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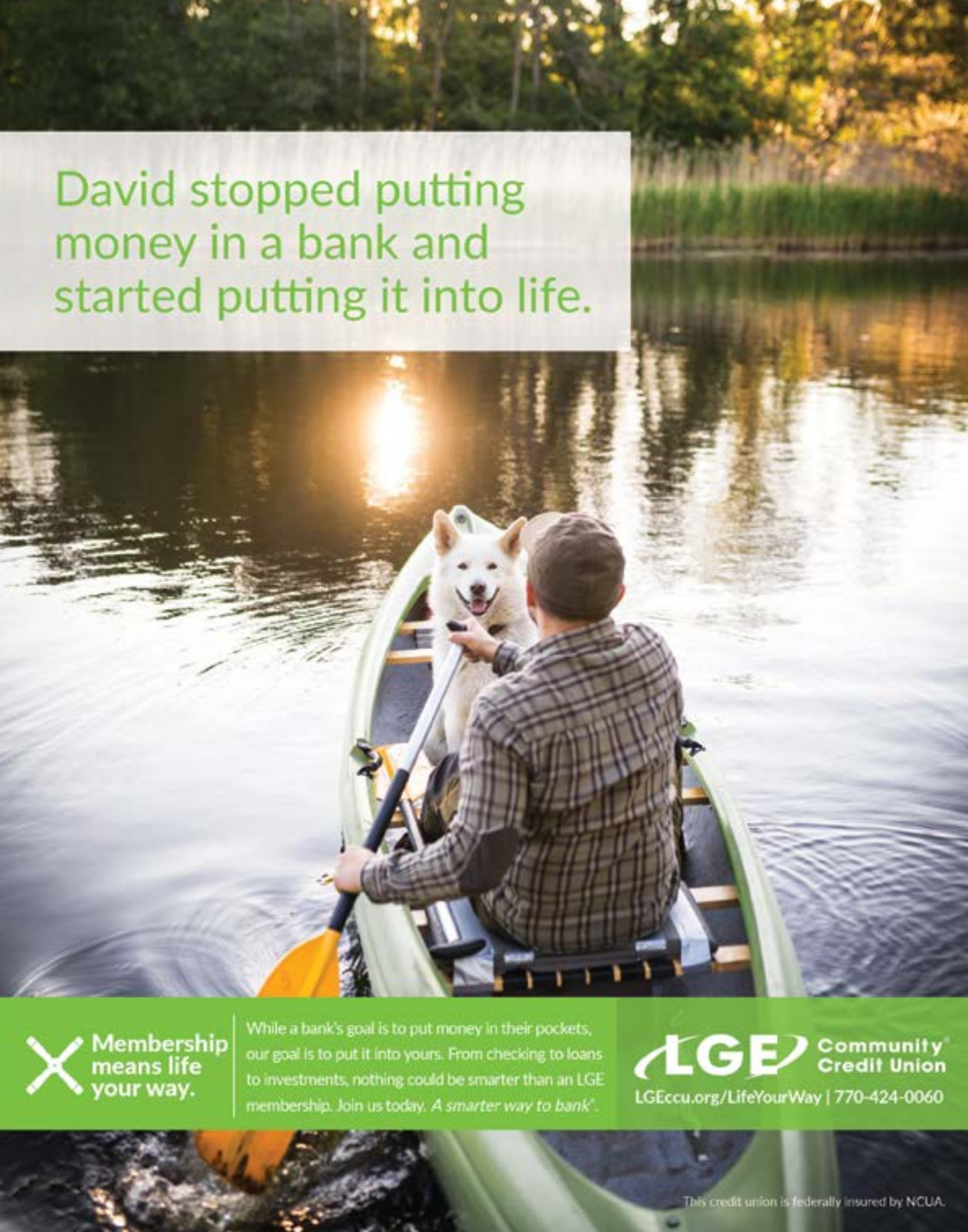


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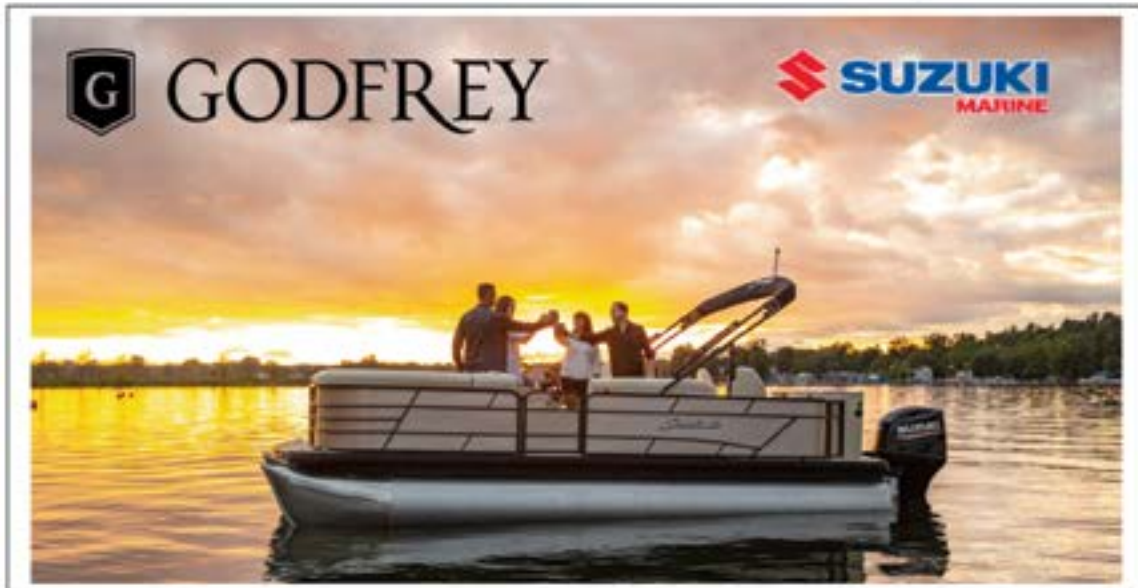
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As we reflect on the important women in our own lives this Mother's Day, it's also worth a special "shout-out" to my worker bees/moms! Ever since 1993, I have made it my company's mission to build a sense of community by providing information about our "side of town" and promoting the good people and special events that take place in East Cobb County. In addition to the 40,000+ readers we reach every month with the magazine, EAST COBBER also has 21,000+ email subscribers that receive our weekly e-newsletter, 11,500 Facebook fans, 3,760+ Twitter followers, and the numerous news items that we post on eastcobber.com blogs every month, EAST COBBER now provides a continuous stream of info 24 hours a day/7 days a week. And yet, EAST COBBER is more than a publishing company. In honor of Mother's Day, I'd like to point out that EAST COBBER is a mom-owned company that employs moms. EAST COBBER not only promotes other mom (and pop) businesses but this little locally-owned company (no mega media conglomerate here!) offers career opportunities to local moms. Thanks to technology and a commitment to provide a quality work-life balance so precious to moms, I have put together a team of dedicated local moms who care about their families and the community they live in and who also use their professional skills to help me publish a quality magazine, keep up with social media, produce special events and more!

So here's to my team of "wonder women" who inspire me with their work-life juggling skills, and how they handle the trials and tribulations of their motherhood journey! I'm so thankful for them.

Happy Mother's Day!

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## On the Cover

Featured on our cover this month is Alexia Cargal, this year's **EAST COBBER Mother of the Year**, with her son, James, 2 1/2. "I am so flattered and touched that I was nominated," says Alexia. Juggling her full-time job as a director of social media and managing the special medical needs of her son who has Cystic Fibrosis is "a challenge" says Alexia, but she credits her network of support—especially, her husband, Derrick. Alexia is eagerly expecting another baby in early May.

See Page 6 for the winning "Mother of the Year" essay and for a list of gifts for the Mother of the Year donated by local merchants.

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# Alexia Cargal: East Cobb Mother of the Year 2019



**EAST COBBER Mother of the Year Alexia Cargal, her son, James, and her husband, Derrick.**

Here is the winning essay written by Natalie Kerekes from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation:

"While every mother is special, some are extraordinary in their willingness to help not only their own families, but others. When James was diagnosed with CF at just 3 weeks old, Alexia Cargal knew her life would change immensely and that the needs of James and the hardships of his daily regimen would be her new normal. But despite putting James' immense needs in front of her own, she has not only served as his advocate for this invisible disease, but also served all children with CF with her dedication to improving lives and finding a cure. Despite Alexia's hectic schedule as a working (and expectant!) mother, you can find her working feverously for the CF Foundation translating our materials into Spanish, fundraising year-round through multiple campaigns, speaking at several foundation events, and advocating for the CF population. She never hesitates to attend and fundraise for any (and almost all) CFF Georgia events, including her Great Strides team, her participation in the Peachtree Society, the time she dedicates as a patron and ambassador family for Cars & 'Q for the Cause on May 4. She goes to great lengths to ensure that James' life has few boundaries--whether its trips to the park, zoo, music class or aquarium and intentional time with extended family, she is resolute in providing James with a life full of opportunities and not limitations." 🌟

## Congratulations, Mom!

*EAST COBBER'S Mother of the Year 2019 is invited to participate in this year's EAST COBBER Parade. Alexia Cargal also receives the following gifts donated by local businesses:*

**All Things Lovely Shop** – \$25 gift certificate, pair of Feather Stud Earrings and a CBD infused Coffee Pack

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Team Atlanta biking to raise money for Law Enforcement United are (l-r:) Sgt. Rod Dingle, Sgt. Mike Flisser, Off. Terrance Whitten, Off. Ladonna Collins, Off. Lortina Griffin, Off. Eric King, Detective Jason Gilden, Sgt. James Hoos, Off. Julio Zambrano and Detective Scott Priestly.

**M**ike Flisser, an East Cobb and Atlanta police officer, is training for a 200-mile charity bicycle ride, the proceeds from which go toward memorializing fallen police officers and other charities that support police families. The ride is a fundraiser created by Law Enforcement United (LEU) a national non-profit that began in 2009. The ride is from May 9-12 this year, and Sgt. Flisser, who is captain of the Atlanta cycling team, will ride along with eleven other Atlanta law enforcement officers from Atlantic City, NJ to Washington, DC. Overall, there will be 1,000 riders from 36 states from all over the county riding to raise money for these following LEU projects:

- >COPS Kids Camp
- >Youth Camp
- >College Scholarships for Surviving children
- >The Road to Hope
- >Project Active Armor


>The Officer Down Memorial Page

>ODMP K-9

>Spirit of Blue Foundation Equipment Grant.

This year, Sgt. Flisser is riding specifically in memory of Dekalb County police officer, 24-year-old Edgar Flores, who was killed in the line of duty this past December during a routine traffic stop.

Cycling in this ride is Mike's way of giving back to the families who have lost officers in the line of duty and honoring the sacrifice by his fellow police officers. He wants his participation to remind communities of the sacrifices made by law enforcement professionals, to show his respect for law enforcement officers and to show love to the survivors left behind after a line of duty death.

To make a donation to Sgt. Flisser visit: [www.memberplanet.com/campaign/leunited/njdivision2019/mikeflisser](http://www.memberplanet.com/campaign/leunited/njdivision2019/mikeflisser). 



# FINDING A GOOD DENTIST FOR YOUR FAMILY

As a mom of three, I know the pressures we moms feel in making decisions for our kids' health. We buy organic when possible, we try to make sure our kids get outside and aren't glued to their electronics all weekend, and we research online and among neighbors when trying to find healthcare providers like pediatricians and dentists. But how do you really know if a dentist is "good?" Do you seek the opinions of neighbors and co-workers? Co-workers and neighbors can be good resources for recommending a dentist based on the dentist's personality, gentleness, and appearance of the office, but may not always know if the work being done is of high quality. However, word-of-mouth recommendations are a good place to start. Reading online reviews next to be sure that others have the same great experience is important as well.

