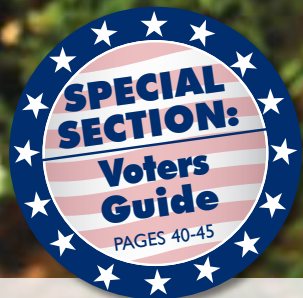


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PUBLISHER'S NOTE



To help celebrate Mother's Day, this May edition of the EAST COBBER marks the 22nd anniversary of our "Mother of the Year" Contest.

It is exciting to witness the momentum this special promotion has created with each passing year. I am grateful to the many local businesses that donated gifts to our "Mother of the Year" winner (see page 7).

Although only one essay is featured, know that there are more moms that are making East Cobb a great place to live and insuring a better future for our children, ourselves and the rest of the world by accomplishing the responsibilities of motherhood. I am proud to be a part of this privileged group called "moms." I am connected not just to other mothers because of the shared experience of childbirth, or other parents because of our common trials and tribulations of child-rearing, but I also feel a connection to all humans seeking a better world. Being a mother to my children: Lee, 19; Nikos, 17; and, Eleni, 15, reaffirms what I set out to do over 23 years ago when I created this community magazine. Every month, the EAST COBBER magazine (and social media) recognizes those East Cobb residents who are committing their talents and abilities to improve our world—from our graduating high school seniors to our PTA leaders to the members of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church who have created an annual festival that shares their food and culture with the community (see pages 18 & 19). We are lucky to have these people in East Cobb and as publisher of the EAST COBBER, I am proud to promote their good works.

Happy Mother's Day!

Cynthia M. Rozzo
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P.S. Get ready to vote! To help East Cobbers prepare for primary elections on May 24, EAST COBBER has put together a Voters Guide on pages 40-45.

On the Cover

"Super, super surprised!" was Heather Rees's reaction when she discovered she had become EAST COBBER's Mother of the Year. She was touched that her daughter, Veronica, nominated her for the EAST COBBER's annual contest.

As the mother of 5, Heather felt the essay was "a huge thing for my children to give me this stamp of approval." Her oldest is Ali, 28 (and 6 months pregnant with her first grandchild); Leigh, 25; Hunter, 23; Veronica, 21; and Samantha, 21. She lives in Atlanta Country Club with her husband, Phil.

Heather moved to East Cobb in 1979. She graduated from Walton High School and thought it was "cool" that her children graduated from her alma mater. Many in the community may know Heather since she was PTA president for Sope Creek Elementary, Dickerson Middle School and Walton High School. Now that her children are young adults, she is busy volunteering for her homeowners association, Make-A-Wish and her church. She just became president of the charity, Circle for Children.

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Heather Rees: East Cobb Mother of the Year 2016



▲ Mother of the Year Heather Rees is pictured with her children: Veronica and Hunter to her left; and Ali, Samantha, and Leigh are to her right.

Here is the winning entry written by Veronica Mccann nominating her mom, Heather Rees.

"I am nominating Heather Rees for mother of the year. I've sat and edited this response trying to shorten it to 200 words, but she's just too amazing to fit into 200 words.

PTA president to cheer mom, my mother's eager presence in our lives was always there. It seemed annoying up until the time I realized not everyone gets that privilege. Not everyone has their mom at every sports event, every parent teacher conference, every doctor visit, every major moment; I realized how lucky we were that she devoted her time to our lives over her own – and without one complaint. Our friends became her kids; our problems, her cause; our happiness, her peace; our dreams, her wish. How amazing to have someone who cares so much about our lives – down to the mundane details of what we ate for breakfast. She was the Kleenex for every tear, the bucket of ice cream for every heartbreak, the band-aid for every ail, the beauty article for every mascara purchase, the whisk for every new

recipe, the phone call for every bit of good news, the spot-on theme at every birthday party, the celebratory treat for every accomplishment, the confidence for every endeavor, and the will for every dream. She was all of this to us while impacting others, evidenced by the influx of positive affirmations afforded to me by everyone whose life she touched. She somehow maintains such effortless calm among hours full of volunteering and being fully involved in a family forest and still finding time for her favorite shows and nightly bath.

More than being there for us, however, she also molded us through lessons she implanted, most notably about being comfortable with the decisions that make us happy. Even when making decisions she would not necessarily pick for us – and believe me, we made many of those – she supported it because she knew it's what made us happy.

Best summing up my mother being a mother is a quote she often says: "You're only as happy as your least happy child." Our happiness is her happiness; she deserves appreciation for that."



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Every accredited high school in Georgia is eligible to participate in the STAR program. To obtain the STAR nomination, high school seniors must have the highest score on the test date on the three-part SAT taken through the November test date of their senior year and be in the top 10 percent or top 10 students of their class based on grade point average. Each high school STAR Student is asked to name his/her STAR Teacher. High school STAR Students compete for system titles; and system STAR Students in turn compete for region honors in the 12 STAR Regions. Region winners and their STAR teachers are invited to Atlanta to compete for the state STAR scholarships and awards.

Locally, STAR Students and STAR Teachers are honored by their schools and receive special recognition in their communities from the more than 165 civic organizations and businesses that serve as local sponsors of the STAR program. The State PAGE STAR Banquet, held in Atlanta last month, recognized local STAR students from all over Georgia. The following is a list of the 2016 East Cobb high school students and teachers honored at the annual State PAGE Student and Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) banquet.



▲ Pictured following the awards presentation are: 2016 Runner-up State PAGE STAR Student (and Wheeler senior) Erwin Gan Cai, 2016 Runner-up State PAGE STAR Teacher Raymond Furstein, Georgia Chamber of Commerce Director of Public Policy Jason O'Rourke, and PAGE President Stephanie Davis Howard.

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▲ Pictured above are the ECCC PTA Margie Hatfield Scholarship winners: Avery Silva, Kell High School; Zoe Light, Walton High School; Margie Hatfield; Grace Maloney, Wheeler High School; Maggie George, Sprayberry High School; and, Patty Pace, ECCC PTA Scholarship Chair. Not pictured: Brittany Powell, Pope High School.

Five local high school seniors were named Margie Hatfield Scholarship recipients at the East Cobb County Council of PTAs (ECCC PTA) general membership meeting held on April 20th. The scholarship was established in 1989 to honor the dedication and years of service by Mrs. Hatfield to the ECCC PTA. The scholarship recognizes and awards outstanding seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to service and citizenship in the genuine spirit of PTA. The winners, each of whom received a \$1,000 cash award to be

used to further their education, were selected on the basis of their applications, personal essays and letters of recommendation. Funded by the 35 local units of ECCC PTA and donations from community members, the scholarship program has awarded over \$100,000 to students over the years. Mrs. Hatfield was on hand for the presentations, held at Wheeler High School. All of the winners have GPAs of over 4.0 and participate in a variety of school and community activities. Congratulations to these outstanding seniors! 🎉



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NEW EAST MARIETTA LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER COMING TO EAST COBB

By Beth Ward



▲ Participating in the groundbreaking for the East Marietta Library and Cultural Center were (l-r): Les Still, Chairman of the Cobb County Public Library Board of Trustees; Cobb County Manager David Hankerson, Cobb Public Services Agency Director Dr. Jackie McMorris, Bill Carver, Chairman of the Cobb County Recreation Board; State Representative Sharon Cooper, Cobb County Commissioner Bob Ott, Cobb Library Director Helen Poyer, Cobb PARKS Director Eddie Canon; library patron Emily Neal; and, Cobb County Commission Chairman Tim Lee.

Last month, the Cobb County Library System broke ground at the East Marietta branch on 2051 Lower Roswell Road, to begin construction of the new East Marietta Library and Cultural Center. This 28,000 square-foot building will cost \$10.6 million and is being funded through the 2016 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax and the Georgia Board of Regents. A total of \$8.6 million will come from the SPLOST program.

Cobb County Library Director Helen Poyer said the new facility will feature traditional library services and creative space for all ages. "East Marietta [library] will be transformed into a 'Knowledge Library' for discovery and 21st century skills development," she said. "This will be a unique facility – a destination – for all of Cobb County." The new facility will include classrooms, an art gallery, black box theatre, outdoor amphitheater and music practice rooms. It is scheduled to be completed in summer 2017.

While the existing East Marietta Library is the seventh busiest in the county with about 55,000 patron visits annually, the building itself is considered outdated, having been built in 1967. The older building will remain open while the new library is constructed.

The new joint-use library and cultural center, according to Poyer, "will incorporate traditional library services such as story times, reference assistance and book discussions, with new technologies for collaborative creativity, such as 3-D printing, audio/video recording, a black box theater and an outdoor amphitheater."

The East Marietta library will remain open during the new construction, and Poyer expects the project to be completed early summer 2017. "The combined

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library and cultural center is designed to serve the neighboring community, as well as be a destination for all Cobb citizens," Poyer said.

Cobb County Commissioner Bob Ott agrees. "What the county is doing is combining uses so that you're not just putting bricks and sticks up for a library," he said. "We're building something that can be used for other things. It's going to become a community center that also happens to have a library as a part of it."

Local parent, Shannon Galbreath, said she welcomes the change as good news, as previous threats of Cobb library closure jeopardized one of her children's favorite activities. "The story times (at the library) were our big adventures out of the house," she said. "The library for me as a mom has been my sanity, and reassurance that I can fuel my kids with something as rich and pure as a love of reading, in the midst of a society obsessed with technology and screen time."

Poyer stressed, though, that libraries aren't just a place to check out a paperback anymore. Libraries offer free, open access to information in a way that no other public, community-based facility does. They are also one of the only places still open to the public that allow patrons to use all of their services without the expectation that they also purchase something, and that's something that won't change, even with the new multi-use facility.

"We like to say we're more than just books," Poyer said. "We're navigators. We help connect people to the information that's out there."

"A few years ago when there was talk about closing some of our libraries, our patrons came out," she said. "People came out saying how much they loved the library and how valuable we are in the community." Poyer said libraries continue to enjoy that kind of support today.

"We're very fortunate," she said. "We have strong advocates for library services in Cobb County and I think we do a great job of providing outreach and talking about how valuable we are to the people. We have a rosy future ahead." 📍



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Cheryl, a former East Cobb resident, offers advising services and skill set development to increase the likelihood of success in a student's secondary education. These college success skills include goal-setting, time management, decision making and exploring career and life goals. "My target demographic is high school juniors and seniors, first and second year college students who may not have been as successful as they wanted to be and returning college students. The goal is for me to help the student get the most out of their college experience," said Cheryl.

Each student Cheryl works with is provided with an individualized action plan. "The student will be asked a series of questions which will allow me to get to know him or her and what his or her goals are. From there, the individualized plan is developed based on specific needs," she explained. For high school students, Cheryl typically meets with a student 2-3 times before starting college with a follow up session once he or she has started college.

