadband service to the remaining unserved citizens. To receive Baldwin County's endorsement, a broadband provider must provide service to the greatest number of unserved residences and not duplicate existing service, or infringe upon the EMCs' service areas.

## COVID-19 Update from Atrium Health Navicent

### Current COVID-19 Patient Status



As of September 15, 2021, all but four of the 149 patients hospitalized with COVID-19 at Atrium Health Navicent were unvaccinated for COVID-19. 40 of the 41 patients in Intensive Care Unite were unvaccinated and 24 of the 25 patients on a ventilator were unvaccinated.

Data continues to show that vaccines save lives and help prevent serious COVID-19 infection.

Atrium Health Navicent encourages everyone aged 12 and older to get vaccinated for COVID-19. Schedule an appointment at [www.CovidSafeGa.org](http://www.CovidSafeGa.org). You can also get your vaccine at the local CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Kroger or at the Department of Public Health. Flu shots are also now available as well.

COVID-19 testing is available at the Baldwin County Health Department Monday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m and at Atrium Health Navicent Baldwin Tuesday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Baldwin County Celebrates Ribbon Cutting of Harrisburg Park Splash Pad



Baldwin County recently celebrated the ribbon cutting for the Harrisburg Park Splash Pad. It is centered around a former school, a portion of which has been converted into the Collins P. Lee Community Center.

The grounds have been developed into a park, along with the Lucille Harris Community Garden and Solomon Harris Walking Trail. We look forward to the splash pad enriching the lives of the community for many years to come.



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## Baldwin County Selected for Georgia Initiative for Community Housing 2022 Cohort



### Georgia Initiative for Community Housing

Baldwin County has been selected as one of the five communities that will make up the Georgia Initiative for Community Housing (GICH) 2022 Community Cohort! Over the next three years Baldwin County's housing team will be provided important information, facilitation, and networking opportunities designed to help them develop a locally-driven housing plan for the community. This plan will serve as a guide that both identifies the unique housing issues Baldwin County faces and provides strategies on how to address them.

Being recognized as a GICH community is a highly sought-after designation and provides important benefits to the community. It requires several years of significant dedication and hard work from the Baldwin County housing team. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting new development for Baldwin County!

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## Baldwin County First Responders and Citizen Recieve Life Saving Award



In early September, Baldwin County Fire Rescue Station 5 and Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Deputies were dispatched to the area of Rocky Creek Park in reference to a possible drowning.

Thanks to the heroic efforts of SGT Jerome Roberts, Deputy Artrail Braziel, Firefighter Chris Thomas, Firefighter Wes Folendore, Major Linc Boyer, SGT Brandon Towe and citizen Matt Hall, a woman's life was saved. The quick response and recognition of the severity of this emergency, as well as the immediate life saving measures provided, resulted directly in saving of the life of a Baldwin County citizen.

As a result of their efforts, these individuals have all received a Life Saving Award from the county.