Other things to consider when selecting a dentist for your family are whether or not you are able to get an appointment within a reasonable period of time. Can you be appointed for a new patient examination within a few days or weeks, or is it a 2-month wait for the next available appointment? A long wait may indicate an office that would be too busy to see you quickly if an emergency ever arose. You may even want to visit the office before actually making an appointment. When you arrive, look at the cleanliness of the office. Are there "dust bunnies" in the corners, or is the office neat and tidy? A clean office

is usually a more efficient one and often is particular about sterilization and disinfection. Is the staff friendly and do they greet you as soon as you arrive?

On the day of your appointment, a staff member should seat you in the treatment room close to your appointment time, or if an unusual circumstance has arisen, you should be told your approximate wait time. Once seated, your medical and dental history should be discussed with you, and you should be asked if you have any specific concerns or requests. When you look around the office, does it seem "up-to-date" on technology? Digital x-rays, intraoral cameras, and computers in the operatories are some of the technologies that many updated offices have as well as CAD/CAM equipment for making crowns and other restorations in the office in one appointment. When you receive your initial examination by the dentist, the exam should be thorough, checking not only for decay and broken or cracked teeth, but also for oral cancer or other facial pathology, occlusion (bite) issues and TMJ problems. The exam should include gum measurements to check for periodontal disease as well as questions about the quality of your sleep to be sure there are no sleep breathing disorders.

A "good" dentist educates you with photos and descriptions of the condition of your mouth and works WITH you to develop a treatment plan. He or she is willing to tailor the plan to your finances, goals, and

desires, advising you on ideal treatment, but altering the plan or the sequencing of the treatment if needed to help you complete it. Prices do not always reflect quality of treatment. High prices don't necessarily correspond to high quality treatment, but bargain shopping is also not a good idea when it comes to your health! Having a feeling of trust and that the dentist is ethical is one of the most important factors in the dentist-patient relationship; after all, if the dentist is highly skilled, but cares nothing about you, is he or she really a "good" dentist?

Finding a dentist you trust with your family's dental health can sometimes be a daunting process. Seeking "word of mouth" recommendations and reading reviews

combined with telephone or in-person interviews of the office can help you narrow your search to someone whom you will hopefully find to be that caring, ethical, gentle, knowledgeable professional you are looking for!



**Dr. Cristi Cheek** is the owner of Cheek Dental here in East Cobb. You may contact her at 770-993-3775 or visit [www.cheekdental.com](http://www.cheekdental.com).

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# 2019 LEGISLATIVE **SESSION RECAP**

*By Kimberly Webb, President, East Cobb County Council PTA*

The 2019 Georgia legislative session ended on April 2, 2019. The PTA was very active again this year in advocating for public education and all of Georgia's children. Here's a recap of some of the PTA's successes at the gold dome this year.

**Dyslexia bill:** SB 48 is awaiting the Governor's signature and will establish a 3-year pilot program in 3 systems for a dyslexia screening program for Kindergarten students, with the intent for all districts to implement in 2024-2025. The law also creates an endorsement program for teachers, and other measures.

**Recess bill:** HB 83 has been sent to the Governor for signature and requires 30 minutes of recess for K-5 students on days without PE or other programs/events, preferably outside. Also prohibits removing recess for disciplinary reasons.

**School Safety:** SB15 the “Keeping Georgia Schools Safe Act” is awaiting Governor Kemp’s signature. The bill was amended in the House to allow the school safety officer (principal or principal’s designee) to report student criminal activity based upon “reasonable suspicion” to local law enforcement.


**Voucher Bill:** Many of our PTA/PTSA members called and emailed their legislators to ask them to vote NO on the proposed school voucher legislation. Largely due to PTA members speaking out against the proposed voucher legislation the measure was defeated.

**Local control of school calendar:** A senate study committee considered proposal of a state mandated start and end date for all of Georgia's school systems. Georgia PTA and other education groups spoke against this and advocated for local control of the school calendar by each

district's school board. The ECCC PTA passed a resolution asking our Cobb legislation to cease discussion of the measure. Discussion stopped and the calendar decisions remain with the local school boards.

The ECCC PTA greatly appreciates the efforts of all of our members in advocating for all of our schools and our children. Your voice matters! Here are some ways to get more information on important issues and stay involved:

- Stay informed about pending legislation by subscribing to the Georgia PTA's legislative updates at this link: [www.georgiapta.org/action-center](http://www.georgiapta.org/action-center)
- Invite your legislators to your school events (PTA meetings, Career Days, International Night, College and Career Fairs, etc.). If you aren't sure who your legislators are, you can find out at this link: [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do)
- Register to vote.
- Attend town hall sessions where your legislators and candidates can share their stance on issues affecting education.
- Hold voter registration drives for your school's families – especially high school students.

Being informed and involved helps us maintain the strong East Cobb schools that are such a vital part of our community. 



Kimberly Webb is serving her second term as President of the ECCC PTA. She and her husband, Trey, live in East Cobb with their three children, Caroline, Emma Jane and Davis.



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# CROSSROADS GARDEN CELEBRATES A DECADE OF COMMUNITY GARDENING



Spring planting at CrossRoads Community Garden

In the midst of our East Cobb community resides a garden, nurtured and supported by community members. CrossRoads Community Garden, located behind Chestnut Ridge Christian Church off Johnson Ferry Road, is still yielding produce for both local charities and the gardeners who tend it after ten productive years.

Debbie Abernathy, church member and Cobb County Master Gardener, talks about the garden's beginnings in April 2009: "A proposal to create a community garden to make use of vacant space behind the church was introduced to the congregation. Our great church said, 'We see it on the hill, and we can make it happen.'"

Within a month, Abernathy, Rev. Byron Wells, and several church members met on that hill, constructed the first 3 raised beds, and mixed the soil. The garden came to life.

Fast forward to April 13, 2019. Church members, gardeners, and community supporters gathered to celebrate a decade of CrossRoads community gardening with food and fellowship. The garden has grown to 85 beds, with 74 leased, 8 designated

as sources for the Feed the Hungry program, a children's garden, grape trellis, and berry patch.

"From the very first lease, community gardeners were asked to donate 10 percent of their harvest for charitable giving," says Abernathy. "Over the past 10 years, the best recorded donation year totaled 1,387 pounds -- not bad for 8 Feed the Hungry beds and a 10 percent voluntary donation!"

Charitable recipients have included Center for Family Resources, First Christian Church of Marietta, MUST Ministries, and NE Cobb YMCA summer feeding program.

CrossRoads has truly been a community project. Abernathy gives accolades to many groups, including

Chestnut Ridge Christian Church that had the vision and generosity to make it happen with funds when needed, insurance, free use of property, as well as member sweat equity and prayers. Local Boy Scout troops have completed Eagle building projects at the garden while Master Gardeners of Cobb County have helped with education, hard work, and financial support in the early years. The Cobb County government has supported the project as well.

At the 10-year celebration, Abernathy thanked the individuals who have toiled in the garden over the years. "Thank you for our terrific community gardeners who work hard, donate 10 percent to local food pantries, and grow wonderful fresh food," she says. "But Marilyn Richter from CrossRoads and Bobbie Wilson from the American Community Gardening Association like to say a community garden is 10 percent vegetables and 90 percent community. I agree. Here we grow friendships, share laughter and tears, encourage each other, teach, give, pray, and have quiet moments of reflection in God's world."

For more information about the CrossRoads Community Garden, contact Debbie Abernathy at 770-843-6100 or [Debbie@esmithair.com](mailto:Debbie@esmithair.com). Chestnut Ridge Christian Church is located at 2663 Johnson Ferry Road in East Cobb.



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# STAN WARD NAMED EAST COBB FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

On Thursday, March 21 at the sixth annual Firefighters Awards Banquet, Stan Ward was named this year's East Cobb Firefighter of the Year. Stan puts in countless time and energy toward helping others in the community, his station, the department and to the fire service as a whole. Stan has been with the Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services (CCFES) Department for over 6 years. He obtained his paramedic certification in 2015 and has immersed himself in the fire service.

Stan is an adjunct instructor with the Cobb County Fire Department training division and is a member of the "Big Water" group, Ladders group, Forcible Entry group and High Rise group. He attends and leads training opportunities both within CCFES and outside the department, on and off-duty. He is a lead instructor for the Metro Atlanta Firefighter's Conference (MAFFC), a subject matter expert for Forcible Entry and tool maintenance and he attended last year's Fire Department Instructor's Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis, IN as both a student and instructor. He has eagerly shared the knowledge and skills he has learned with members of his station, battalion and the department. In fact, one of the training props that he helped develop is currently being used in this year's department wide spring drill.

He is known for his pride and ownership of tools/equipment, apparatus and the station that he is assigned to by treating each as if it belonged to him. He regular-



East Cobb Firefighter of the Year, Stan Ward, and Susan Hampton, Chair of the Firefighters Award Banquet.

ly serves as a mentor to other firefighters, helping them develop their skills. His professional demeanor and conduct makes him a go-to when interacting with the public.

One of his current passions is the Shield Council, which develops and implements plans to honor retired members of our department. His peers chose him to be the lead for this project and he averages 12-15 hours a week over the last 3 years creating items for the station retirement walls.

He and his crew recently responded to a patient in cardiac arrest. Using his paramedic skills, he and his crew successfully resuscitated the patient and he has now returned to his normal lifestyle.

For these and many other reasons, Firefighter Stan Ward has been chosen as the East Cobb Firefighter of the Year. Stan is an enormous asset to the Cobb County Fire Department. Congratulations to Stan on his many accomplishments, this award and for being selected as the 2019 Cobb County Firefighter of the Year! Great job Lieutenant Stan Ward! FF Ward is currently assigned to Station 19 on Powers Ferry Road. 📞

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# START THE SCHOOL YEAR STRONG WITH HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER

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- ✓ ACT/SAT

Do you want your child to start the next school year with confidence and motivated to learn? East Cobb's Huntington Learning Center (Huntington) offers a summer tutoring series that not only eliminates the summer slide but also helps children move to the next academic level.

Summer can be a critical transitional time for kids, especially if they are entering first grade, middle school or high school. "We want your child to start the new year feeling like they can conquer anything," shares Frank Fabregas, franchise owner. "We want them to feel like superheroes."

The summer slide is a real thing. A research study by John Hopkins University has proven that without educational activity during the summer, all students experience learning loss, especially in math.

For elementary, middle and high school students, the certified educators at Huntington give each child a personalized academic assessment in all subject areas, so that they can identify strengths and weaknesses and start the child in the right place. The educators then design a curriculum specifically for that student. Parents may be concerned about math grades, but the assessment might show that the child needs support with reading comprehension as well.

"I didn't know how to help my daughter, but I know she wasn't finishing her work at school," shares East Cobb mom Perla. "I took her to Huntington Learning Center for an assessment, which showed she was struggling with reading comprehension, and it was impacting her in all subjects. After a short time at Huntington, her school work improved tremendously, and her confidence increased. I've also seen this program benefit my middle school son and the high school students that I tutor in Spanish. Some of them are missing basic skills that can impact their overall educational success. Huntington helps build that foundation for learning."

For the past five years, local Huntington franchise owners, Frank and Montse Fabregas have been offering tutoring and test preparation to students from kindergarten through high school. They have seen the benefits of summer



# WHAT WOULD YOU PREFER IN YOUR KID'S HANDS

learning firsthand with their students.