Cheryl's education and professional background has led her to create this college success advising service. Cheryl holds a bachelor's degree in Communications and a Master's in Business. She also has a Graduate Certificate in Academic Advising. She worked as an Admissions Counselor at Chattahoochee Technical College and as an Academic Advisor at Georgia Perimeter College. While at Georgia Perimeter, she worked with college students as well as those who needed to take pre-college coursework (learning support students).

For EAST COBBER readers, Cheryl is offering \$10 off the first advising session. For more information on her services, call her at 909-519-2447 or email her at crosenfield19@gmail.com.

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PTA SHARES ITS RESOLUTION FOR A HIGH-QUALITY PUBLIC EDUCATION

The East Cobb County Council of PTAs recently passed a "Resolution on Support for a High-Quality Public Education" to express how vital a high-quality public education is to our students, our communities, our county, and our state. The Resolution asks elected officials to continue to improve education by, among other things, allocating the funding necessary to help our students succeed and providing a working environment and salary structure that attracts, retains, and encourages highly qualified teachers. Submitted by Anne Davidson and Cindy Goolsby, Co-presidents of the ECCC PTA, the resolution is published below. Please consider contacting your elected officials to express support for Cobb County students, schools and the dedicated teachers and school administrators who serve our communities.

Resolution on Support for a High-Quality Public Education 2016

Whereas, as parents, teachers, administrators, business owners and community members, we believe that a high-quality public education is vital to the success of our students, so that they may compete in an exponentially competitive economy, so that our families, businesses, and communities will thrive, and so that Georgia is the best place to live and work; and

Whereas, a high quality public education has a meaningful, long-lasting impact: 1) offering students an opportunity to graduate from high school, start a career, and qualify for post-secondary education and/or a technical school; 2) developing a highly-skilled workforce that can sustain and grow jobs, attract employers, and launch entrepreneurship; and 3) encouraging an engaged population who may raise families, work, vote, volunteer, buy homes, and generally help our communities and businesses to prosper; and


Whereas, nearly 45% of Cobb County's students qualify as economically disadvantaged, and it is imperative that students of all demographics and abilities have the opportunity that a high-quality education provides to improve their future; and

Whereas, we value and respect our educators, who are essential to a high-quality education, and we believe that a salary structure and working environment that attracts and keeps highly qualified educators, and which supports and protects teacher planning and instructional time, is critical; and

Whereas, increased local property taxes and a reduction in state austerity cuts have made a welcome progress to education funding – resulting in a full school year, increased teacher pay, and improved access to necessary educational resources; and

Whereas, nonetheless, state austerity cuts have continued, many class sizes have not been restored to pre-recession levels, and funding for educational resources remains challenged; and

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the ECCC PTA strongly supports the action of its elected officials to work with the PTA and school communities to support, attract, and retain the best teachers, to eliminate education funding cuts, to reduce class sizes, and to generally improve public education for students of all demographics and abilities; and

Resolved, that the ECCC PTA strongly encourages its members and the community to consider contacting their elected officials with this message. 



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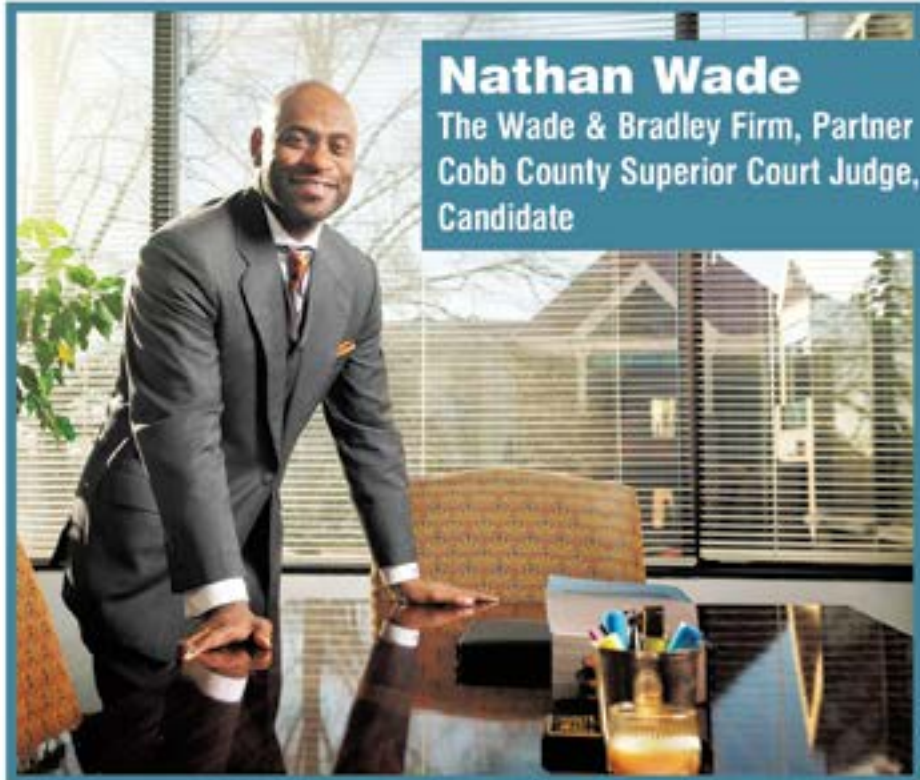
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THE STORY: I am the son of a Vietnam War veteran. I am blessed to have a father who is not only a great man and father, but a good friend. My father shaped my future through his teachings and good deeds. He instilled in me a strong work ethic from my youth. While participating in church activities as a young boy, I discovered an interest in public speaking and communicating my thoughts on topics. I pursued other opportunities in the academic environment to debate topics. My interest in the U.S. Constitution, public speaking and a strong sense of fairness and passion to see justice for all culminated in a career choice of law.

WHY COBB COUNTY? I began serving the citizens of Cobb County as an Assistant Solicitor General. Although I thoroughly enjoyed prosecuting criminal cases and learning to appreciate all dynamics in the courtroom, I later decided to enter the world of private practice. As a private practitioner, I continued to serve as a prosecutor for several municipalities in Cobb, as well as a civil litigator. This formed an inseparable bond between me and the Cobb community, as Cobb quickly became my home. Cobb has poured so much into me. I was given the opportunity to serve as a Pro Hac State Court judge for several years and now an Associate Municipal Court judge in the City of Marietta. I have enjoyed the practice of law and serving in both judicial capacities in Cobb. I am blessed to have chosen Cobb as the place I now call home.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR JOB? I love serving the citizens of Cobb as a judge. Serving as an Associate Municipal Court judge allows me the opportunity to put all of my years of experience in the law in service for the people of Cobb. After having served as a prosecutor, criminal and civil litigator, domestic relations attorney — in short, all areas of the law appearing before the Cobb County Superior Court — I love serving as a judge. Being a judge affords me the opportunity to ensure that justice is administered fairly to all.

LEISURE TIME: I spend time being the No. 1 fan of my children. My son is a travel Development Academy soccer player, while my daughter is a high level competitive gymnast.



Nathan Wade
The Wade & Bradley Firm, Partner
Cobb County Superior Court Judge,
Candidate

Photo by Todd Hall

BEST ADVICE: Get to know thyself so that you can pursue a purpose driven life. No one can be better at being you than you. I believe it's important to be whole and healthy in our spirit mind and body. Develop an intimate relationship with your creator — for me He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God my father introduced me to as a young boy. Pursuing our purpose in life leads to a path of wholeness and fulfillment. Carpe diem. Make each day a great one. Live out your purpose.

WHAT'S NEXT? I am seeking to serve the citizens of Cobb as a full-time judge (Associate Municipal Court is a part-time position). I will be on the May 24 ballot as a candidate for Cobb County Superior Court judge. **I stand for fairness, equality/ impartiality, high ethical standards, and justice for all.**

The citizens and voters of Cobb County deserve a judge who follows the law and respects the Constitution. The majority of the cases heard in Superior Court are domestic relations. I have prosecuted, served as a civil and criminal litigator and litigated many domestic relations cases. I believe that Cobb citizens will benefit from the extensive, well-rounded and balanced legal experiences that I bring to the bench. I will be ready to begin work on Day 1.

Please visit votenathanwade.com to join Team Wade. Together, we can ensure that Cobb is a place where justice for all is the order of the day.



26th ANNUAL MARIETTA GREEK FESTIVAL



Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church is celebrating the 26th Annual Marietta Greek Festival. Known as "Cobb County's Most Delicious Festival!" this year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever. It is a three day celebration that has mass appeal and breaks attendance records almost every year. The extravaganza features a live Greek band playing traditional Greek songs while Hellenic dance troupes perform floor shows all weekend. Patrons will be seated in the South's only authentic Greek Amphitheater. The breathtaking Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church will open its sanctuary and chapel doors for guided tours revealing the intricate iconography and giving visitors a glimpse into the ancient Christian church of Byzantium. The biggest draw though is the endless supply of the delicious homemade Greek dishes and pastries. There is plenty of convenient free parking with continuous free shuttles picking up eager festival goers and delivering

them right to the entrance of the festival. When visitors are ready to depart, the same shuttles will transport them back to their vehicles. Admission is only \$4 and children 12 and under are free. Speaking of the kids, there will be a special play area for children where there will be games, activities, and crafts to entertain them. Niko's Taverna offers the opportunity to sample Greek wines, beers, and liqueurs while indulging in mouthwatering appetizers. In the Agora, (Marketplace) there will be a multitude of vendors displaying jewelry, clothing, souvenirs, etc. with a Mediterranean flavor to satisfy those who enjoy shopping. The festival is held on the church grounds located at 3431 Trickum Road, Marietta/East Cobb. The Marietta Greek Festival will open on Friday, May 13th at 3pm until 11pm (FREE admission from 3 to 5pm) and will continue on Saturday from 10am to 11pm and finally on Sunday from 11am to 6pm. Visit www.MariettaGreekFestival.org or call the Festival Hotline at 770-924-8080. OPA! ☺

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THE ART PLACE – MOUNTAIN VIEW SUMMER CAMPS

3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066
770-509-2700 • theartplace.us
June 6 -July 29. Ages 2-adults. Cost varies depending on camp. A facility of the Cobb County Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Department. Check website for camp offerings.

ATLANTA SWIM ACADEMY CAMP H2O

Atlanta Swim Academy
732 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068
770-973-3120 • atlantaswimacademy.com
May 31-July 29. 8:30-5pm. Ages 4-12. Cost: \$315. Enjoy a safe, organized learning environment that also offers the benefits of physical activity!

CAMP FAITH!

Faith Lutheran School
2111 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068
770-973-8921 • school.faithmarietta.org
May 31-July 29. 7am-6pm. Age: 18 mos-8th Grade. Cost: \$170-\$185. A summer camp designed to fill your child's day with fun, discovery, excitement, and friendship, while providing a safe, Christian, nurturing environment for them.