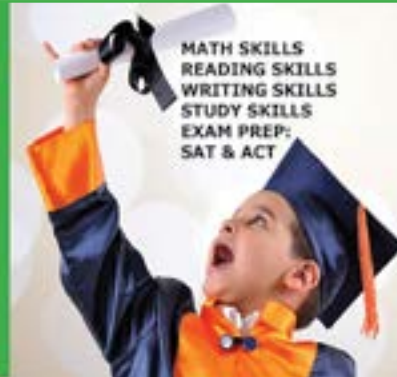
"Summer is the perfect time for kids to learn. They don't have to worry about homework or grades, so they are free to explore and learn at a faster pace," says Frank.

Frank and Montse Fabregas met in New York while in a program in Columbia University 25 years ago. They raised their children in Barcelona and then chose to move back to the United States for the educational experience. They have one son at the University of Barcelona and another at Lassiter High School. They chose to make East Cobb their home because of our high ranking schools and how parents make education a priority here.

Huntington works with the youngest learners from kindergarten to second grade, many struggling with phonics and reading. It also works with older children who may lack math, reading, writing or study skills. They will work with the students intensively to improve their skills, track grades and assignments from school and help them with weekly study plans based on what's a priority. They partner with parents and schools, so everyone is working together on behalf of the student.

"Struggling in school can impact a child's self-esteem, and we nurture and support each child, in addition to teaching them the subject matter," says Frank.

For high school students, Huntington provides also math, reading and study skills and other tutoring, but it also provides



measurable improvement with standardized tests like the ACT and SAT. East Cobb mom Malin shares how the experience helped her son. "My son wanted to raise his ACT scores to open more college and scholarship

opportunities. After studying and preparing at the Huntington Learning Center, he was able to raise his ACT score by six points," says Malin.

Frank recommends that students take the ACT or SAT early in their junior year so they should prepare for these tests in their sophomore year and the summer prior to being a junior.

Their East Cobb location has designated rooms for each program. The main room hosts separate work spaces for the Huntington Math Program, Huntington Reading or Study Skills Programs. They have private rooms for ACT / SAT / SSAT exam prep and subject tutoring of any kind, and provide a large room with curriculum for the little ones. The center also has a break area and an office available for parents to work if needed.

Frank and Montse take pride in creating a family atmosphere at the center. "Our vision is to be the educational choice for local families who want support and results for their kids."

Huntington Learning Center is conveniently located in the East Cobb Crossing shopping center, 4381 Roswell Road, Suite 240 in Marietta. Visit [huntingtonhelps.com/center/east-cobb](http://huntingtonhelps.com/center/east-cobb) for more information or call 770-977-3112 for an appointment.



## HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER

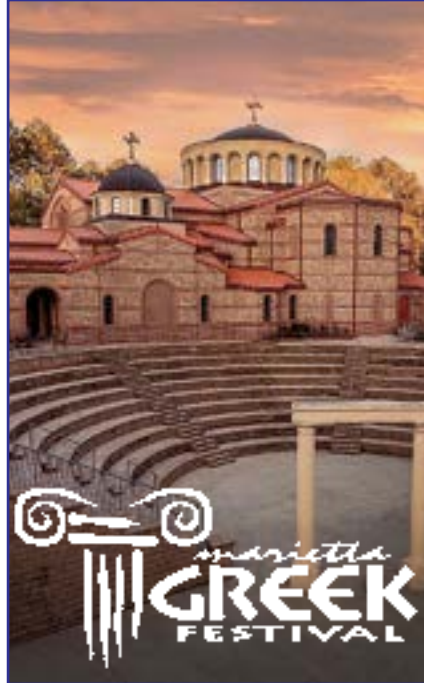
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[huntingtonhelps.com/center/east-cobb](http://huntingtonhelps.com/center/east-cobb)



# GET A TASTE OF GREECE IN EAST COBB



**D**o you like to eat and be entertained? Do you like to shop and also learn about other cultures? Then come to the Marietta Greek Festival on May 17, 18 & 19 and help Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church celebrate their 29th year in Cobb County!

The largest cultural event in Northwest Georgia will no doubt fill your senses! From the smoked lamb sandwiches to the baklava sundaes, the Marietta Greek Festival offers a variety of food and pastries just waiting for you. You'll enjoy live music as the 160+ costumed dancers perform in the Carlos Amphitheater and the indoor marketplace offers unique shopping and gift ideas. Your children can also enjoy various games, activities and crafts outside in the Kid's Area. Be sure to visit Niko's Pub to taste Greek wine, beer, and liqueur and stop by the Greek Street Food tent, featuring delightful portable food options. Don't miss the guided tours of the Byzantine style sanctuary to see the beautiful iconography and learn about the Orthodox faith – a soothing treat for all!

Admission is \$5, and children 12 and under are free. **FREE ADMISSION** on Friday 3-5pm. Pre-sale tickets, as well as meal deals that include free admission, can be found at [www.MariettaGreekFestival.com](http://www.MariettaGreekFestival.com).

The Marietta Greek Festival donates a portion of its proceeds to the local community through two wonderful organizations: Habitat for Humanity, and the Philoptochos (Friends of the Poor) Society.

This year's festival is held on the church grounds located at 3431 Trickum Road in Marietta/East Cobb. The festival is open from 3-11pm on Friday; 10am-11pm on Saturday; and 10am-6pm on Sunday, with **FREE** parking and continuous **FREE** shuttle service. Please note: no pets are allowed, except registered service animals.

Visit [www.MariettaGreekFestival.com](http://www.MariettaGreekFestival.com) or call the church office at 770-924-8080 for more information.

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# DAY CAMPS

## ACT PREP BOOTCAMP

Mt. Paran Christian School  
1275 Stanley Road NW, Kennesaw 30152  
770-363-8345 • myclassconnection.com  
June 24-27. 9:30am-1:30pm. Age: Rising 9-12th grade. Cost: \$375. Both the SAT and ACT camps will be taught by Master Test Prep Teacher Julie Truono, who is passionate about helping students reach their goals.

## ANDRETTI RACE CAMPS

1255 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062  
678-496-9530 • andrettikarting.com  
June 10-14; July 8-12. 9am-4pm. Age: 8-14. Cost: \$375. Each camper will be given the opportunity to learn Kart and Track safety, engine maintenance and proper steering and braking techniques.

## THE ART PLACE – MOUNTAIN VIEW SUMMER CAMPS

3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066  
770-509-2700 • theartplace.us  
June 3-July 26. Age: 4-19. Cost varies depending on camp. A facility of the Cobb County Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Department. Check website for camp offerings.

## ATLANTA JUNIOR ROWING CLUB

245 Azalea Drive, Roswell 30075  
770-835-5769 • ajracrew.com  
June 3-Aug 2. 7:30-10am; 10am-12pm; 6-8:30pm. Age: 12-18. Cost: \$125/session. Get started with Georgia's most successful and largest rowing team in any of our programs for brand new rowers. All practices are held on the Chattahoochee River in Roswell – no experience needed for any Learn-to-Row camp.

## ATLANTA SWIM ACADEMY CAMP H2O

Atlanta Swim Academy  
732 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068  
770-973-3120 • atlantaswimacademy.com  
June 3-July 26. 8:30am-5pm. Age: 4-12. Cost: \$325. Enjoy a safe, organized learning environment that also offers the benefits of physical activity!

## CAMP FAITH

Faith Lutheran Church & School  
2111 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068  
770-973-8921 • school.faithmarietta.org  
May 27-July 19. 9am-4pm. Age: 15 mos-8th grade Cost: \$150-\$235. 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  
1-800-968-4332 • campinvention.org  
June 10-13. 8am-4pm. Age: Rising K-6th grade. Cost: See website. 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.

## CHATTAHOOCHEE NATURE CENTER – CAMP KINGFISHER

9135 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075  
770-992-2055 • chattnaturecenter.org  
May 27-Aug 2. 8am-6pm. Age: 4-15. 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.

## CIRCUS CAMP

Northeast Cobb YMCA  
3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062  
678-569-9622 • circuscamp.org  
June 24-28; July 22-26. 9am-4pm. Age: 6-12. Cost: \$60-\$310. Throughout the day, counselors describe which circus skill they will be teaching for that "act," and your child picks the one they would like to learn.



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# DAY CAMPS

## CLUB SCIKIDZ

East Cobb Presbyterian Church  
4616 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062  
678-493-5651 • clubscikidz.com  
June 3-July 26. 9am-4pm. Age: PreK-9th grade. Cost: \$285.  
Over 60 STEM and STEAM camps to choose from, including Minecraft, LEGO robotics, coding, video gaming and more.

## COBB SOCCER ACADEMY

Mt. Bethel Elementary School  
1210 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068  
217-714-4308 • cobbsoocceracademy.com  
May 28-May 31. 9am-12pm. Age: Rising 1st-9th grade.  
Cost: \$110.  
Tritt Elementary School  
4435 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta 30068  
June 3-6, June 10-13. 9am-12pm. Age: Rising 1st-9th grade.  
Cost: \$110. The Cobb Soccer Academy is designed for soccer players of all levels and abilities. The academy will be centered around developing players according to their stage of development and offering hands on training. Sessions will focus on teaching technical skills such as moves, dribbling, passing, receiving, and shooting. The focus will also be on teaching the attacking and defending principles of play.

## COURTCAMP – MOCK TRIAL DAY CAMP

June 3-7; The Walker School, 700 Cobb Parkway N, Marietta 30062  
June 24-28; July 15-19; Hembree Park, 850 Hembree Road, Roswell 30076  
July 1-5; KSU Summer University, 3333 Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw 30144  
678-637-7029 • courtcamp.com  
June 3-7; June 24-28; July 1-5; July 15-19. 1-4pm. Age: Rising 4th-10th grade. Cost: \$220. Critical thinking, Logical reasoning, Public speaking, Professional polish. CourtCamp provides hands-on skill building to middle-schoolers and high-schoolers during summer vacation and school breaks.

## EASTSIDE BASKETBALL CAMPS

Eastside Baptist Church  
2450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068  
678-301-5830 • followeastside.com  
June 10-14; July 15-19. 8:30am-3pm. Age: Rising 3rd-8th grade. Cost: \$170 for one week, \$300 for both weeks. The perfect balance of fun, instruction and competition.

## FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

10965 Woodstock Road, Roswell 30075  
404-408-5997 • fellowshipchristianschool.org  
July 1-Aug 2. Age: 4-12. Call/visit website for details on prices and times. An array of workshops, classes, and camps to be offered, including economics, study skills, drivers ed, misc. sports camps and more!

## FULLERS RECREATION CENTER

3499 Robinson Road, Marietta 30068  
770-509-2737 • cobbcounty.org/parks.  
9 one-week sessions starting on May 29, and ending on July 27. 9am-4pm. Age: 6-11. Cost: \$100-125/week.

## GEORGIA ENSEMBLE CONSERVATORY CAMPS – SUMMER THEATRE CAMPS

950 Forrest Street, Roswell 30075  
770-641-1260 • get.org  
June 3-28; July 8-26. 9am-4pm. Age: 2nd-12th grade. Cost: \$175-\$615. Summer conservatory camps are designed to be fun while teaching a plethora of theatre skills to students of various ages and experience levels.

## GPT SUMMER TENNIS 2019 CAMP

Olde Towne Athletic Club  
4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta 30068  
770-578-9901 • GPTennis.net  
May 28-Jul 31. 9am-2pm. Age: 7-18. Cost: \$335. Provides campers with a disciplined approach to learning and improving each child's tennis game. Campers will learn the training methods and practice habits required to become an accomplished player.

## HARRISON TENNIS CENTER SUMMER 2019 JR. CAMPS

2653 Shallowford Road NE, Marietta 30066  
770-591-3151 • cobbcounty.org/parks  
June 3-28; July 8-26. See website for times. Age: 4-17 Cost: \$45-\$185. Harrison will hold 7 weekly tennis camps during the summer. Each weekly camp will meet Monday - Friday.

## HIGH MEADOWS DAY CAMP

1055 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075  
770-993-7975 • highmeadowscamp.org  
June 3-Aug 2; 3-week sessions. 9:15am-4pm. Cost: \$1260. Program goals focusing on gaining confidence in a variety of camp skills and activities, satisfaction from self-improvement rather than competition, a healthy understanding of environmental principles and more. Each week focuses on a different value.

## HIGH MEADOWS DAY ANTS CAMP

1055 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075  
770-993-7975 • highmeadowscamp.org  
June 3-Aug 2; 3-week sessions. 9:45am-1:45pm. Cost: \$960. Focusing on gaining confidence in a variety of camp skills and activities, satisfaction from self-improvement rather than competition, a healthy understanding of environmental principles and more. Each week focuses on a different value.

## HIGH TOUCH-HIGH TECH SCIENCE CAMP

Various locations, visit website for details.  
770-667-9443 • sciencemadefunatl.net  
June 3-Aug 2. 9am-3pm. Age: Rising 1st-7th grade. Cost: \$260. The hands-on science experience made fun. All summer programs are taught by degreed professionals.



## HUNTINGTON SUMMER PROGRAMS

Huntington Learning Center  
4381 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062  
770-977-3112 • [huntingtonhelps.com](http://huntingtonhelps.com)  
May 27-Aug 2. 9am-5pm. Age: 5-18. Cost: See website.  
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## HYDE NATURE CAMP FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Hyde Farm, 721 Hyde Road, Marietta 30068  
770-528-8829 • [cobbcounty.org/parks](http://cobbcounty.org/parks)  
June 24-28. 9am-1pm. Age: Rising 3rd-5th grade. Cost: \$65.  
The week-long camps are aimed at children entering 3rd-5th grades that enjoy being outside. Camps will focus on nature and the great outdoors, so most camp hours will be spent outside.

## IMAGINE IF...AT UNITY NORTH

Unity North Atlanta Church,  
4255 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066  
404-771-2828 • [unitynorth.org](http://unitynorth.org)  
July 15-19. 9am-1pm. Age: 5-12. Cost: \$99. Learn goal-setting and leadership skills through art, music, acting, crafts, experiments and play.

## JOHNSON FERRY BAPTIST CHURCH

955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068  
678-784-5317 • [johnsonferry.org/youthsports](http://johnsonferry.org/youthsports)  
June 10-28; July 8-12. Call/visit website for details on prices and times. Children's Camp, Cheer Camp, Basketball Camp, Flag Football Camp, WinShape and more fun camps!

## KELL HIGH SCHOOL - NIKE BASKETBALL CAMP

4770 Lee Waters Road, Marietta 30066  
800-645-3225 • [elitehoopsbasketball.com](http://elitehoopsbasketball.com)  
June 10-14. Mon-Thurs: 9am-3pm; Fri: 9am-12pm. Age: 9-15.  
Cost: \$285. The Complete Skills Camp is intended to help players of all abilities develop athletically, refine fundamental basketball skills and enhance their skill set at the post, wing or guard position.

## KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY SUMMER CAMPS

3333 Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw 30144  
470-578-6765 • [ccpe.kennesaw.edu/youth/summeru](http://ccpe.kennesaw.edu/youth/summeru)  
June 3-July 19. 9am-3pm. Age: 6-18. Cost: \$199-\$350. An engaging combination of learning and enjoyment. Courses are designed to give students an opportunity to explore their creativity, challenge their minds and build new friendships.



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# DAY CAMPS

## KIDS 4 CODING COMPUTER CAMPS

11050 Crabapple Road, D115B, Roswell 30075  
770-642-0004 • kids4coding.com  
May 27-June 28; July 8-26. See website for times. Age: 7-16. Cost: \$299-\$509. Students gain an edge in STEM while learning to create and program (code) games, apps, websites, robots and more!

## LASSITER HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS YOUTH LACROSSE CAMP

2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066  
770-592-7926 • lassiterladieslacrosse.org  
June 17-20. 9:30am-12pm. Age: K-8th grade. Cost: \$125. 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 15-17. 9am-12pm (3rd-5th); 1pm-4pm (6th-8th). Age: Rising 3rd-5th grade & Rising 6th-8th grade. Cost: \$95 (3rd-5th); \$125 (6th-8th). Players will gain knowledge and skill in the sport while they have fun.

## LIFE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER CAMP

1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta 30060  
816-225-2020 • Samantha.clark@live.edu  
June 10-14. 9am-3pm. Age: Rising 9th-12th grade. Cost: \$305. Soccer Camp offers high quality soccer skills instruction.

## LIGHTHOUSE ACADEMY'S SUMMER OF WONDER

East Cobb United Methodist Church  
2325 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062  
770-971-3671 • eastcobbumc.org/lighthouse  
May 28-July 31. 7am-6pm. Age: Rising K-5th grade. Cost: \$185/week + \$65 registration fee. Study weather-related events and their effects on nature, animals, geography and more. We will focus some on astrology, constellations, tides and seasons as well.

## MARIETTA COBB ART MUSEUM SUMMER ART CAMPS

30 Atlanta Street, Marietta 30060  
770-528-1444 • mariettacobbartmuseum.org  
June 24-28; July 15-19. See website for times. Age: 5-17. Cost: \$180-\$280. Young artists will enjoy making projects in a wide variety of mediums such as watercolor, charcoal, clay, pastel and more.

## MARIETTA'S NEW THEATRE IN THE SQUARE SUMMER CAMPS

11 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta 30064  
678-270-7272 • theatreinthesquare.net  
June 3-July 26. 7:30am-6pm; 10am-5pm. Age: 6-18. Cost: \$120-\$600.

## MJCCA SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Locations: Dunwoody, East Cobb, Emory and North Fulton  
678-812-4004 • mjccadaycamps.org  
May 27-August 2. 7:30am-6pm. Age: PreK-Rising 10th grade. Cost: Visit website for day camp options and costs. Weekly traditional, sports, specialty, teen and preschool camps.

## MOUNT PARAN NORTH SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

1700 Allgood Road, Marietta 30062  
678-285-3248 • mpnsports.com  
May 28-July 26. 7:30am-6pm. Age: 6-13. Cost: \$115/week + \$50 registration fee. Sports, games, swimming, hiking, skating and much more! Weekly sessions.

## MT. BETHEL UMC HOOPS CAMP

4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068  
770-971-5280 • mtbethel.org  
June 10-13; July 8-11. See website for times. Age: Rising 1st-8th grade. Cost: \$95-\$115. Focusing on fundamentals of the game such as shooting, passing, dribbling and defense.

## MT. BETHEL UMC SOCCER CAMP

4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068  
770-971-5280 • mtbethel.org  
May 27-May 31. 9am-12:30pm. Age: 6-12. Cost: \$115-\$140. Focuses on teaching correct execution of skills.

## MT. BETHEL UMC SPORTS CAMP

4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068  
770-971-5280 • mtbethel.org  
June 17-28. 9am-4:30pm. Age: Rising 2nd-5th grade. Cost: \$265-290. Campers are exposed to wide variety of sports including soccer, basketball, baseball and more.

## MT. BETHEL UMC VOLLEYBALL CAMP

4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068  
770-971-5280 • mtbethel.org  
July 15-17. 9am-12pm. Age: Rising 4th-8th grade. Cost: \$80-\$100. Focuses on rules and fundamentals of volleyball while incorporating game situations.

## MT. ZION UMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church  
1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062  
770-971-1465 • mtzionumc.org  
June 17-20. 9:30am-12:30pm. Age: 3 years-Rising 5th grade. Cost: \$25/child.

## OUR PAL'S PLACE – CAMP O.P.P.

4508 Canton Road, Marietta 30066  
678-361-7623 • ourpalsplace.org  
June 3-28; July 8-26. 9am-4pm. Age: Rising 4th-9th grade. 9am-4pm. Cost: \$235-\$245. Give your kids the opportunity to learn about and interact with dogs, cats and horses. Visit website for programs/schedules.



## PIEDMONT ACADEMY & EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta 30066  
770-723-9578 • [piedmontacademy.tv](http://piedmontacademy.tv)  
June 3-28; July 8-19. 8am-3pm. Age: 4 years-4th grade.  
Cost: \$150 + \$50 Registration Fee. Register now for School's out camps.

## POPE HIGH SCHOOL CHEER MINI CAMPS

3001 Hembree Road, Marietta 30062  
[Popecheer.wixsite.com/pope/mini-camp](http://Popecheer.wixsite.com/pope/mini-camp)  
May 25-30; July 30-31. 9am-2pm. Age: Rising K-5th grade.  
Cost: \$125. Cheerleading and games run by the members of the 2018 Cheerleading Program.

## POPE HIGH SCHOOL FASTPITCH CAMP

3001 Hembree Road, Marietta 30062  
770-578-7900 • [popefastpitch.net](http://popefastpitch.net)  
May 28-31. 9am-12pm. Age: 6-13. Cost: \$120.  
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

3001 Hembree Road, Marietta 30062  
678-524-6810 • [popefencing.org](http://popefencing.org)  
July 9-12. 9am-3pm. Age: Rising 6th-12th grade. Cost: \$240.  
Through fun and games learn basic fencing skills.

## PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF LASSITER & SPRAYBERRY

Lassiter: 2821 Lassiter Road, Marietta 30062  
770-641-8535 • [primroselassiter.com](http://primroselassiter.com)  
Sprayberry: 2531 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062  
770-578-4832 • [primrosesprayberry.com](http://primrosesprayberry.com)  
May 27-July Aug 2. 6:30am-6:30pm. Age: 5-12. Cost: \$249 + \$100 Registration Fee. Take flight! Register now for a high flying adventurous summer.

## PRODIGY PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

4005 Canton Road, Marietta 30066  
678-697-9320 • [prodigyperformingarts.com](http://prodigyperformingarts.com)  
Age: 3-teen. See website for dates, times and cost. Camps for Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Cheer, Musical Theatre.

## SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL-ACADEMIC MORNING CAMP

9375 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075  
770-641-8257 • [saintfrancisschools.com](http://saintfrancisschools.com)  
July 8-19 2-week camp. 9am-12pm Age: 2nd-8th grade.  
Cost: \$325. Offers individualized academic program of study. Beneficial to students who wish to reinforce major academic areas before returning to school.

## SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL-ACTIVITIES CAMP

9375 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075  
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July 8-19, 2-week camp. 12:30-3:30pm Age: 2nd-8th grade.  
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## SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL-BASKETBALL CAMP

9375 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075  
770-641-8257 • saintfrancisschools.com  
July 8-19 2-week camp. 12:30-3:30pm Age: 5th-8th grade.  
Cost: \$300. Learn fundamentals including ball handling, passing, defensive positioning and proper shooting technique.

## SAT PREP BOOTCAMP

Mount Paran Christian School  
1275 Stanley Road NW, Kennesaw 30152  
770-363-8345 • myclassconnection.com  
May 28-31. 9:30am-1:30pm. Age: Rising 9th-12th grade.  
Cost: \$375. Both the SAT and ACT camps will be taught by Master Test Prep Teacher Julie Truono, who is passionate about helping students reach their goals.

## SCHOOL OF ROCK EAST COBB – SUMMER CAMPS

2469 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062  
770-579-0400 • eastcobb.schoolofrock.com  
Call/visit website for details on dates and times. Age: 5-17.  
Cost: \$399+. 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.

## S.M.ART CLUB SUMMER ART CAMPS

Addison Elementary School  
3055 Ebenezer Road, Marietta 30066  
404-313-2999 • smart-clubs.com  
June-July dates. Half and full days. Age: PreK-9th grade.  
Cost: \$159-\$239. High quality fine art supplies included! Full carpeted indoor gym with all equipment & ropes! 3 outdoor playgrounds! Art & music show with ice cream bar for families!