CAMP INVENTION

Sedalia Park Elementary School
2230 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068
Eastside Christian School
2450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068
1-800-968-4332 • campinvention.org
June 13-17. 8am-3:30pm. Grades: 1st-6th Grade. Cost: \$220. Camp Invention inspires girls and boys to think BIG and imagine how they can change the world for the better one day! This one-of-a-kind weeklong experience connects science, technology, engineering, and math through fun hands-on activities.

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9135 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075
770-671-9019 • chattnaturecenter.com
May 31-July 29. 9am-4pm. Ages: 4-17. Session prices depend on your camper's session and age group. In addition to traditional outdoor activities, Camp Kingfisher sessions are packed full of FUN, hands-on learning experiences.

CHEER REVOLUTION ALLSTARS – REV UP CAMPS & CLINICS

2060 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30066
404-804-1238 • cheerrevolutionsallstars.com
May 31-July 29. Ages: 7+. Cost: Varies, see website. Cheer Revolution's Rev-Up Summer Camps and clinics are a full-day, full-week, experience that will help aspiring and accomplished athletes develop their cheerleading skills in all areas, including stunting and tumbling.

CLUB SCIKIDZ SUMMER CAMPS

East Cobb Presbyterian Church
4616 Roswell Road, Marietta 30068
678-398-7683 • clubscikidz.com
June 6-July 29. 9am-4pm. Ages 4-15. Cost: \$245. Day camps making science fun. Carefully researched science lessons help engage students in observation, measurement, identification of properties, and experimentation involving life, earth, and physical science concepts.

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678-903-4479 • facebook.com/ectabletennis
May 30-July 29. 9:30am-4:30pm. Age: 6-15. Cost: \$250. Summer ping pong and fencing camps.

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

10965 Woodstock Road, Roswell 30075
770-641-6820 • fellowshipchristianschool.org
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770-509-2737 • cobbcounty.org.
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7am-5pm. Cost: \$100/week/resident; \$125/week/non-resident.

GEORGIA ENSEMBLE CONSERVATORY CAMPS – SUMMER THEATRE CAMPS

950 Forrest Street, Roswell 30075
770-641-1260 • get.org
June 6-July 15. 9am-4pm. Grades: K-12. Cost: \$325-\$475.
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GINEPRI PERFORMANCE TENNIS SUMMER CAMP

Olde Town Athletic Club
4950 Towne Parkway, Marietta 30068
770-578-9901 • ginepriperformancetennis.com
May 31-July 29. 9am-2pm. Ages 5-18. Cost: \$335. Provides
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KELL HIGH SCHOOL NIKE BASKETBALL CAMP

4770 Lee Waters Road, Marietta 30066
800-645-3225 • ussportscamps.com/basketball/nike/nike-basketball-camp-kell-high-school
June 13-17. Mon-Thurs: 9am-3pm; Fri: 9am-12pm. Age: 9-15.
Cost: \$275. The Complete Skills Camp is intended to help
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KELL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL & CHEER CAMP

4770 Lee Waters Road, Marietta 30066
kidsandpros.com
July 18-20. 6-9pm. Kell High School has partnered with Kids
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LASSITER HIGH SCHOOL LADIES YOUTH LACROSSE

2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066
678-488-3954 • lassiterladieslacrosse.org
June 14-17. Grades: K-8th. 9am-12pm. Cost: \$120. The camp
is designed to help all players become more confident and
skilled athletes as well as bolster an enthusiasm for the great
game of lacrosse.

LASSITER HIGH SCHOOL TROJAN VOLLEYBALL CAMP

2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066
404-309-1142 • lassitervolleyball.net
July 18-20. Grades: Rising 3rd-5th & Rising 6th-8th. Times: 9am-
12pm (3rd-5th); 1pm-4pm (6th-8th). Cost: \$85 (3rd-5th); \$115
(6th-8th). Players will gain knowledge and skill in the sport
while they have fun.

MARIETTA'S NEW THEATRE IN THE SQUARE

11 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta 30064
770-426-4800 • theatreinthesquare.net/education/summer-camps
June 6-24. Ages: see website. Cost: see website. Students will
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Locations: Dunwoody, East Cobb, Emory, and North Fulton
678-812-4000 • atlantajcc.org/camps
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OUR PAL'S PLACE – CAMP O.P.P.

4508 Canton Road, Marietta 30066
678-361-7623 • ourpalsplace.net
May 31-July 22. Rising 2nd-9th Grade. 9am-4pm. Cost: \$205-\$235. Give your kids the opportunity to learn about and interact with dogs, cats and horses. Visit website for programs/schedules.

POPE HIGH SCHOOL CHEER MINI CAMPS

3001 Hembree Road, Marietta 30062
Popecheer.wix.com/pope
May 31-June 2; July 25-27. Age: Rising K-5th Grade. 9am-12pm. Cost: \$75.

POPE HIGH SCHOOL FASTPITCH CAMP

3001 Hembree Road, Marietta 30062
Chris.Turco@cobbk12.org • popefastpitch.net
June 20-23. 9am-12pm. Ages: 6-12. Cost: \$115. The camp mission is to relish in the fun of softball and increase personal skills and ability while also teaching the importance of teamwork, togetherness, and ethical play.

POPE HIGH SCHOOL FENCING CAMP

4435 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta 30062
678-524-6810 • popefencing.org/camp
July 11th-14th. 9am-3pm. Grades: Rising 6th-12th grade. Cost: \$200. Through fun and games learn basic fencing skills.

PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF LASSITER – CAMP LASSITER

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770-641-8535 • primroselassiter.com
May 31-July 29. Age: 5-12. 6:30am-6:30pm. Cost \$220. Take flight! Register now for a high flying adventurous summer.

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10400 D Alpharetta Street, Roswell 30075
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SCHOOL OF ROCK EAST COBB – SUMMER CAMPS

2649 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062
770-579-0400 • eastcobb.schoolofrock.com
Call/visit website for details on dates and times. Ages 7-18. Cost: \$295-\$425. Music is about way more than solo acts. School of Rock East Cobb is as focused on community, teamwork, and friendships as it is on inspiring awesome music.

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U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER SPACE CAMP

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770-541-1228 • waltoncheerleading.com
June 1-3. K-5th grade: 1pm-4pm; 6-8 grade: 9-12pm.
Cost: \$80.

WALTON HIGH SCHOOL – ROBOTICS CAMP

1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30062
waltonroboticscamp@gmail.com • waltonrobotics.org
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Feeding Time at the Chattahoochee Nature Center. Join a naturalist for an in-depth look at one of their resident animals as they are being fed. 4pm. Admission: \$10/adults. \$7/seniors and students ages 13-18. \$6/ages 3-12. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055.

EVERY THURSDAY

Brown Bag Concert Series. Grab your lunch at one of the many great restaurants around Marietta Square and meet your friends and coworkers at Glover Park every Thursday in May to listen to some live musical performances. 12-1pm. Glover Park, Marietta Square, 50 Park Square, Marietta. More info: 770-794-5601 or www.mariettaga.gov.

EVERY SATURDAY

ECIC Free Clinic & Lab Work. East Cobb Islamic Center (ECIC), is offering a free medical clinic with laboratory work and prescription assistance programs to uninsured/underserved members of the community. They are partnering in this effort with The Georgia Health Care Program of the Georgia Department of Public Health to provide this service. 9am-12pm (no appointment necessary). East Cobb Islamic Center, 1111 Braswell Road, Marietta. More info: 678-528-1414 or ecic.clinic@gmail.com.

Free Arts and Crafts at Lakeshore Learning Store.

Crafts include a Let Love Bloom Mother's Day Card, Giddy Up Pony, Twist and Twirl Spinner, and a Hats Off to Memorial Day. 11am-3pm. Ages 3 and up. Lakeshore Learning Store, 4287 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-578-3100 or www.lakeshorelearning.com.



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Trail Hikes. A docent guides you on a journey through the Chattahoochee Nature Center trails using biofacts and activities to spark your "natural" curiosity. 1pm and 3pm. Admission: \$10/adults. \$7/seniors and students ages 13-18. \$6/ages 3-12. Free/members and children under 3. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or www.chattnaturecenter.org.

THROUGH JUNE 26

Catch the Wave: The Coca-Cola Company and Mason Fine Art Collections. This exhibition features the original work of artists such as Norman Rockwell, Haddon Sundblom and Andy Warhol in addition to contemporary artists. Tuesday-Friday: 11am-5pm; Saturday: 11am-4pm; Sunday: 1-4pm. Admission: \$8/adults. \$5/seniors and students ages 6-18 or with ID. Free/members and children under 6. Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, 30 Atlanta Street, Marietta. More info: 770-528-1444 or www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org.

MAY 5-6

XPLOSION. Pope High School Band's unique and extraordinary musical performance featuring a jazz band, dance, color guard, and drums. Concert: 7pm. Tickets: \$15/seating. \$10/general admission. \$5/students (with East Cobb ID). Pope High School, 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta. More info: 770-578-7900 or www.popeband.com.

MAY 6-7

The Who, Indie Rock, and One Hit Wonders presented by School of Rock East Cobb. Bring the entire family to see some of Marietta's most talented rockers perform some of the greatest rock songs of all time! Friday, doors open: 6pm, performance: 6:30pm; Saturday, doors open: 4pm, performance: 4:30pm. Tickets: \$15 at the door or \$25 in advance for both days. Kids under 8 free. Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info: 770-579-0400 or www.eastcobb.schoolofrock.com.

MAY 6-8

48th Annual Mother's Day Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, and Fossil Show presented by the Georgia Mineral Society. Educational exhibits, club displays, mineral and fossil specimens. Friday-Saturday: 10am-6pm. Sunday: 12-5pm. Auction held Saturday at 1pm. Free. Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway SE, Marietta. More info: www.gamineral.org.

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MAY 7

Pops in the Park presented by Symphony on the Square. 7-9pm. Free seating on the park lawn but tables are available for rent. East Cobb Park, 3322 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info/reservations: 770-874-8525 or www.symphonyonthesquare.org.

Relay for Life of Cobb County presented by The American Cancer Society. This fundraising event includes a survivor and caregiver reception for registered survivors and a wellness fair with free information, services, samples, and giveaways. 2-11pm. Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta. More info: www.RelayForLife.org/CobbGA.

Tea with Beatrix Potter at Barrington Hall. This springtime tradition features beloved children's author "Beatrix Potter" portrayed by Atlanta actress, Holly Stevenson, as she brings to life characters through captivating storytelling and puppet mastery. 1-3pm. Tickets: \$10/person. Barrington Hall, 535 Barrington Drive, Roswell. More info/reservations: 770-640-3855.

Through the Garden Gate Tour. Explore the private gardens and projects of Master Gardeners throughout Cobb County. This is a self-guided tour, but docents will be at each garden to answer questions. The garden tour map is available to download online. 10am-5pm. Tickets: \$15 online or \$20 on the day of the event. More info/tickets: 770-528-4070 or www.cobbmastergardeners.com.