## SPRAYBERRY HIGH SCHOOL LITTLE JACKET CHEER CAMP

2525 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066  
678-591-3585 • sprayberrycheerleading.com  
June 17-21. 9am-1pm. Age: 5-12. Cost: \$100  
Cheerleading and games run by the members of the 2019 Cheerleading Program.

## STREM HQ-TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING SUMMER CAMPS

519 Johnson Ferry Road, Building B, Marietta 30068  
508-507-8736 • stremhq.com  
June 3-July 26. 9am-4pm. Age: 6-17. Cost: \$199/week.  
Teaching kids how to think and create with technology.

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480 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta 30067  
770-644-2771 • prca.cobbcountyga.gov  
June 3-28; July 8-Aug 2. 9am-12pm. Age: 5-17. Cost: \$180.  
Beginners will learn basic strokes and strategies; advanced players will participate in advanced drills, conditioning, and competition.

## THE WALKER SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS

700 Cobb Parkway, Marietta 30062  
770-427-2689 • thewalkerschool.org  
May 27-Aug 2. 9am-12pm or 1-4pm with extended hour care.  
Age: 3-18. Cost: Varies by program. Opportunities abound for academic enrichment, athletics, the arts, and transformative learning experiences through the Walker Summer Programs. They offer an extensive and diverse selection of enrichment opportunities for 3 year old to 12th grade students!

## WALTON HIGH SCHOOL – RAIDER DAY CAMP

1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30062  
404-667-4222 • raidersfb.org  
June 24-27. 9am-1pm. Age: K-5th (boys and girls). Cost: \$150.  
Camp consists of a variety of sports and other fun activities in the gym and on the field.

## WALTON HIGH SCHOOL – ROBOTICS CAMP

1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30062  
waltonroboticscamp@gmail.com • waltonrobotics.org  
June 11-14. 8am-3pm. Age: Rising 6th-9th grade (varies per camp). Cost: \$200-\$300/week. Walton Robotics Team is hosting four camps targeting different areas and levels of engineering, Lego EV3, VEX Advanced, Programming and Drone Camp.

## WALTON HIGH SCHOOL- SUMMER CAMP FOR PUZZLES & LOGIC

Dickerson Middle School  
855 Woodlawn Drive, Marietta 30068  
Laura.speer@cobbk12.org • waltonmathteam.com  
June 3-6. 9am-3pm. Age: Rising 4th-8th grade. Cost: \$175 by 5/3 or \$225. Students will learn to solve a variety of puzzles and logic problems. Work to develop strategies for solving and the ability to preserve.

## WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL – CAMP G.A.M.E.S. SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CAMP FOR GIRLS

375 Holt Road, Marietta 30068  
770-578-3286 • wheelermagnet.com  
June 24-28. 9am-3pm. Age: Rising 4th-6th grade girls.  
Cost: \$260. This camp will offer students the opportunity to explore an array of science and engineering fields including forensics, chemistry, engineering and genetics.

## WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL- SCIENCE SPECTRUM – SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CAMP

375 Holt Road, Marietta 30068  
770-578-3286 • wheelermagnet.com  
June 10-14. 9am-3pm. Age: Rising 7th-9th grade. Cost: \$300.  
Designed for rising 7th, 8th and 9th grade students who have an interest in science and engineering.

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## WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL - STEM EXPLORERS

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June 24-28. 9am-3pm. Age: Rising 4th-6th grade boys. Cost: \$260. For boys who have an interest in science and engineering.

## WINSHAPE CAMP

Mt. Bethel Christian Academy North Campus  
2509 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta 30062  
770-977-5991 • winshapecamps.org/cobb  
June 3-July 19. Mon-Thurs; 7:30am-5pm. Friday; 7:30am-11:30pm. Age: K-8th grade. Cost: \$254. There is something for everyone: sports, recreation, arts, Bible study and worship.

## YMCA CAMPS

>McClesky-East Cobb YMCA  
1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062  
770-977-5991 • ymcaatlanta.org  
>Northeast Cobb YMCA  
3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062  
678-569-9622 • ymcaatlanta.org  
May 27-July 26. 9am-12pm & 9am-4pm. Age: 3-17. Weekly half- and full-day pre-school, sports, specialty and teen camps. Visit website for details. YMCAs offer well-supervised, engaging activities. Camp counselors facilitate safe outdoor learning experiences that help children build confidence, character and lasting friendships.

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**Free Mulch.** Cobb EMC offers free mulch from the clearance maintenance of Cobb EMC power lines. It is available throughout the year and can be delivered when crews are in your area. More info: [www.cobbemc.com/content/request-wood-chips](http://www.cobbemc.com/content/request-wood-chips).

## EVERY MONDAY

**Pop-In Preschool Storytime.** Bring your preschooler for a fun, interactive storytime that includes fingerplays and movement activities, too! 10:30am. Free. Ages 3-5. Sewell Mill Library, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-509-2711.

## EVERY TUESDAY

**Gritter Baby Storytime.** Introduce your baby to the world of reading through finger plays, bouncing rhymes, music and books. 10:15 am. Free; No registration required. Ages Birth-18 months. Gritters Library, 880 Shaw Park Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-528-2524.

**Toddler Tadpoles** is for children ages 1-2. It lasts 20-25 minutes and can include stories, finger plays, bean bags, shaker eggs, lots of music, and fun. 10:15am. Free; No Registration required. East Cobb Library, 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-509-2730.

## TUESDAY AND SATURDAY

**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/Adult, \$6/Child (3-12), \$7/Senior 65+, \$7/ Student (Ages 13-18), Children 2 & under are free. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or [www.chattnaturecenter.org](http://www.chattnaturecenter.org).

## EVERY WEDNESDAY

**Family Fun Time** is for families with children of all ages. It lasts 40-50 minutes and can include books, activities, a short film, parachute play, music, and a craft. 3:30-4:15pm. Free. East Cobb Library, 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-509-2730.

## EVERY FRIDAY

**The Gritters Knitters.** Do you knit, crochet, or work with yarn in anyway? If you would like to get together to craft, get inspired, and make new friends, then this group is for you. All skill levels are welcome the only requirement is your enthusiasm! Just bring your yarn and yourself. Fridays: 11am-1pm. Gritters Library, 880 Shaw Park Road, Marietta. More info: 770-528-2524.



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## EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Brew with a View** sponsored by Red Hare Brewery. Come out for live music, drinks and a crystal clear view of the square and Kennesaw Mountain from the Cobb Terrace. No cover charge. Age 21+. 7-11pm. Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info: 770-293-0080 or [www.earlsmithstrand.org](http://www.earlsmithstrand.org).

## EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

**Marietta Square Farmers Market** featuring products that are grown and produced in Georgia, including produce, plants, honey, breads, and cheese. Free. Saturday: 9am-12pm; Sunday: 12-3pm. Historic Marietta Square, 65 Church Street, Marietta. More info: 770-499-9393 or [www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com](http://www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.com).

## WEEKENDS THROUGH MAY 19

**Good Mews Spring Flea Market.** Find great bargains on a variety of items. 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. Saturdays: 10am-5pm. Sundays: 12-5pm. 562 Wylie Road, Marietta (behind the U-Haul on Highway 120). More info: 770-499-2287 or [www.goodmews.org](http://www.goodmews.org).

## THROUGH MAY 31

**Eco-Tinker: Interactive Exhibits.** Head outdoors this spring for our nature-inspired tech and tinker stations – 5 stations where you can experiment and explore. The exhibit stations focus on the science of water – how it moves, how it is used. There's plenty to play with while you learn at the STEM stations. Expand your creative mind and your vocabulary when you visit Eco-Tinker! Members Free. \$10/Adult, \$6/Child, Children 2 & under are free. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or [www.chattnaturecenter.org](http://www.chattnaturecenter.org).

## MAY 3

**Art Walk on the Marietta Square.** A walking tour that celebrates the vitality of Marietta's diverse cultural arts scene, showcasing local artists and performers along sidewalks throughout historic downtown Marietta. Performance, dance and visual art permeate every corner of the charming historic Marietta Square. Free. 5-9pm. Marietta Square, North Park Square, Marietta. More info: [www.artwalkmarietta.com](http://www.artwalkmarietta.com).

**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. 6pm. Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta. More info: [www.RelayForLife.org/CobbGA](http://www.RelayForLife.org/CobbGA).

## MAY 3

**Sope Creek Garden Club Plant Sale.** Native plants and shrubs from members' gardens: Ferns, ground covers, hydrangeas, irises, day lilies, elephant ears, flowering perennials, and many more. Decorative garden items, containers, plant stands, and bird houses. 10am-6pm. Eastside Baptist Church, 2450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-955-1303 or [frogsncats.com/html/sopecreek-gc/scgc.htm](http://frogsncats.com/html/sopecreek-gc/scgc.htm).

## MAY 3 & 5

**La Traviata** presented by the Atlanta Opera. With a sumptuous setting and sweeping music, Violetta, a young and beautiful courtesan falls in love with the equally young and beautiful Alfredo. Love, however, can be deadly to a woman in her position. Saturday: 8pm; Tuesday 7:30pm; Friday: 8pm; Sunday: 3pm. Tickets: \$38.50+. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info/tickets: 770-916-2800 or [www.cobbenergycentre.com](http://www.cobbenergycentre.com).

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## MAY 4

**Free Comic Book Day.** Each year, participating comic book shops across North America and around the world give away comic books for absolutely free to anyone who comes into their stores. Dr. No's Comics & Games Superstore, 3372 Canton Road, Suite 104, Marietta/East Cobb and Great Escape Comics & Games, 1050 East Piedmont Road, Suite 106, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 770-422-4642 and 770-973-2253 or [www.freecomicbookday.com](http://www.freecomicbookday.com).

**Project82 Kenya 5K Run.** All race proceeds will benefit their children's education and healthcare programs in Kenya. \$20-\$40. Sign in begins at 6am. Race: 7:30am. Fun run: 8:30am. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More Info: [www.project82kenya.com](http://www.project82kenya.com).

**Taste of East Cobb.** Enjoy food from local restaurants, live entertainment and kids' activities. 11am-5pm. Festival admission: Free. Food tastes: \$2-\$5. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, South Parking Lot, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [www.tasteofeastcobb.com](http://www.tasteofeastcobb.com).

## MAY 4-5

**Marietta Daze Arts & Crafts Festival.** 41st annual arts and crafts festival. Featuring local artists exhibiting all handmade work, including: pottery, paintings, woodwork, metal, glass, fabric, soap, candles, and more. Saturday: 10am-5pm; Sunday: 11am-5pm. Glover Park in the Marietta Square, 50 North Park Square, Marietta. More info: [www.mariettaga.gov](http://www.mariettaga.gov).

## MAY 5

**Low-Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic.** Save an average of 50% off retail pricing for vaccines and supplies like flea, tick, and heartworm preventative. Each guest will also receive a gift card for a FREE pet exam at Town & Country Veterinary Clinic. (\$50 value) 100% of the fees from this clinic will be donated to the Homeless Pets Foundation. Making this a 100% donation and tax deduction for YOU! This clinic is open to the public and no appointment is required. 12-3pm. Janice Overbeck Real Estate, 2249 Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: 404-585-8881.

**East Cobb Cinco de Mayo Auto Show.** Live music, amazing food, drink specials, a dunk tank, a large bouncy castle, games, prizes and of course, the coolest automobiles in East Cobb! 3pm-7pm. Free. Bradley's Bar & Grill, 4961 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-321-0108.

## MAY 6

**Wheeler Wildcats Golf Classic** benefiting the Wheeler High School Football Booster Club. Entry includes breakfast, green fees, golf cart, range balls, lunch and on-site raffles. Prizes awarded and scholarship opportunity available. Individual: \$140; Team: \$500. Registration begins at 8am. Shotgun Start at 9am. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [wheelerfootball.info@gmail.com](mailto:wheelerfootball.info@gmail.com). Registration: [www.wheelerfootball.com](http://www.wheelerfootball.com).