MAY 7-8

26th Annual Colors Festival of Arts. The beautiful flowers of spring will combine with beauty created from sparkling glass, an array of paintings, photography, captivating jewelry, whimsical sculptures, and a wide array of original arts and crafts the entire family will find enjoyable. 10am-6pm. Roswell Historic Town Square. More info: 770-640-3253 or www.visitroswellga.com.

MAY 7-8 & MAY 13-15

Good Mews Spring Flea Market. Find great bargains on a variety of items. Saturdays and last Friday: 10am-5pm. Sundays: 12-5pm. All proceeds benefit Good Mews Animal Foundation, a local non-profit organization which operates a volunteer-based no-kill shelter for homeless, abused, and abandoned cats. Donations for the flea market accepted behind the building every Saturday (10am-2pm) and Sunday (12-3pm) until May 7. 2562 Cobb Parkway SE, Suite 8-A, Smyrna. More info: 770-499-2287 or www.goodmews.org.

MAY 11

Bridging The Gap: An Academic's Struggle to Reconcile Jewish Heritage with a Secular Education. A fascinating journey of self-discovery, bridging the gap between two seemingly conflicting worlds, dealing with questions such as: Is man's origin from ape or Adam? How old is our world? Presented by Dr. Binyomin Abrams from Boston University. \$10. 8pm. Chabad of Cobb, 4450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-565-4412.

Museum Mice Tour: *Etha's Favorite Shapes*. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, are led into a lifelong love of history with Mice Tours. Each month the tour focuses on a different theme, including colors, shapes, music, jobs and more! Tickets: \$5/family (one adult and up to three children), additional adults and children are \$5 each. Reservations are required for the tour. 10:30am. Marietta Museum of History, 1 Depot Street, Suite 200, Marietta. More info: 770-794-5710 or www.mariettahistory.org.



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MAY 14

An Evening with the Stars Jazz Showcase. Tenor saxophonist, Don Braden, performs with the Wheeler High School Jazz Ensemble, followed by a set with an all-star big band comprised of some of metro Atlanta's finest jazz musicians. The showcase is a fundraiser for the Wheeler Band. 7pm. \$20/single student & adults. Wheeler Performing Arts Center, 375 Holt Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/tickets: 770-578-3266 or www.wheelerbands.org

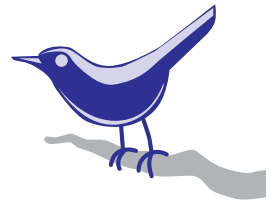
MAY 14

FURever Fest hosted by Cobb County Animal Control. A fun, free, family event, featuring vendors with animal related businesses, services, and organizations providing education, information and products to enhance the experience of adopting a pet. A K-9 officer and the handler will demonstrate the skills these dogs provide as a member of the police force. Food and raffles will round out the event. 10am-4pm. Cobb County Animal Control, 1060 Al Bishop Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-590-5614 or www.cobbanimalcontrol.org.

Rockin' at the River. Annual fundraiser for the Chattahoochee Nature Center (CNC) with food, music, drinks, dancing, and a live and silent auction. 6:30-11pm. Tickets: \$150/General admission. \$250/Patrons. Sponsorships available. Spring chic attire. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info/tickets: 770-992-2055 x238 or www.chattnaturecenter.org.

Trail Work Day. Join the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club, to help maintain the 20 plus miles of trails in the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. 8:30am-1pm. Meet in the new parking lot on Old Highway 41. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, 900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive, Kennesaw. More info: www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org.

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MAY 15

Cobb Wind Symphony Young Person's Concert presented by the Cobb Wind Symphony Adult Community Band. Children's activities precede the concert and include face painting, instrument "petting zoo", Scout badge activities, and more. Children are welcome to come in costume. Children's activities: 2-3pm. Concert: 3pm. Admission is free, but donations accepted. Lassiter Concert Hall, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 678-305-7148 or www.cobbwindsymphony.org.

Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra (GYSO) Concert.

This final concert of the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra season features original compositions by the percussion ensemble and the winners of the composition and concerto competitions. 3pm & 7:30pm. \$8/ticket. Free/5 and under. Bailey Performance Center. Kennesaw State University, 1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw. More info: 770-429-2390 or www.georgiasymphony.org.

MAY 18

Mental Health Panel Discussion presented by the Neighborhood Safety Commission Community Awareness Committee. Judge Mary E. Staley, judge for the Cobb County Mental Health Court, will be on the panel to answer questions from the audience. Discussions will cover all aspects of mental health and will include information on the free mental health services that are available to Cobb County residents. 7pm. Cobb County Government Building, 100 Cherokee Street, Commissioners Hearing Room, Meeting Room 2nd Floor, Marietta. More info: Trish Steiner, 770-757-3419 or NSC@cobbcounty.org.

MAY 19

Business Expo and Summer JAM presented by Cobb County Chamber. More than 150 Cobb County companies showcase their products and services. Open to the public. 3-7pm. Free. Cobb Galleria Centre, 2 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: Mary Beth Moore, 770-859-2359 or mmoore@cobbchamber.org.

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We'll need: event name, date, description, ticket prices, times/hours, site address, phone number, email, and web address. The deadline for the Community Calendar is the 15th of the month prior to the next issue. Email your info to: calendar@eastcobb.com. Be sure to include any related photos and/or posters.

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The Supreme Court – Our Political Court presented by author, Eric J. Segal, Professor of Law at Georgia State University, at the League of Women Voters of Marietta-Cobb annual meeting, 9-11am. Reservations are necessary as seating is limited. Meeting address: J. Christopher's, 1275 Powers Ferry Road SE, Marietta. More info/RSVP: Elizabeth Melville at elizabeth_melville@hotmail.com or 770-592-0625.

MAY 20-22

The Atlanta Ballet: MAYhem. MAYhem is an explosive program that presents the future directions of dance propelled by the extraordinary talents and artistic vision of Atlanta Ballet. Friday: 8pm. Saturday: 2pm & 8pm. Sunday: 2pm. Tickets start at \$25. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 770-916-2800, www.cobbenergycentre.com, or www.ticketmaster.com.

MAY 27

Glover Park Concert Series: The Tams (Carolina Beach). The Glover Park Concert Series is held in Marietta the last Friday evening of each month, April through September. Bring a blanket and enjoy a free concert in Historic Marietta Square at 8pm. More info: 770-794-5601 or visit www.mariettaga.gov/concerts.

Last Friday Comedy Nights presented by Marietta's New Theatre in the Square. Comedy Squared at 8pm and The TEN Show at 10pm. Tickets: \$10/show or \$15 for both. Recommended for ages 18 and older. In the event of a cancellation, no refunds. Tickets are transferable. Marietta's New Theatre on the Square, 11 Whitlock Avenue SW, Marietta. More info: 770-426-4800 or theatreinthesquare.net.

MAY 28

Veteran's Memorial 5k presented by American Legion Post 29. All proceeds support the charities of the American Legion to benefit Georgia military members, veterans, and their families. Start times: 5K – 7:30am; 1K walk/run – 8:30am; Tot Trot (ages 5 and under) – 8:45am. 5K/1K: \$30. Phantom Runner: \$25. All events are rain or shine and will start and finish at the Marietta Square. 1 Cherokee Street, Marietta. Early packet pickup, 12-8pm, May 21 at American Legion Post 29, 921 Gresham Road, Marietta. More info: Gary Jenkins, 678-214-5294 or gary@georgiarunner.com

MAY 30

Memorial Day 5K/10K. Start and finish in the parking lot of LA Fitness on the corner of Sandy Plains & E. Piedmont. 6:30am: packet pickup & race day registration. 7:30am: races start. Registration through May 29. 5K: \$30; 10K: \$35. Race Day an additional \$5. Free to all active and retired military. LA Fitness, 2550 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Lowell Starr, 770-633-5511 or lstar3@mindspring.com.

Roswell Remembers Memorial Day 2016. The largest Memorial Day ceremony in Georgia with featured speaker, Major General Ronald Johnson. 10am. Food, live music, and a military program, including a 21-gun salute. Roswell City Hall, 38 Hill Street, Roswell. More info: 770-640-3253 or 800-776-7935. www.roswellmemorialday.com.

JUNE 3

First Friday Art Walk. Self-guided tour of the Marietta Square's eclectic art scene. Galleries, museums, cultural venues, restaurants, and boutiques host artists within their businesses on the first Friday of every month, rain or shine. 5-9pm. Historic Marietta Square, 17 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info: www.artwalkmarietta.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 3-5

The Blade Show presented by BLADE Magazine. The world's largest knife show will feature the most diverse array of knife manufacturers, custom knifemakers, collections, and products as well as unique educational seminars and competitions. Friday: 2-7pm. Saturday: 9am-6pm. Sunday: 9am-2pm. \$18/1-day pass. \$40/3-day pass. Ages 12 & under free with paid adult admission. Cobb Galleria Centre, 2 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 877-746-9757 or www.bladeshows.com.

JUNE 4

85th Annual Atlanta Radio Club Hamfest. One of the longest running gatherings of radio amateurs for buying, selling, demonstrating, exhibiting, and swapping of equipment, with new and used equipment as well as parts. 8am-3pm. \$6/adults. Free/ages 17 and under and Scouts in uniform. Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta. More info: www.atlantahamfest.org.

JUNE 4-5

17th Annual Flying Colors Butterfly Festival. Live butterfly releases and butterfly encounter. The festival will also include plants available for sale in addition to arts and crafts, face painting, and vendors. Food trucks and cold treats available. Saturday: 10am-3pm. Sunday: 12-5pm. \$12/General Public. \$8/CNC Members. Free/ Ages 2 and under. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055x238 or www.chattnaturecenter.org.

JUNE 6-9

Drivers Education presented by Marietta/Cobb Driver's Education. 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of individual training behind the wheel. This program meets the requirements for Joshua's Law and qualifies for the Teen Driver's Education insurance discount. 8am-4pm. \$385. Hightower Trail Middle School (3905 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta), Kell High School (4770 Lee Waters Road, Marietta), Simpson Middle School (3340 Trickum Road, Marietta). More info: 770-429-3170 or www.mariettacommunityschool.com.

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- Plant sale
- Food trucks
- Live music
- Butterfly Encounter

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EAST COBBER extends its mission of building a sense of community by establishing a hometown tradition of a community parade and festival. As the producers of the first parade and festival in East Cobb County, the EAST COBBER aims to establish a strong network between schools, businesses, government and clubs to create a showcase event and annual tradition for East Cobb County. The EAST COBBER Parade has become the largest parade in all of Cobb County and is the only community-wide event for East Cobb.

The EAST COBBER Parade and Festival aims to build a sense of community and reinforce East Cobb's status as one of the best places to live in the Atlanta area by giving thanks and special tribute to those who contribute to the quality of life in East Cobb: such as, principals, schools, clubs, elected officials, and civic leaders.

Overall, the objectives of this special event are as follows:

- SPOTLIGHT the people who contribute to the quality of life in East Cobb County.
- NETWORKING opportunities for various groups of the community to interact.
- BOOST the image of East Cobb to external audiences as well as to help East Cobb residents feel good about living in East Cobb.
- CELEBRATE the arts by providing a showcase for local fine arts performers and groups at the Festival.
- PROMOTE economic development by providing local businesses with an event that demonstrates their community support and allows company personnel to interact with prospects and customers.

Because the EAST COBBER Parade & Festival is privately funded, contributions from local businesses are vital to keeping this tradition alive in East Cobb County. **For sponsorship information, to register your group for the parade, or to request a booth at the festival, visit www.eastcobber.com/parade.**

2016 EAST COBBER Parade & Festival Details:

Date:
Saturday, September 17

Parade:
Start Time: 10am

Festival:
Start Time: 11am

Application Deadline:
Friday, August 5



PET OF THE MONTH: MOLLY

Submitted by the Weithauer family



Animal/Breed: Dog/American Dingo

Age & Gender: Female, 2 years old

Favorite Food: Whip cream

Favorite Person: Loves her family

Best Trick: Sliding down slide

Turn Ons: Tug of war

Turn Offs: Balloons

Favorite Toy: Squeaking duck

Last Seen: Chasing chipmunks

What makes your pet so special: She is so sweet!

Should Your Pet Be Our Pet of the Month?

Fill out the information on your pet and send it to:
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Please include a picture with your entry. Or email description and a jpg to: petomonth@eastcobber.com

Pet's Name: _____

Animal/Breed: _____

Age & Gender: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Person: _____

Best Trick: _____

Turn Ons: _____

Turn Offs: _____

Favorite Toy: _____

Last Seen: _____

What makes your pet so special: _____

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FUREVER FEST TO BE HELD MAY 14

Cobb County Animal Control (CCAC) will be hosting its semi-annual FURever Fest under the big tents on Saturday, May 14 from 10am to 4pm at the animal shelter. This fun, free, family event will feature vendors with animal-related businesses, services, and organizations that provide education and information on responsible pet ownership and well as having products for sale that can be used for your pets to enhance the experience of adopting a pet and being a pet parent. A K-9 officer and the handler will demonstrate the skills these dogs provide as a member of the police force. A DJ and hot dog vendor will round out the event.

Come on out and support your shelter. Consider the Cobb County animal shelter first when thinking of a new pet. For those interested in adopting, there are special adoption rates available during the event, and each family that adopts will receive a pet goodie bag. And, as a special incentive, if you adopt during the event, you will be entered in a drawing for a special gift. You can also help make a difference for less fortunate dogs and cats in Cobb by bringing a dog or cat food donation (unopened and unexpired) that will help a local pet food pantry provide temporary food assistance to those in need in our county.

The FURever Fest is held in the spring and in the fall as part of CCAC's continuing efforts through public awareness and to work closely with the community to find more fur-ever homes for the homeless and abandoned animals that come into the shelter. The shelter is located at 1060 Al Bishop Drive, Marietta, just a half-mile from Jim R. Miller Park. For more information about Cobb County Animal Control or this event, please visit www.cobbanimalcontrol.org. You can also follow the events on www.facebook.com/CobbAC and www.twitter.com/CobbAC. 🐾



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On May 24, the Republican and Democratic parties will be holding general primaries to select nominees for the November general election. Judicial seats will also be elected in nonpartisan elections. EAST COBBER promotes political responsibility by informing readers about who is running for what local office. With that in mind, the EAST COBBER submitted questions to candidates running for local office. It is hoped their responses will help you gain a quick introduction to our fellow citizens seeking to serve our community. Candidate responses are included as submitted and have not been edited. The inclusion of candidates' statements and opinions is solely in the interest of public service and in no way is to be construed as an endorsement by the EAST COBBER which takes no responsibility for any views or facts stated by the candidates. ☺

VOTE BY MAIL

Our country works best when everyone exercises the most important right of citizenship: the right to vote. For that reason, the process of voting should be as simple, convenient, and fair as possible. Across the country, an increasing number of cities, counties and states are making it easier for citizens to vote without standing in long lines. Cobb County Board of Elections has embraced this trend. Any Cobb County voter may request a Vote-by-Mail ballot. No "reason" is required. The Cobb County Board of Elections' website www.cobbelections.org reviews the required steps to vote by mail.

VOTE EARLY!

May 2 - 20
Cobb County Board of Elections
736 Whitlock Avenue
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May 16 - 20
East Cobb Government Center
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May 24
Primary Election

UPCOMING CANDIDATE FORUMS

MAY 9

Candidate Forum for the District 2, Cobb County Board of Commissioners election hosted by the ECCC PTA, the Wheeler PTSA, and the East Cobb Middle School PTSA. The event will begin with a Meet & Greet with the candidates at 6:30 pm, followed by the Candidate Forum at 7:00 pm. The Forum portion of the event will end at 8:00 pm. The candidates for the District 2, Cobb County Board of Commissioners election are Bob Ott and Jonathan Page. East Cobb Middle School, 380 Holt Road NE, Marietta 30068. More info: Anne Davis at annedavidson.ga@gmail.com

MAY 10

Candidate Forum hosted by East Cobb Civic Association (ECCA). District 2, Cobb County Commissioner candidates Bob Ott and Jonathan Page will be participating. Questions can be submitted in advance via the ECCA website www.eastcobb.net until noon May 9. Questions may also be written on index cards and brought to the meeting or written on index cards supplied at the meeting. Doors open at 6:45pm and the forum will begin at 7pm ending promptly at 8:30pm. Sterling Estates of East Cobb, 4220 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068. More info: www.eastcobb.net.

MAY 11

Candidate Forum hosted by the Terrell Mill Community Association will be open to the community, moderated, and in a Town Hall Meeting format. Attendees will be able to submit questions, with all candidates having a prescribed amount of time to respond. Participants for County Chairman: Tim Lee, Mike Boyce, and Larry Savage; and participants for District 2 Commissioner: Bob Ott and Jonathan Page. All candidates have committed to attend. The forum will take place 7pm at Brumby Elementary School, 1306 Powers Ferry Road SE, Marietta 30067. More info: www.terrellmill.com.

MAY 17

Candidate Forum hosted by the Cobb County NAACP. The forum includes candidates running for Commission Chairman, and District 2 Commissioner. County Government Building, 100 Cherokee Street NE, Marietta. The forum will be televised on Cobb County TV 23.

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 2 COMMISSIONER COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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BOB OTT

www.bob4cobb.com

AGE: 59

CITY, STATE BORN: Norfolk, VA

EDUCATION: BA Biology, Bucknell University; MS Systems Management, University of Southern California

OCCUPATION: A-330 Pilot, Delta Air Lines

FAMILY: Wife: Judy, Katie and Chris

HOBBIES: Golf, Boy Scouts

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: Troop 1011 Scoutmaster, BOD Symphony on the Square, Advisory Board The Strand Theater

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? 25 years

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES,

PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S): Yes, District 2 County Commissioner, 2008, 2012

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB.

The Board of Commissioners are responsible for Public Safety, Water, Roads and all other areas of the local government. East Cobb is completely in District 2 which I have the honor of representing

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.

I served on the Planning Commission for four years and have been the District Commissioner since 2008. I also was the President of the East Cobb Civic Association.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

Public Safety. The county needs to improve the retention rate for police officers. It is very expensive to train a police officer so it is important to keep the ones the county already has. In addition, I would like to increase the number of officers that patrol our streets and neighborhoods.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? My father. While he was alive he always put others first. I always admired his dedication to our family. He worked hard but always found time to be with us. I also admired his work ethic and his compassion for his patients.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:

Caring, Thoughtful, Analytical



JONATHAN PAGE

www.PageforCobb.com

AGE: 34

CITY, STATE BORN: Marietta, GA

EDUCATION: Young Harris College, A.S.; Georgia Institute of Technology, B.S. with a concentration in Mathematics, highest honors; Georgia State University School of Law, J.D., magna cum laude.

OCCUPATION: Business Attorney; Page Law, LLC

FAMILY: Wife: Mariana; four boys: Ryan, 15 years old; Harry, 7 years old; Jonathan, Jr., 4 years old; and William, 3 years old.

HOBBIES: Ballroom and Salsa dancing.

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: East Cobb Rotary Club, Grants Chair; Catholic Charities of Atlanta, Steering Committee Member; Terrill Mill Community Association, member; Cobb Chamber of Commerce CEO Roundtable, Purple Team Member; Vistage, Member; Cobb County Bar Association; Georgia Bar Association.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? East Cobb – 9 years; Cobb County – nearly 34 years.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? No.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:

A Cobb County commissioner has a vote on close to an \$850 million budget, imposition of SPLOST, rezoning and land use proposals, adoption of property tax rates, appointments to a variety of important boards and committees, legislative changes to county ordinances and a variety of other important matters. These decisions directly impact the character of East Cobb and the preservation of the community's common interests, job growth, and quality of life. And because of this, the commissioner must provide effective and consistent leadership to keep East Cobb on track and successfully manage its growth.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.

I have specific experience with government law and zoning, having served as general counsel for state and local government agencies. I own and have grown a small business law firm in this District that serves small-to-mid sized businesses and in the process created five jobs by learning to listen.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

Effective leadership that advances the priorities of our District (low taxes, safe communities, reducing traffic congestion and increased greenspace), is the most important issue facing this political office. If elected, I will provide the strong leadership needed for to fight for these priorities.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? I admire my mother most. She had a strong Christian heart and always looked for the best in others. She taught me determination coupled with empathy. Her smile would win you over in heartbeat and she shared her joyful attitude with every person she met – from strangers to dear friends.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:

Determined; impactful; caring.



SAMPLE BALLOT FOR MAY PRIMARY ELECTION

The following is a sample ballot of the contested races East Cobb County voters will be asked to vote on. The Republican ballot is listed in red. The Democratic ballot is listed in blue. Readers are encouraged to visit cobbelections.org for a complete sample ballot.