## MAY 7

**CobbForward DOT Public Meeting.** CobbForward will result in a series of project lists that will position the county and cities for future implementation. Some projects will form the transportation basis of the County's next Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) while other projects may be identified for potential future funding sources. 7-9pm. Free. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: [www.cobbcounty.org/transportation/events](http://www.cobbcounty.org/transportation/events)

## MAY 9-26

**A View from the Bridge.** The poverty of an American working class family comes face to face with the sheer destitution of their immigrant cousins, desperate to make a new life. As the unstoppable tragedy grinds towards its inevitable conclusion, against a backdrop of poverty and immigration, like all great modern drama, about a family. Thursday-Saturday: 7:30pm; Sunday: 2:30pm. \$25+. Marietta's New Theatre in the Square, 11 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info: 770-426-4800 or [www.theatreinthesquare.net](http://www.theatreinthesquare.net).

## MAY 10

**24th Annual Marietta Golden K/Lost Mountain Golf Tournament** proceeds benefit children's charities. Cost covers breakfast, lunch, golf and prizes. Silent Auction items to bid on. 8am. \$100. Sponsorships start at \$125. Towne Lake Hills Golf Course, 1003 Towne Lake Hills East, Woodstock. More info: 678-493-0523.

## MAY 10-12

**51st 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](http://www.gamineral.org).

**Director's Choice** presented by the Atlanta Ballet. Liam Scarlett, one of the biggest stars in ballet today and sought the world over, returns to Atlanta Ballet to close out the season with a new commission. Friday: 8pm; Saturday: 2pm & 8pm; Sunday: 2pm. More info: 770-916-2800, [www.cobbenergycentre.com](http://www.cobbenergycentre.com), or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).





## MAY 10-18

**Things My Mother Taught Me** presented by CenterStage North. Olivia and Gabe are moving into their first apartment together. They've just packed up all of their belongings and driven halfway across the country, to start a new life together in Chicago. Their moving day doesn't go exactly as planned, though, and things become slightly more complicated when all of their parents show up to help! Can a two bedroom apartment contain all of the love, laughs, worry and wisdom that's about to happen? Thursday-Saturday: 8pm. Sunday: 2pm. Tickets: \$20. CentreStage North at The Art Place-Mountain View, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/tickets: 770-331-0079 or [www.centerstagenorth.com](http://www.centerstagenorth.com).

## MAY 11

### 17th Annual Garden Tour - Gardening is for the Birds.

Explore the private gardens and projects of Master Gardeners throughout East Cobb. 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. Children 17 and under are free. More info/tickets: 770-528-4070 or [www.cobbmastergardeners.com](http://www.cobbmastergardeners.com).

**Women's Empowerment Luncheon.** Women from a wide range of career paths are coming together to participate and discuss their journey's to see their dreams come true. 1-3pm. Tickets: \$25. Mansour Center, 995 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info: 770-528-6262 or [www.turningpointenterprises.org](http://www.turningpointenterprises.org).

## MAY 10-18

**2nd Annual 2019 Mountain to River Trailfest.** Celebrate public art with an all-day festival featuring a variety of art installations including fine art, photography, sculpture, live performance and the return of the popular mural exhibit. 11am-7pm. Free. Lewis Park, 475 Campbell Hill Street, Marietta. More info: [www.mariettaartscouncil.com](http://www.mariettaartscouncil.com) or [mariettaartscene@gmail.com](mailto:mariettaartscene@gmail.com).

**We Got Talent - Yes We Do!** presented by the Atlanta Wind Symphony. Hear the winner of the first annual Atlanta Wind Symphony High School Concerto contest, Ben Smith, perform Otar Gordelli's Concerto for flute in D. 3pm. Free. Kennesaw State University Bailey Performing Arts Center, 1000 Chastain Road NW, Kennesaw. More info: [www.atlantawindsymphony.org](http://www.atlantawindsymphony.org).

**Mom Always Said** presented by women's A Cappella show chorus Song of Atlanta. Celebrating everything your mother ever told you. 4pm. Tickets: \$18. Blessed Trinity High School, 11320 Woodstock Road, Roswell. More info/tickets: [soaspringshow.eventbrite.com](http://soaspringshow.eventbrite.com).

**Rockin' at the River.** Experience a lovely evening outside on the beautifully lit grounds of the Chattahoochee Nature Center. Also will have a live auction featuring many unique nature experiences and one-of-a-kind items. 6:30-11pm. Tickets: \$125-\$150. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: [www.chattnaturecenter.org/ratr](http://www.chattnaturecenter.org/ratr).

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MAY 10-18

**Genuinely Georgia** presented by the Georgia Symphony. From the tree covered hills to the rolling rivers, the themes of our great state are woven into an evening of musical adventures. In partnership with the Georgia Conservancy, Beethoven's Sixth Symphony, the Pastoral, will be accompanied by rich and vivid images of Georgia's natural lands. 8pm. Tickets: \$10-30. Marietta Performing Arts Center, 1171 Whitlock Avenue NW, Marietta. More info: [www.georgiasymphony.org](http://www.georgiasymphony.org)

## MAY 11 AND 25

**Marietta Square Artisan Market.** Enjoy a day filled with art of all shapes and sizes. 9am-2pm. Free. Marietta Square, Mill Street, Marietta. More info: [www.mariettacalendar.com](http://www.mariettacalendar.com).

## MAY 12

**Mother's Day at the Southern Trilogy.** Celebrate Mother's Day with self-guided tours at each historic home: Barrington Hall, Bulloch Hall and Smith Plantation Home. Bring a canned good for entry. Canned goods donated to the North Fulton community charities. Free/Canned good. 1-4pm. Barrington Hall, 535 Barrington Drive, Roswell. Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. Smith Plantation Home, 935 Alpharetta Street, Roswell. For more info: [www.roswellgov.com/discover-us/southern-trilogy-historic-house-museums](http://www.roswellgov.com/discover-us/southern-trilogy-historic-house-museums).

**Sundays on the River Concert: Lindsay Lou.** Spend the evening under the stars listening to live music to wrap up the weekend. Come out to opening night of the 2019 season with fantastic Bluegrass stylings. 7-9pm. Table Seating: \$20; Lawn Seating: \$16; Children 2 and under free. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info/tickets: [www.chattnaturecenter.org](http://www.chattnaturecenter.org).

## Get Your Event Listed!

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@eastcobber.com](mailto:calendar@eastcobber.com). Be sure to include any related photos and/or posters.

## MAY 17

**Georgia State University's BIO-BUS Stop.** BIO-BUS instructors will conduct the BIO-BUS community outreach STEM program, Chemistry: Acids, Bases & Indicators. This workshop teaches chemistry and matter concepts to children through engaging, hands-on experiments with acids and bases using the scientific method along with an emphasis on laboratory safety. 4:45-5:15pm. Free. Mountain View Regional Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: [cobbcat.org](http://cobbcat.org).

## MAY 17-19

**23rd Marietta Greek Festival.** A community celebration of Greek culture and food sponsored by the Greek Orthodox Church of Marietta. Enjoy food, entertainment, dancing, shopping, children's activities and more. Friday: 3-11pm; Saturday: 10am-11pm; Sunday: 11am-6pm. Tickets: \$5; children under 12 are free. Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, 3431 Trickum Road, Marietta. More info: 770-924-8080 or [www.mariettagreekfestival.com](http://www.mariettagreekfestival.com).

## MAY 18

**Pop-In For Family Fun: Sports.** Pop-Ins provide children and their families the opportunity to interact with the Museum through themed activities and crafts. \$5/person; \$20/Family. 10:30am-3:30pm. Marietta Museum of History, 1 Depot Street, Marietta. More info: [www.mariettahistory.org](http://www.mariettahistory.org).

**GSO Jazz!** The final performance of the GSO Jazz! season features music that will make you tap your toes and shuffle in your seat! 8pm. Tickets: \$10-28. Earl & Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, 17 North Park Square, Marietta. More info: [www.georgiasymphony.org](http://www.georgiasymphony.org).

## MAY 19

**Mountain Biking 101 on the Bike Skills Training.** The Interscholastic Georgia Cycling League is offering a one-day training course for those who have decided to become a coach. This will be a minimum 4-hour course to fulfill the level 2 & 3 coaching requirements in the pit zone. \$25. 8:30am-12:30pm. Road Atlanta, 5300 Winder Highway, Braselton. More info: [georgiamtb.org](http://georgiamtb.org).

## MAY 20

**In Zines We Trust: A Zine Club.** Ever wanted to explore the world of zines but didn't know how? In Zines We Trust is a safe space for zinesters of all backgrounds and skill levels to share ideas, work on current projects and share the love for all things ZINE! 7-8:30pm. Free. Sewell Mill Library, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: [cobbcat.org](http://cobbcat.org).





## MAY 22

**Last Day of School** for students that attend Cobb County Schools.

## MAY 25

**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: May 24, 12-8pm, at American Legion Post 29, 921 Gresham Road, Marietta. More info: [www.facebook.com/AmericanLegion5K](http://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegion5K).

**Symphony on the Square** presents their Marietta Spring Pops Concert. Join the Symphony for selections from your pop favorites. 7:30pm. \$20. Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, 117 North Park Square, Marietta. More info: [www.mariettapopsorchestra.org](http://www.mariettapopsorchestra.org).

## MAY 27

**Atlanta Concert Band Concert.** A versatile music ensemble that revels in the opportunity to bring to our audiences everything from classical and traditional music to pop, jazz and movie scores. 10am-1:30pm. Free. Glover Park, Marietta, 50 N Park Square, Marietta. More info: [www.atlantaconcertband.com](http://www.atlantaconcertband.com)

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**Memorial Day 5K/10K.** Memorial Day is about remembering the soldiers who died while on active duty in the military. In their memory, all active and retired military are offered a FREE race. Start and finish in the parking lot of LA Fitness on the corner of Sandy Plains & E. Piedmont. Packet pickup & race day registration: 6:30am. Races start: 7:30am. Registration 5K: \$35; 10K: \$40. Race Day an additional \$5. Free to all active and retired military. LA Fitness, 2550 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: [www.fivestartnp.com/memorial-day.html](http://www.fivestartnp.com/memorial-day.html).



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## MAY 31

**Glover Park Concert Series: 7 Sharp 9.** The Glover Park Concert Series is held in Marietta the last Friday evening of each month, April through September. Only blankets and lawn chairs are allowed inside of Glover Park. Tables, tarps and plastic ground coverings are prohibited. Free. 8pm. More info: 770-794-5601 or visit [www.mariettaga.gov/concerts](http://www.mariettaga.gov/concerts).

## MAY 31-JUNE 9

**A Raisin in the Sun.** Meet the Younger family the day before they are getting a \$10,000 insurance check from the death of the father, Walter Younger. Tensions increase as each member of the family tries to get their own way, eventually threatening to break apart their foundation completely. Thursday-Saturday: 7:30pm; Sunday: 2:30pm. \$25+. Marietta's New Theatre in the Square, 11 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info: 770-426-4800 or [www.theatreinthesquare.net](http://www.theatreinthesquare.net).

## JUNE 1

**Art Walk on the Marietta Square.** A walking tour that celebrates the vitality of Marietta's diverse cultural arts scene, showcasing local artists and performers along sidewalks throughout Historic Downtown Marietta. Performance, dance, and visual art permeate every corner of the charming Historic Marietta Square. Free. 5-9pm. Marietta Square, North Park Square, Marietta. More info: [www.mariettacalendar.com](http://www.mariettacalendar.com).