For United States Senate (Republican)

- ☐ MARY KAY BACALLAO
- ☐ DERRICK GRAYSON
- ☐ JOHNNY ISAKSON (Incumbent)

For United States Senate (Democrat)

- ☐ JIM BARKSDALE
- ☐ CHERYL COPELAND
- ☐ JOHN F. COYNE III
- ☐ JAMES KNOX

For Public Service Commissioner (Republican)

- (To Succeed Tim Echols)
- ☐ KELLIE POLLARD AUSTIN
 - ☐ TIM ECHOLS (Incumbent)
 - ☐ MICHELLE MILLER

For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 43rd District (Republican)

- ☐ SHARON COOPER (Incumbent)
- ☐ PETER MINETOS

For Chairman Board of Commissioners (Republican)

- ☐ MIKE BOYCE
- ☐ TIM LEE (Incumbent)
- ☐ LARRY SAVAGE

For Cobb County Commissioner District 2 (Republican)

- ☐ BOB OTT (Incumbent)
- ☐ JONATHAN PAGE

Republican Party Question

Should Georgia empower parents with the right to use the tax dollars allocated for the education of their children, allowing them the freedom to choose among public, private, virtual, and home schools?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Democratic Party Questions

Should Georgia invest less than 1% of its annual budget to provide healthcare to 500,000 low-income citizens and military veterans by expanding Medicaid?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Should Georgia guarantee paid family leave to include pregnancy, serious illness, care of a family member with a serious health condition, or care for a newborn, newly-adopted child or newly placed foster child?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Should private property on rivers and streams be protected by natural vegetative buffers to ensure that Georgia's waters are swimmable, drinkable, and fishable?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Should Georgia automatically register to vote all legal and permanent residents upon issuance of a driver's license or state-issued ID which includes an opt-out provision?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

NONPARTISAN

For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit

- (To Succeed Reuben M. Green)
(Vote for One)
- ☐ REUBEN GREEN (Incumbent)
 - ☐ NATHAN WADE

NONPARTISAN

For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit

- (To Succeed Adele Grubbs)
(Vote for One)
- ☐ CHUCK BACHMAN
 - ☐ KIMBERLY CHILDS
 - ☐ GRADY A. MOORE

NONPARTISAN

For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit

- (To Succeed J. Stephen (Steve) Schuster)
(Vote for One)
- ☐ CINDIE ALTER
 - ☐ JOANNE ELIZABETH ELSEY
 - ☐ J. STEPHEN SCHUSTER (Incumbent)

NONPARTISAN

For Judge of State Court of Cobb County Post 3

- (Vote for One)
- ☐ KELLIE HILL
 - ☐ LUKE LANTTA
 - ☐ JOHN MORGAN
 - ☐ CHANDLER VREELAND
 - ☐ LEAH J. ZAMMIT

NONPARTISAN

For Judge of State Court of Cobb County Post 4

- (Vote for One)
- ☐ JANE MANNING
 - ☐ BRENDAN F. MURPHEY
 - ☐ AARON STRIMBAN



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CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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MIKE BOYCE

www.likemike4cobb.com

AGE: 66

CITY, STATE BORN: Brawley, CA

EDUCATION: BA University of Notre Dame, MA Pepperdine University, Naval War College

OCCUPATION: US Marine Corps (Retired)

FAMILY: Wife Judy, 3 Children, 4 grandchildren

HOBBIES: Reading, Traveling,

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: Marine Corps League, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled Veterans of American, Military Officers Association of America, American Legion, Kiwanis

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? 15 years

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? No

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY

YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. Military training: total quality leadership senior leaders course, procurement supply management course, command officer supply and maintenance material management course, senior shore leadership course, academic: master of arts human resources management. Experience: commanding officer, marine aircraft group, deputy commander, marine corps base, pentagon budget team lead, director, morale, welfare and recreation program, lead planner, marine corps forces pacific, director, men's ministry, Mt Bethel UMC

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

Open and transparent government. Work with the Board of Commissioners to develop guidelines for programs and projects requiring bonds that should go before the voters as a referendum; appoint an Ombudsman; involve the Commissioners earlier in the budget process; implement time and budget metrics in reporting from SPLOST Oversight Committee; review the 2011 Citizen Oversight Committee with goal of adopting further recommendations.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? My wife Judy. She has made me a better person.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:

Never give up!! (I know two of these words are adverbs and one a verb. Nonetheless, these words describe me and all Marines.)



TIM LEE

www.leeforcobb.com

AGE: 58

CITY, STATE BORN: Milwaukee, WI

EDUCATION: HS; Studied Economics at Fordham University

OCCUPATION: Cobb County Commission Chairman

FAMILY: Married to Annette for 27 years and are the proud parents of 3 children and 5 grandchildren

HOBBIES: Traveling; weekend get-a-ways

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: Active member of Marietta First United Methodist Church and Marietta Kiwanis Club

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? 27 years

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE

LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S): Former County Commissioner of District 3, 2002-2010; Cobb County Commission Chairman, 5 years

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST

COBB: The Chairman is the official head of the county, chairs the Board of Commissioners and is responsible for numerous other roles. The Chairman makes decisions on behalf of all of Cobb County—not just a district. The decisions made by the Chairman impact the entire county for generations to come. That's why I have worked to make all of Cobb stronger than ever.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY

YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. I have a proven record of service to this community from a homeowner association leader to Commission Chairman. I understand this county, the unique needs of each district and the citizens. As Chairman, I have provided the serious leadership to see us through tough times and take Cobb to new levels of success. My record of conservative results speaks for itself.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

When re-elected I will continue to build on the success that Cobb has realized in the last 5 years. I will continue my proven conservative record to maintain a conservative budget that keeps taxes low and makes public safety a priority, and I will work to continue Cobb's tremendous economic growth.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? First, it is the public safety officials in Cobb who work hard every day and put it all on the line to keep our community safe. Second, it's Johnny Isakson. Johnny is a leader who quietly develops a path forward to solve issues without fanfare because it's the right thing to do.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:

1. Dedicated; 2. Passionate; 3. Collaborative.


LARRY SAVAGE

www.SavageForChairman.org

AGE: 72 (younger than Bernie Sanders)

CITY, STATE BORN: Atlanta, GA

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (GMI, 1967), MBA (Georgia State, 1970)

OCCUPATION: Retired (last was management in sales & marketing)

FAMILY: Unmarried, no children

HOBBIES: Special interest cars & motorcycles, home improvement projects, county government

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: None currently

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? 40 years

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? No

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:

Chairman of Board of Commissioners is the top elected position in county government. This position essentially controls the budget and the operating agenda for the county and directly affects such things as tax policy. Chairman became a full-time position about the year 2000. There are few, if any, effective controls on the powers of the Chairman, probably because such controls were unnecessary when the position was part-time. The county should re-evaluate whether Chairman needs to be a full-time position and whether additional measures are needed to limit the power of the position.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.

My education background as an engineer and in business school, combined with 40 years in a variety of jobs in big industry and ownership of five small businesses have given me an extensive range of experiences that translate directly to identified needs in the county government. I have training and experience in organized problem-solving and have a good understanding of finance, economics, and large organizations. I also have done a lot of outside reading on the many issues involved in local government. Over the past six years I have been a very close observer of Cobb County government, attending hundreds of meetings and reading thousands of pages of documents.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

In 2014 I went to court to contest Cobb County's financing plan for the Braves stadium using revenue bonds. I believed the county was acting illegally in several areas, creating "Special Districts" and related new taxes, and that they were violating certain provisions of the Georgia Constitution in denying a referendum of voters to approve the new debt. Although not an attorney, I argued the case at the Georgia Supreme Court. I believe my case was sound but the Court decided in favor of the county, based primarily on a precedent case from 1952. We now have a pressing need to restore the voter rights that were taken away by the actions of Cobb County.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? Joe Gibbs, Super Bowl-winning coach in the NFL and Championship-winning car owner in NASCAR, Maintains his Faith in hostile environments and gets the best out of everyone around him.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:

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Church, Address & Contact Info	Program Name	Age	Dates	Time	Cost
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Covenant Presbyterian Church 2881 Canton Road • Marietta 30066 770-422-5130 • www.covepres.com	"Surf Shack! Catch the Wave to God's Love"	3yrs (potty trained) - 5th grade	Monday-Friday June 6-10	9am-12pm	\$10 donation
East Cobb Church of Christ 5240 Roswell Road • Marietta 30062 770-587-5999 • www.eastcobbcoc.org	"Barnyard Roundup"	All Ages	Sunday-Wednesday June 19-22	6-8pm	Free
Eastminster Presbyterian Church 3125 Sewell Mill Road • Marietta 30062 770-977-2976 • www.epres.com	"Egypt – Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace"	4 yrs - 4th grade (completed)	Monday-Friday June 20-24	9am-12:30pm	\$20/child
Eastside Baptist Church 2450 Lower Roswell Road • Marietta 30068 770-971-2323 • www.ebcfamily.org	"Submerged"	PreK-5th grade (completed)	Monday-Thursday June 13-16	Mon-Thur: 9am-12pm	Free
Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul 1795 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-7473 • www.peterandpaul.org	"Moses' Amazing Trip"	PreK - Rising 5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 13-16	1-4pm	\$15/child \$30/family
Holy Family Catholic Church 3401 Lower Roswell Road • Marietta 30068 770-973-0038 • www.holyfamilycc.org	"Egypt – Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace"	4-10 yrs	Monday-Friday June 13-17	10am - 12pm	\$50 (1 child); \$75 (2 children); \$90 (3 or more)
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 2922 Sandy Plains Road • Marietta 30066 770-971-4600 • www.holytrinitymarietta.org	"Cave Quest, Follow Jesus, The Light of the World"	3 yrs-5th grade	Monday-Friday June 13-17 Saturday "Grand Finale" June 18	Mon-Fri: 9am-12pm Sat: 5:30pm	\$25/child
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church 955 Johnson Ferry Road • Marietta 30068 770-794-2990 • www.johnsonferry.org	"Tidal Wave Cruise"	K-5th grade (completed)	Monday-Thursday June 20-23	8:45am-12:15pm	Free
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 4814 Paper Mill Road • Marietta 30067 770-953-3193 • www.lcmarietta.org/summer	"Cokesbury's Surf Shack"	3yrs-5th grade	Monday-Friday July 11-15	9am-12pm	\$20 first child; \$50/family
Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church 4385 Lower Roswell Road • Marietta 30068 770-971-2880 • www.mtbethel.org	"Cave Quest, Follow Jesus, The Light of the World"	4 yrs (by Sept. 1) Rising 4th grade	Monday-Thursday June 6-9	12:30pm-3:30pm	\$25 members/ \$30 non-member
Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church North Campus 2509 Post Oak Tritt • Marietta 30062 770-971-2880 • www.mtbethel.org	"Camp 56"	Rising 5th-6th grade	Monday-Thursday June 6-9	11:30am-4:30pm	\$40/child \$60/child after June 1
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 770-971-1465 • www.mtzionumc.org	"BEACH PARTY! Fun in the Sun"	3 yrs (potty trained) - Rising 5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 13-16	9:30am-12:30pm	\$25/child; \$75 max/family
Noonday Baptist Church 4121 Canton Road • Marietta 30066 770-926-6138 • www.noondaychurch.org	"Expedition Norway"	K-7th grade (completed)	Monday-Thursday June 6-9	6-8:30pm	Free
Piedmont Church 570 Piedmont Road • Marietta 30066 770-422-2566 • www.piedmontchurch.tv	"Submerged"	K-5th Grade (completed)	Monday-Friday June 6-10	9am-12pm	Free

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Pilgrimage United Church of Christ 3755 Sandy Plains Road • Marietta 30066 770-971-0007 • www.pilgrimageucc.org	"God's Spirit Leads Us"	3 yrs-5th grade	Monday-Friday June 13-17	9am-12pm	By May 15: \$25/child; \$50/family After May 15: \$30/child; \$75/family
Powers Ferry United Methodist Church 245 Powers Ferry Road • Marietta 30062 770-972-5271 • www.powersferryumc.com	"Cave Quest, Follow Jesus, The Light of the World"	4 yrs-8th grade	Monday June 20-24	9:30am- 12:30pm	Free
Roswell United Methodist Church 814 Mimosa Boulevard • Marietta 30075 770-993-6218 • www.rumc.com	"Cave Quest, Follow Jesus, The Light of the Worl"	4 yrs-Rising 5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 13-16	9am-12:30pm	\$25/child; \$75 family cap
Sandy Plains Baptist Church 2825 Sandy Plains Road • Marietta 30066 770-971-8525 • www.sandyplains.org	"Submerged"	Completed Preschool - 6th grade	Monday-Friday July 11-15	9am-3pm	\$10/child
St. Andrew's Catholic Church 675 Riverside Road • Roswell 30075 770-641-9720 • www.standrewcatholic.org	"Cave Quest, Follow Jesus, The Light of the World"	3 yrs +	Monday-Friday June 13-17	8:45am-12pm	\$45/child; \$100/family max
St. Catherine's Episcopal Church 571 Holt Road • Marietta 30068 770-971-2839 • www.stcatherines.org	"Deep Sea Discovery"	4 yrs-Rising 4th grade	Monday-Thursday June 20-23	9am-12pm	\$35
Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church 4495 Sandy Plains Road • Marietta 30066 770-993-4919 • www.wesleychapelumc.com	"Cave Quest, Follow Jesus, The Light of the World"	Rising K-5th grade	Monday-Friday June 20-24	9:30-12:30pm	\$15 before June 1 \$20 after June 1

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TIP 'N TOSS CAMPAIGN AIMS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF ZIKA VIRUS

Cobb & Douglas Public Health is urging residents to clean up around their homes, their yards and their communities and discard unnecessary items that can hold water. Tip 'n Toss after every rainfall to reduce the number of mosquitoes and prevent the spread of Zika virus in Cobb and Douglas counties. As of this date, no locally transmitted Zika cases have been reported in Georgia, but cases have been reported in returning travelers.

Zika virus is transmitted primarily through the bite of infected *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes – both species are found in Georgia. *Aedes* mosquitoes typically bite during the day, especially in the early morning and late afternoon hours but some bite at night. They are called “container breeders” because they lay eggs in any type of container with water – even something as small as a bottle cap if it has water in it.

One of the most effective ways of preventing the spread of Zika virus is controlling the mosquito population by eliminating standing water around the home and in the yard.

Tip 'n Toss! After every rainfall, tip out water in flowerpots, planters, children's toys and wading pools, and buckets. If it holds water and you don't need it (old tires, bottles, cans), toss it out. Look for small bodies of water such as drainage ponds, tree stumps and tire ruts. Clean out gutters, remove piles of leaves and keep vegetation cut low to prevent landing sites for adult mosquitoes.

For containers without lids or that are too big to Tip 'N Toss (bird baths, garden pools), use larvicides such as mosquito dunks or mosquito torpedoes and follow the label instructions. Larvicides will not hurt birds or animals.

Homeowners associations and neighborhoods, along with city and county governments, are encouraged to sponsor community cleanup days.

“Mosquitoes don't recognize property lines, so controlling their numbers has to be a collaborative effort among neighbors,” said Chris Hutcheson, Director of Environmental Health at Cobb & Douglas Public Health. “We are increasing mosquito surveillance and educating residents, but the greatest impact will be when individuals take personal responsibility for their homes, yards and communities.”

It is also important to protect yourself from mosquito bites. Use EPA-registered insect repellents containing 20%-30% DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Wear light colored clothing with long sleeves, long pants and socks to help prevent mosquito bites.

To learn more about Zika protection and prevention or Tip 'n Toss, visit dph.ga.gov/zika or cdc.gov/zika.



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EAST COBB SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR MAY

All Cobb residents age 55+ are invited to participate in activities at various senior centers throughout Cobb. The following is a list of activities scheduled at the East Cobb Senior Center located at 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066. Call the East Cobb Senior Center at 770-509-4900 for reservations and/or more details.

Planning for What's Next

May 10 | 10:30-11:30am

Free/Registration required

Do you know what signs to look for to see if elderly loved ones are in need of assistance and extra care? Wouldn't it be nice to have someone available to lend a hand when you need extra help? This seminar will help guide you in planning for what's next. It can be overwhelming this seminar will help you understand your options. Presented by Valerie Gatling with NorthStar Place.

Dine-a-Round: Café 33

May 11 | 11:30am

Registration required; Separate checks.

Everyone meets at the restaurant. Café 33, 2520 E Piedmont Road, #106, Marietta 30066

Hypertension Basics

May 12 | 11am-12:30pm

Free/Registration Required

Seminar to learn general heart facts, meaning of blood pressure, causes, and risk of high blood pressure. Presented by Comforting Arms.

Older Americans Month: Blaze a Trail Luncheon

May 13 | 11am-1:30pm

\$11 Cobb residents; \$14 Non-residents

May is Older Americans Month, a time to celebrate the perennial contributions of older adults to the nation. This year's theme is "Blaze a Trail". Blaze your own trail through North America by discovering national parks. Enjoy a documentary movie on national parks and have fun playing National Parks Trivia. A delicious lunch will be catered by Café 33.

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Healthy Habits

May 18 | 10am-11:30am

Free/Registration required

Science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help keep the brain and body healthy as you age. Learn about research in the areas of nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Use hands-on tools to help incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Presented by Kayley Fleming from the Alzheimer's Association.

Luncheon & Book Signing with Richard Croker

May 20 | 11am-1pm

\$11 Cobb residents; \$14 Non-residents

Join for a delicious meal catered by West Cobb Diner and hear an interesting story about the book "Y'all" Is Always Plural! Presented by author Richard Croker. Learn all about customs, traditions and language of the South (for folks who are not from around heah). Books will be available to purchase and signing.

Zuckerman Museum of Art - A View Beyond the Trees

May 24 | 1-2pm

Free/Registration required

The Zuckerman Museum of Art (ZMA) is pleased to present an in-depth, behind the scenes preview of their upcoming exhibition, A View Beyond the Trees. Learn more about their exhibit and how it will offer a variety of historic and contemporary artistic approaches to landscape and geography. The exhibition will also include an educational presentation illustrating the life of a painting from concept to conservation. Contemporary artists featured include: Joe Hamilton, Dawn Holder, and Stacy Lynn Waddell. The work of these artists will be shown alongside a group of freshly conserved 19th century America landscape paintings from the ZMA collection, researched and curated by Kennesaw State University faculty Dr. Daniel E. Sachs.



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When Older Americans Month was established in 1963, only 17 million living Americans had reached their 65th birthday. About a third of older Americans lived in poverty and there were few programs to meet their needs. Interest in older Americans and their concerns was growing. A meeting in April 1963 between President John F. Kennedy and members of the National Council of Senior Citizens led to designating May as "Senior Citizens Month," the prelude to "Older Americans Month."

Historically, Older Americans Month has been a time to acknowledge the contributions of past and current older persons to our country, in particular those who defended our country. Every President since Kennedy has issued a formal proclamation during or before the month of May asking that the entire nation pay tribute in some way to older persons in their communities. Older Americans Month is celebrated across the country through ceremonies, events, fairs, and other such activities.

Older adults are a growing and increasingly vital part of our country. The contributions they make to our communities are varied, deeply rooted, and include influential roles in the nation's economy, politics, and the arts. From 69-year-old NASA Administrator Charles Bolden, Jr. to 84-year-old actress Rita Moreno to 83-year-old Ruth Bader Ginsberg, who took her seat as a Supreme Court Justice at age 60, older adults are blazing trails in all aspects of American life.

Led by the Administration for Community Living, the annual observance offers the opportunity to learn about, support, and celebrate our nation's older citizens. This year's theme, "Blaze a Trail," emphasizes the ways older adults are reinventing themselves through new work and new passions, engaging their communities, and blazing a trail of positive impact on the lives of people of all ages.

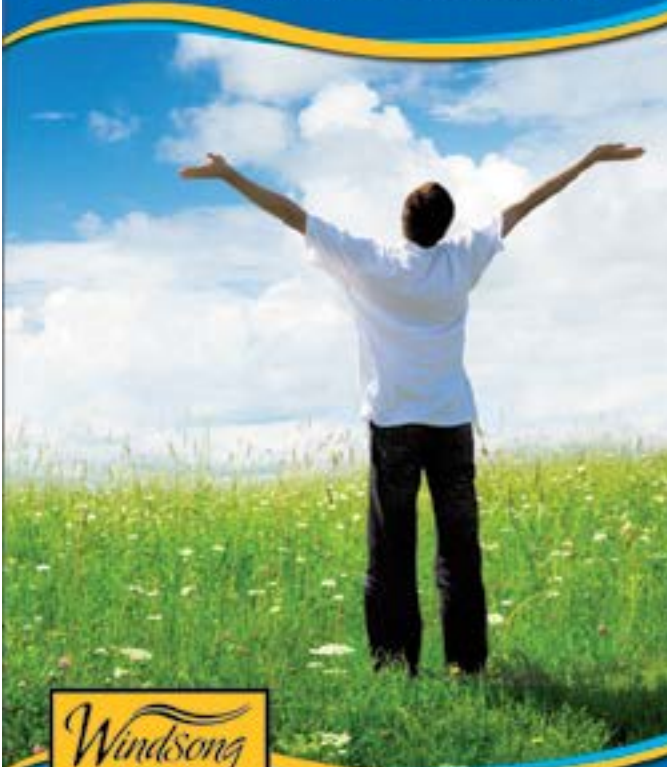
Every month, EAST COBBER highlights activities offered to older adults and focuses on how older adults in our community are leading and inspiring others. Let's continue to support and learn from them, and how we might follow their examples to blaze trails of our own. ¹⁹




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AARP Chapter 2830. First Thursday of each month. 1:30pm. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Mary Johnson, 770-926-7881 or doule37uga@comcast.net.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) of Cobb County. Second Tuesday of the month. 7pm. East Cobb Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Arden Stone, arden_stone@yahoo.com.

American Needlepoint Guild. Second Tuesday of the month. 6:45pm. Tiny Stitches, 2520 East Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: 770-394-0065.

Anne Hathaway Garden Club. Third Wednesday of the month (except July and August). Marietta Educational Garden Center, 505 Kennesaw Avenue NW, Marietta. More info: Charlene Robinson, 770-971-7786.

Atlanta Illini Club. Professional and social networking for University of Illinois alumni, families and friends in the Atlanta area. Game watches at the Rose & Crown, 1931 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: www.atlantailini.com or club@atlantailini.com.