**Tragedy and Rebirth** performed by the Georgia Philharmonic. The final concert of the season will showcase Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5. 7pm. Tickets: \$10-25. Lassiter Concert Hall, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta. More info: 404-500-9276 or [www.georgiaphilharmonic.org](http://www.georgiaphilharmonic.org).

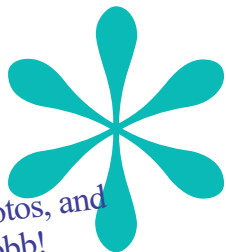
## JUNE 1-2

**20th 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. General Public: \$12; Members: \$8; Free/ Ages 2 and under. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or [www.chattnaturecenter.org](http://www.chattnaturecenter.org).

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**90th 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. Tickets: \$8/adults. Free/ ages 17 and under and Scouts in uniform. Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road SW, Marietta. More info: [www.atlantahamfest.org](http://www.atlantahamfest.org).

**National Learn to Row Day.** Atlanta Junior Rowing Association will hold an open-house event with boathouse tours, rowing demonstrations on land machines, and short sessions in racing hulls. All ages welcome. Free. 9am-12pm. Atlanta Junior Rowing Association, 245 Azalea Drive, Roswell. More info: [www.ajracew.com](http://www.ajracew.com).

## JUNE 3

**Family Movies: The Iron Giant (PG).** Hogarth Hughes just rescued an enormous robot that fell from the stars to Earth. Now young Hogarth has one very big friend and an even bigger problem: how do you keep a 50-foot-tall, steel-eating giant a secret? 7-8:30pm. Free. East Cobb Library, 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: [cobbcat.org](http://cobbcat.org).

## JUNE 3-6

**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. Offered in multiple locations including Dodgen Middle School (1725 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta), Kell High School (4770 Lee Waters Road, Marietta) Pope High School (3001 Hembree Road, Marietta). More info: 770-429-3170 or [www.mariettacommunityschool.com](http://www.mariettacommunityschool.com).

## JUNE 7-9

**The Blade Show** presented by BLADE Magazine. The world's largest knife show will feature the most diverse array of knife manufacturers, custom knife makers, collections and products as well as unique educational seminars and competitions. Friday: 2-7pm. Saturday: 9am-6pm. Sunday: 9am-2pm. Advance tickets: \$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](http://www.bladeshows.com).

**Dixie Highway 90-Mile Yard Sale.** The sale spans 90 miles from Marietta to Ringgold, with 13 participating communities in all. The route runs from Marietta to Ringgold, 90 miles across Northwest Georgia on U.S. Highway 41. More info: [www.facebook.com/DixieHighway90MileYardSale](http://www.facebook.com/DixieHighway90MileYardSale).



# MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

## HELD LOCALLY

Memorial Day is a national holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Here are the Memorial Day events held locally to honor those military men and women who died while serving our country:

### ACWORTH MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Saturday, May 25 ★ 10 am

**Veterans Memorial at Patriots Point in Cauble Park**

4425 Beach Street, Acworth ★ 770-917-1234

Ceremony to honor those that gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country with music, speakers and the recognizing of new bricks to be placed at the memorial.



### KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

Monday, May 27 ★ 12 pm

**Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield**

900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive, Kennesaw  
770-427-4686 x231

Artillerists explain the steps of firing a cannon by detailing the role of each person working the cannon. Afterwards, the process is performed in real time and the cannon is fired. The program is free and open to the public. The military veterans on the artillery crew will perform a small flag raising ceremony in honor of Memorial Day.



### MARIETTA NATIONAL CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 27 ★ 12 pm

**Marietta National Cemetery**

500 Washington Avenue NE, Marietta ★ 866-236-8159

Honoring both past and present veterans with patriotic music, posting of the colors, prayers, a gun salute and inspiring speakers. American Flags are placed on every grave.

### ROSWELL REMEMBERS

Monday, May 27 ★ 11 am

**Roswell City Hall**

38 Hill Street, Roswell ★ [www.roswellmemorialday.com](http://www.roswellmemorialday.com)

The largest Memorial Day Ceremony in Georgia, this is a non-political ceremony honoring veterans and the sacrifices they made to protect our freedom, includes a 21-gun salute. Live music and BBQ available after the ceremony.



### SMYRNA MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 27 ★ 9:30 am

**20th Century Veterans Memorial**

(between City Hall and the Library)

2800 King Street, Smyrna ★ 770-431-2842

This ceremony honors and appreciates the strength and sacrifice of our veterans.



### WOODSTOCK MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 27 ★ 10 am

**The Park at City Center**

101 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock ★ 770-592-6000 x1952

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*Submitted by Nisha Maharaj*



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**Age & Gender:** 2 years male

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**Favorite Person:** The whole family

**Best trick:** Coming back to the deck door to have his feet wiped if he forgot

**Turn ons:** Seeing his leash, it's walk time!

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**Last seen:** Begging for cheese

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**Pet's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal/Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age & Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Food:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Trick:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Turn Ons:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Turn Offs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Toy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Seen:** \_\_\_\_\_

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her native Cobb County and  
and probate firm, Aley, Gair  
family is noted.

"When I decided to start the community I love and be planning process friendly as mission has always been to keep control of their affairs protect their families from a disability of a loved one." I enjoy working with young. "Ensuring parents have the children's care in the event is vital," she explains.

According to Haines, 5 plan include: marriage, birth of a first child. She says you plan at least every 3-5 months circumstances, such as children or grandchildren, a spouse or receiving a salary

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“If not, there are my mother’s recipes, it would do if your children do you love the most?”

city-owned and operated for 15 years, is also entirely committed to the creation of its fresh ingredients, all made in-house. A Colleague relocated to Georgia to help a woman working with her old-world flair. Klatt's wife Heather creates all the o's, his daughter is a baker and his son is doing Sunday brunch. Ripping past-dirty, you may run into Lucia herself to beg for secrets.

at to East Cobb is not limited to delicious food or an active pursuit with multiple options. "The Lanesville baseball and athletics program, Tyson Mill, Pope, Davis and Blackwell intend that we give back to the community spirit of us," said Klatt.

revolution is to eat healthier, they have a offers many lighter dishes, veggies to healthy choices like turkey Bolognaise, oil and gluten free dishes. But, of course, a good food when you are ready to taste the food.

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Church, Address & Contact Info	Program Name	Age	Dates	Time	Cost
<b>Catholic Church of St. Ann</b> 4905 Roswell Road • Marietta 30062 770-552-6400 ext. 6041 • www.st-ann.org	"Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good"	Rising K-5th grade	Monday-Friday June 17-21	9:30am-12:30pm	\$25/child
<b>Covenant Presbyterian Church</b> 2881 Canton Road • Marietta 30066 770-422-5130 • www.covepres.com	"To Mars and Beyond"	4 yrs - 5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 10-14	9am-12pm	\$25/child
<b>East Cobb Church of Christ</b> 5240 Roswell Road • Marietta 30062 770-587-5999 • www.eastcobbccoc.org	"Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth"	4 yrs - 8th grade	Sunday-Wednesday June 9-12	6-8pm	Free
<b>Eastminster Presbyterian Church</b> 3125 Sewell Mill Road • Marietta 30062 770-977-2976 • www.epres.org	"Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good"	4 yrs-5th grade	Monday-Friday June 17-21	9am-12:30pm	\$25/child
<b>Eastside Baptist Church</b> 2450 Lower Roswell Road • Marietta 30068 770-971-2323 • www.ebcfamily.org	"Power Up! Raise Your Game"	K-5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 17-20	9am-12:30pm	Free
<b>Holy Family Catholic Church</b> 3401 Lower Roswell Road • Marietta 30068 770-973-0038 • www.holyfamilycc.org	"Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth"	4-10 yrs	Monday-Friday June 17-21	10am - 12pm	\$50/child
<b>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 2922 Sandy Plains Road • Marietta 30066 770-971-4600 • www.holytrinitymarietta.org	"Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good"	3 yrs- 4th grade	Monday-Friday June 10-14	9am-12pm	Free
<b>Johnson Ferry Baptist Church</b> 955 Johnson Ferry Road • Marietta 30068 770-794-2990 • www.johnsonferry.org	"Videopolis"	K-5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 17-20	9am-12pm	Free
<b>Lutheran Church of the Resurrection</b> 4814 Paper Mill Road • Marietta 30067 770-953-3193 • www.lcmmarietta.org	"To Mars and Beyond"	3yrs-5th grade	Monday-Friday June 24-28	9am-12pm	\$20 first child \$15 additional \$50/family
<b>Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church</b> 4385 Lower Roswell Road • Marietta 30068 770-971-2880 • www.mtbethel.org	"Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good"	4K (Rising) - 5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 3-6	12:30pm-3:30pm	Free/child if parent volunteers \$50/child
<b>Mt. Paran North</b> 1700 Allgood Road NE • Marietta 30062 770-578-9081 • www.mountparannorth.com	"Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good"	4yrs-5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 3-6	9am-12pm	Free
<b>Mt. Zion United Methodist Church</b> 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 770-971-1465 • www.mtzionumc.org	"I'm Little, God is Bigger!"	3 yrs (potty trained) - Rising 5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 17-20	9:30am-12:30pm	\$25/child; \$75 max/family
<b>Noonday Baptist Church</b> 4121 Canton Road • Marietta 30066 770-926-6138 • www.noondaychurch.org	"Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good"	K-5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 3-6	6-8:30pm	Free
<b>Piedmont Church</b> 570 Piedmont Road • Marietta 30066 770-422-2566 • www.piedmontchurch.tv	"Power Up! Raise Your Game"	2 year old- 5th Grade	Monday-Friday June 3-7	9am-12pm	Free
<b>Pilgrimage United Church of Christ</b> 3755 Sandy Plains Road • Marietta 30066 770-971-0007 • www.pilgrimageucc.org	"God's Hidden Heroes"	3 yrs-5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 10-14	9am-12pm	By May 12: \$25/child; \$50/family After May 12: \$30/child; \$75/family



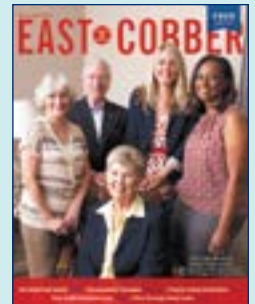
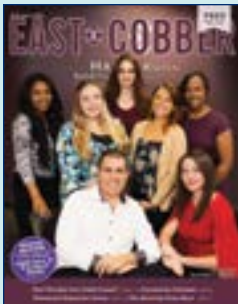
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<b>Powers Ferry United Methodist Church</b> 245 Powers Ferry Road • Marietta 30067 770-973-5271 • www.powersferryumc.com	"Power Lab - Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power"	K (Rising)- 5th grade	Monday-Friday June 24-28	9:30am- 12:30pm	Free
<b>Roswell United Methodist Church</b> 814 Mimosa Boulevard • Roswell 30075 770-993-6218 • www.rumc.com	"Saddle Up: Joseph's Wild Ride of Faith"	4 yrs-Rising 5th grade	Monday-Thursday June 17-20	9am-12:30pm	\$15/child
<b>Sandy Plains Baptist Church</b> 2825 Sandy Plains Road • Marietta 30066 770-971-8525 • www.sandyplains.org	"Power Up! Raise Your Game"	4 yrs - 5th grade	Monday-Friday July 15-19	9am-12pm	Free
<b>Shallowford Falls FWB Church</b> 1686 Shallowford Rd • Marietta 30066 770-926-1163 • www.shallowfordchurch.com	"Moose on the Loose II"	2-11 yrs	Tuesday-Friday June 4-7	6:30-8pm	Free
<b>St. Andrew United Methodist Church</b> 3455 Canton Road • Marietta 30066 770-926-3488 • www.thepumpkinchurch.org	"Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus"	4yrs-5th grade(Rising)	Monday-Thursday June 3-6	9:30am-12:30pm	\$25/child
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When entering the medical field, Dr. Shetty says her first inclination was to specialize in pediatrics or obstetrics. However, her exposure to the field of dermatology completely changed her direction. "What I love about dermatology is that every day is different," says Dr. Shetty. "I see both male and female patients of all ages. Some days are primarily about surgical procedures while other days involve disease diagnosis and treatment or cosmetic procedures. I really feel that I make a difference in people's lives."