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Atlanta Metropolitan Council Navy League. Second Tuesday of each month. 7pm. Navy Recruiting District HQ, 2400 Lake Park Drive, Suite 410, Smyrna. Membership open to all civilian and retired military with an interest in supporting our men and women of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines and associated youth programs. More info: 678-234-2310 or campbellc@comcast.net.

"Aware & Conscious Birds" Book Club. Mondays. 7-8:30pm. Bikram Yoga Marietta, 80 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: awareconsciousbirds@gmail.com or www.consciousness.meetup.com/203.

Big Chicken Chorus. Every Monday evening. 7:00pm. Marietta High School, Chorus Room, 1171 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. Male a cappella harmony chorus. More info: Frank, 770-587-1264, fehrach@aol.com, or www.bigchickenchorus.org.

Bridge Club. Four free lessons; \$5 thereafter. Thursdays 7:30pm and Sundays 2pm. Singles are welcome. 1809 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-7717.

Business Network International (BNI). The World's largest referral organization. Multiple chapters in the area, please refer to the website: bnisontheast.com for listings. More Info: Anita York, 678-888-0200

Cobb County Democratic Committee. Monthly breakfast 2nd Saturday each month. 9am. 3 Amigos Mexican Bar & Grill, 1000 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info: 770-420-7133 or www.cobbdemocrats.org.

Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society. Second Tuesday of the month. 7:30pm at their Clubhouse, 516 West Atlanta Street, Marietta 30060. More info: www.cobbdmineral.org.

Cobb County Genealogical Society. Fourth Tuesday of the month. 7pm. First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, 189 Church Street, Marietta. More info: www.cobbgagensoc.org or ccgs@cobbgagensoc.org.

Cobb County Republican Women. Fourth Friday of the month. 11:30am. Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: 770-785-2522 or www.ccrwc.org.

Cobb Marietta Retired Educators Association. Second Thursday of every month. 11:30am. Luncheon reservations required. First United Methodist Church of Marietta, 56 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info: Judy Munson, jmteach@bellsouth.net.

Cobb Photographic Society. Photographers of all skill and ability levels are welcome. First and 3rd Monday of each month. 7-9pm. American Business Center, Bldg. 700, Suite 702, 1395 South Marietta Pkwy, Marietta. More info: www.cobbbphotosociety.com or info@cobbbphotosociety.com.

Cobb Regional Republican Women. Third Tuesday, every month. 7pm. Cobb GOP Office, 799 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info: Neva Lent, lentneva@aol.com.

Colored Pencil Society of America. Atlanta District Chapter 107. First Monday of the month. 7pm. North DeKalb Cultural Center, 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, Room 2 (second floor in the back), Dunwoody. More info: Nancy Guerine, 678-354-3590.

Danc'n Singles. A square dance club. First and 3rd Saturday of the month. 8-10:30am. FOP Lodge, 2350 Austell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-943-6979.

Dinner-and-a-Book Club. More info: RuthE or Batya at Thou Shalt Read, 770-993-5432 or sales@andthoushaltnotread.com.

Dog Hikers of Georgia. Every Sunday. 10am. Various locations. Non-dog owners welcome. More info: Dr. Dan Batchelor, 770-992-2362.

East Cobb Bass Club. Visitors, boaters and non-boaters are welcome. First Tuesday of each month. 7pm. Free admission. Attendees pay for dinner. The Rib Ranch, 2063 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-364-3036 or noeyf1@bellsouth.net.

East Cobb Business Association. Luncheon and featured speaker. Third Tuesday each month. 11:30am-1pm. Indian Hills Country Club, 4100 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: Susan Hampton, 404-218-6216, susan.hampton@lionbank.com, or www.eastcobbbba.com.

East Cobb Civic Association. Last Wednesday of the month. 7pm. East Cobb Government Service Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: www.eastcobb.net.

East Cobb Civilians. Second and fourth Thursday of the month at noon for lunch at The Olde Town Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta. More info: 770-578-9901.

East Cobb Democratic Alliance. Third Thursday of the month. 6pm - Social. 7pm - Program. Rib Ranch, 2063 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: Tom Barksdale, 770-715-1218 or tbarksdl@aol.com.

East Cobb Kiwanis Club. Every Wednesday evening. 7pm. Paradise South of the Border, 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Johnny Johnson, 770-977-2026 or edwardjohnsjewelers@yahoo.com.

East Cobb Lions Club. Second and 4th Tuesday of the month. 7pm. Cherokee Cattle Company, 2710 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: Don Garrow, 770-955-6914.

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East Cobb Rotary Club. Every Wednesday. 7am. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: Bob Schwale, 770-640-6954.

East Cobb Woodcarvers Club. Every Thursday. 9-11am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-645-0817.

Georgia Perennial Plant Association. Third Tuesday of the month. 7:30pm. Atlanta History Center, McElreath Hall, 130 West Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta. More info: www.georgiap perennial.org.

Georgia Vietnam Veterans Alliance. Third Thursday of the month. Social hour: 6pm. Meeting: 7pm. American Legion Post, 921 Gresham Road, Marietta. More info: Dave Hamrick 770-315-3942.

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Georgia Tea Party. Every Thursday. 7pm. 900 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info: Jerry Kotyuk 404-374-0580 or jerryk623@att.net.

Golden "K" Kiwanis Club. Every Thursday. 10am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Joe Vanhorn Jr., 770-424-6654.

Happy Tails Pet Therapy. Orientation for prospective members 1st Thursday or Saturday of the month. 10:30-11:30am and 7-8pm. Blue Pearl Georgia Veterinary Specialists, 455 Abernathy Road NE, Atlanta. Check dates: 770-740-8211 or www.happytailspets.org.

IMPS Bridge Club. An offshoot of the former Newcomers Club of East Cobb, looking for new members. Various formats, dates and times available. For more information contact Roni Fink at 404-310-3448 or phrinque999@AOL.com.

International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)-Cobb County Chapter. Professional Development and Networking. Fourth Monday of the month. 6:30pm. Meeting & Dinner. HYATT House/Atlanta Galleria, 3595 Cumberland Boulevard, SE, Atlanta. More info: 770-541-2960 or www.iaap-cobbcounty.org.

Jewish War Veterans, Bicentennial Post 976. Third Sunday of the month. 11am. Marriott Hotel, Perimeter Center. More info: Fran Jacobson, 770-436-7456.

L/Cpl Squire "Skip" Wells Detachment Marine Corps League. First Saturday of the month. 11am. Delkwood Grill, 2769 Delk Road, Marietta. More info: www.mcleague.org

Libertarian Party of Cobb County. First Thursday of the month. 7:30pm. More info: www.cobbtp.org or call 770-795-1331

Marietta Kiwanis Club. Every Thursday. 12pm. Hilton Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: Pat Huey, pathuey@comcast.net or www.mariettakiwanis.org.

Marietta Lions Club. Second Thursday of the month. 7pm. First United Methodist Church, 56 Whitlock Ave SW, Marietta 30064. More info: mariettalions@aol.com or www.mariettalionsclub.org.

Marietta PFLAG. Fourth Sunday each month. 1-3pm. Newcomers are welcome. Pilgrimage United Church of Christ, 3755 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: mariettapflag@gmail.com.

Marietta Rotary Club. Every Wednesday. 12noon. Marietta Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: Adele Grubbs, 770-424-8212 or www.mariettarotary.org.

Marietta VFW Post 2681. Dinner with VFW Ladies Auxiliary. First Thursday of the month with separate meetings following dinner. 6:15pm. 140 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: www.vfwpost2681.org.

Martha Stewart Bulloch Children of the American Revolution Society meets one Sunday per month from September through May. 2-4pm. Osage Terrace Room and Pavilion at Bulloch Hall 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. More info: Paula, 770-594-1819.

Moms in Prayer for Parents of East Side Elementary and Dickerson Middle School. Mondays 10-11am. More info: Rachel Bloom 770-973-4705 or familybloom@gmail.com.

National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NAARFE). Second Wednesday of each month. 11:30am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More Info: 770-971-1719.

Newcomers Club of Cobb County. Third Tuesday each month. 10am. Various social activities throughout the month for those new to Cobb County or just looking for new friends and activities. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 505 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-234-5068 or newcomersofcobbcounty@yahoo.com.

North Metro Mothers of Multiples Club. Third Monday of the month. 7pm. Chicago's, 4401 Shallowford Road, Roswell (corner of Johnson Ferry & Shallowford). More info: www.northmetromultiples.org.

Northeast Cobb Business Association. Luncheon meeting 3rd Wednesday of each month. 11:30am-1pm. \$15. Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: 770-460-6222.

Northwest Atlanta Mothers of Multiples A parent's club for families with or expecting twins, triplets, or quadruplets. Second Tuesday of each month. 7pm. First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, 189 Church Street, Marietta. Date and time may change check our website. More info: www.nowamom.org or 678-404-0034.

Order Sons of Italy in America Marietta Lodge #2607. General membership meeting 2nd Monday each month. Pot Luck Dinner (except June, July, August-dessert and fruit). 7-9pm. East Cobb Government Service Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-928-9314 or degrillmouse@comcast.net.

Peach State Depression Glass Collectors' Club. Second Tuesday of month except December. Guests welcome. 6:30pm social; 7pm meeting. Marietta Museum of History, 1 Depot Street, Marietta. More info: psdgc.com.

Polk Street Speakers Toastmasters. First and 3rd Tuesday of the month. 6-7:30pm. St. James Episcopal Church, 161 Church Street, Marietta. More info: www.polkstreetspeakers.org.

Retired Old Men Eating Out (R.O.M.E.O.) Every Tuesday, 8-10am. Meet for friendship, conversation and to share their variety of antique cars, street rods and muscle cars. Marietta Diner, 306 Cobb Parkway South, Marietta.

Shakespeare Reading Group. First and 3rd Thursday of the month. 2-4 pm. Senior Wellness Center, 1150 Powder Springs Road, Marietta. More info: Lynne Johnson, 770-591-3474.

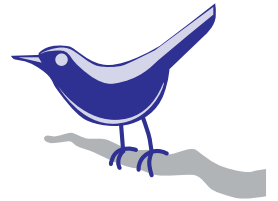
Song of Atlanta Show Chorus. Women's four-part harmony chorus. Every Tuesday. 7:30pm. Northbrook UMC, 11225 Crabapple Road, Roswell. Visitors welcome. More info: www.songofatlanta.com or 770-696-6502.

Sope Creek Garden Club. First Wednesday of the month (Sept-June). 10am. Locations vary. More info: Karin Guzy, 770-955-1303 or guzy@mindspring.com.

The Foxtrotter's Dance Club. The 4th Friday of every month (no dance in May, Nov. & Dec. are the 3rd Friday). 7:30-10:30pm. If you enjoy ballroom dancing, come and dance. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-587-1160.

Y Business Network. Every other Friday. 7:30-8:45am. Local business networking and referrals. Northeast Cobb Y, 3010 Johnson Ferry Rd., Marietta. Guests always welcome. More info: ybusinessnetwork.webs.com, Michelle Hutchinson, 770-518-0010.

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