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Dr. Shetty adds that she enjoys working in East Cobb, where she has lived for six years with her husband. They have three daughters, ages 7, 5 and 2. She sees patients at the East Cobb office, which is located at 4939 Lower Roswell Road, Suite 104A, on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. She travels to the Alpharetta office on Wednesday for appointments. She likes working at this office as well – it's just a little more of a commute, she comments. Dermatology Affiliates has two additional offices in Buckhead and Midtown.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Shetty at the East Cobb office, call 404-816-7900. For more information on Dr. Shetty or Dermatology Affiliates, visit [www.dermatologyaffiliates.com](http://www.dermatologyaffiliates.com).

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# MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

*By Foster Norman, CEO Cobb County Community Services Board*

For 70 years, the United States has recognized May as Mental Health Month. According to the Centers for Disease Control, one in five Americans will experience mental illness in a given year, and one in 25 Americans lives with a serious mental illness. The costs can be staggering: the National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) says that serious mental illness costs the United States approximately \$190 billion each year in lost earnings.

While the dollar cost is high for our community, the personal cost is even higher. Here in Cobb County, between 2011-2015, suicide was the third leading cause of premature death. The number one leading cause of premature death during the same time period was accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances, including accidental overdoses of legal and illegal drugs.

The barriers to receiving help may seem difficult to overcome. The perception of the stigma of mental health challenges often prevents people from seeking therapy. Equally important is that, according to Mental Health America, more than 5.3 million adults with mental illness remain uninsured—creating a false sense that help is not available.

Agencies like the Cobb County Community Services Board were set up to assist those who have behavioral health challenges and who are without insurance or who cannot afford to pay the co-payment of their insurance plan. We offer a myriad of services at our



Outpatient Center located at 1650 County Services Road in Marietta: open from 7am-3pm for walk-ins. For referral to services, call our Access Center at 770-442-0202. Those in crisis can contact or visit our Behavioral Health Crisis Center at 1758 County Services Parkway in Marietta—open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The phone number is 404-794-4857. Both locations can be reached by CobbLinc—bus route 15.

There is no single cause for mental illness, but with counseling and treatment, recovery from behavioral health challenges is possible. Recognizing Mental Health and offering solutions is a first step in a path forward. 🧠

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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 all 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.

### **Meowgaritas For Mutts (#9079)**

Friday, May 3 • 11am-2pm

\$8 Cobb residents; \$10 Non-residents;

Plus a pet food donation.

In keeping with this year's Older American Month theme of Connect Create Contribute, join in supporting the community with Meowgaritas for Mutts. Celebrate Cinco De Mayo and the spirit of Older American's Month with a pet food drive for Pet Buddies Food Pantry, Mexican food and music by DJ Greg Picciano.

### **The Age of Beauty: Food and You: What's Aging Got to Do With it? (#8968)**

Monday, May 6 • 10-11:30am

Free; Registration required.

Bodies need different foods and nutrients to function optimally as they age. Learn tips for adapting your diet as your metabolism, taste buds and digestion change.

### **Biography: Marilyn Monroe (#8921)**

Tuesday, May 7 • 1-2pm

Free; Registration required.

Marilyn Monroe was an American actress, comedienne, singer and model. Marilyn acted in only thirty films, but her legendary status and mysticism will remain with film history forever.

### **Cobb DOT Comprehensive Transportation Plan**

Tuesday, May 7 • 7-9pm

Your chance to help set the future of transit and transportation will come during a series of community meetings. These Comprehensive Transportation Plan meetings will be held across the county. Come to a meeting near you to see proposals and make proposals of your own. These projects will help shape the future of getting through Cobb for decades ahead.

### **Paper Petals (#8925)**

Thursday, May 9 • 10:30am-12noon

Free; Registration required.

Learn how to make beautiful tissue paper flowers for seasonal decorations or gifts. Easy to make, always look great and don't need watering. All materials supplied.

### **How to Cope with Arthritis (#8924)**

Friday, May 10 • 10-11:30am

Free; Registration required.

Living with arthritis can present a unique set of challenges, however, you can overcome and cope with these hindrances to improve your quality of life.

### **What Story Do You Tell Yourself About Aging? (#8969)**

Fridays, May 10 - 24 • 1-3pm

\$22 Cobb residents; \$27 Non-residents.

Are you getting old or growing old? Join Lorelei Robbins, astrologer, counselor, mediator and John San Miguel, writer, producer, director for stimulating conversations.

### **ASIST (Aging Simulation & Sensitivity Training) (#8923)**

Friday, May 15 • 10-11:30am

Free; Registration required.

An engaging, educational training that promotes empathy when caregiving for older adults and offers helpful solutions to those caring for someone with these age-related challenges. Hosted by Aloha to Aging.

### **Your Life, Your Legacy (#8926)**

Tuesday, May 14 • 11am-1pm

Free; Registration required.

Discover four easy steps to plan your final arrangements and bring peace of mind to yourself and your family.

### **Protect Your Wealth (#8927)**

Friday, May 17 • 10-11:30am

Free; Registration required.

Learn different concepts of protecting against running out of money for spouses as well as couples when faced with long term care.

### **The Oddities of the English Language (#9082)**

Tuesday, May 21 • 12-1pm

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

Neil Scott-Barbour will be presenting the comical differences in London's Cockney, English and American languages. He will focus on the often-hilarious mannerisms found in figures of speech in the English language, such as oxymorons, spoonerisms, and malapropisms.



### **Dine-a-Round (#8928)**

Wednesday, May 22 • 11:30am-1pm

Lucia's Italian Restaurant

4705 Woodstock Road, Roswell 30075

Registration required; Separate checks for lunch

### **AARP Smart Driver (#6830)**

Thursday, May 23 • 9am-4pm

\$15 AARP members; \$20 Non-members

(cash or check only).

This course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. Learn age-related physical changes and how to adjust your driving to compensate. Check with your insurance agent about a possible discount. Bring a lunch.

### **Cooking with Pampered Chef (#8929)**

Friday, May 24 • 11:30am

\$8 supply fees payable to the instructor. Registration required. Practice cooking for one.

### **History Corner: The Ringling Brothers (#8922)**

Tuesday, May 28 • 1-2pm

Free; Registration required.

Sons of poor immigrants in the Midwest, Ringling Brothers expanded within a decade from a small regional circus to a large traveling circus across the country and ultimately bought Barnum and Bailey to become the largest circus in history.

### **Classic City Clydesdale Farm (#8176)**

Wednesday, May 29; Deadline May 1 • 8am-4pm

(Check-in 7:30am)

\$65 CSS members; \$71 Non-members. Payment due at registration; Deadline May 1

Saddle up and head out to Classic City Clydesdale Farm. There will be a tour of the farm where you can get up close with the famous Clydesdale horse, plus cows, ducks, sheep and turkeys. Finish the tour with a tractor ride across the farm. After the tour, there will be a visit to Chops and Hops for a delicious lunch. Price includes transportation, tickets, lunch and driver's tip.

### **Chattanooga Whiskey Tour (#8670)**

Wednesday, June 26; Deadline May 13 • 10am-7pm

(Check in 9:30am)

All times are approximate.

\$67 CSS member; \$74 Non-member. Payment due at registration; Deadline May 13.

Take a trip to the first whiskey distillery in downtown Chattanooga. Visit Big River Brewery for lunch. Price includes motor coach, tickets, lunch and driver's tip. No refunds unless trip is cancelled Activity Level 3, stairs. 🚶



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Each year, more and more older adults are making a positive impact in and around East Cobb County. As volunteers, employees, employers, educators, mentors, advocates and more, they offer insight and experience that benefit the entire community. That's why Older Americans Month (OAM) has been recognizing the contributions of this growing population for 56 years.

Led by the Administration for Community Living (ACL) each May, OAM provides resources to help older Americans stay healthy and independent and resources to help communities support and celebrate their diversity.

The Administration for Community Living was created around the fundamental principle that older adults and people of all ages with disabilities should be able to live where they choose, with the people they choose and with the ability to participate fully in their communities.

By funding services and supports provided by networks of community-based organizations and with

investments in research, education, and innovation, ACL helps make this principle a reality for millions of Americans.

This year's OAM theme: Connect, Create, Contribute, encourages older adults and their communities to:

- **Connect** with friends, family and local services and resources.
- **Create** through activities that promote learning, health and personal enrichment.
- **Contribute** time, talent and life experience to benefit others.

Communities that support and recognize older adults are stronger! Join the Administration for Community Living (ACL) in strengthening our community – this May and throughout the year. Visit the official website [acl.gov](http://acl.gov) for ideas and inspiration and follow ACLGov on Twitter and Facebook. 📺

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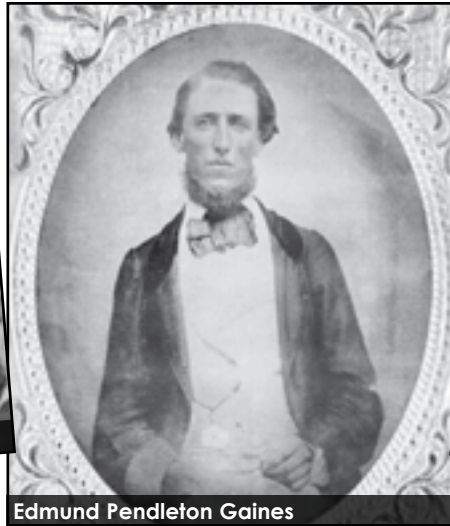


# WANTED:

## Vintage Photographs and Stories of East Cobb!



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Do you have old photographs or vintage postcards of East Cobb County? Are you knowledgeable about your local history? Would you like to help preserve your community's fascinating history?

WANTED... folks to share and pass on memories and knowledge related to East Cobb, its people, places, things and surrounding area. If you live, have lived or have ties to the East Cobb County area, your stories and/or photographs from yesteryear are wanted.

Cynthia Rozzo, founder and publisher of the EAST COBBER, is currently compiling a photographic history of East Cobb and is looking for your help! She is assembling historic images of East Cobb County and the stories that go with them to include in an upcoming book.

Here's a wishlist of photos wanted:

- > East Cobb farm life and farming operations
- > Old church photos
- > Club photos
- > School photographs
- > East Cobb residents with their cars of yesteryear
- > Local residents wearing fashions of the day
- > East Cobb buildings under construction

- > "Old" East Cobb families, such as, Keheley, Dickerson, Lassiter, Blackwell, Powers, etc.
- > Political leaders, old political signs from East Cobb

The importance of family collections cannot be overemphasized. Vintage photographs become increasingly fragile and by scanning and reproducing them in a book, they become available for all to see.

"It's going to be a history of our community and we'd like the family histories in there as well," Cynthia says.

To share your photographs and stories, please contact Cynthia Rozzo at 770-640-7070 or you can email your photos as separate jpg attachments to: [cynthia@eastcobber.com](mailto:cynthia@eastcobber.com). "EAST COBBER staff members are available to come by and pick up photos at your home, we'll scan them in the office and safely return your vintage photos," says Cynthia, "We will also be videotaping oral histories. So, if you'd like to share your story, call the EAST COBBER office to schedule an appointment."

Photographs, stories and pieces of the past — they are all wanted. If you would like to help keep local history alive by volunteering your talents to this effort, feel free to contact [Cynthia@eastcobber.com](mailto:Cynthia@eastcobber.com). ☎

# CLUB CALENDAR

**Anne Hathaway Garden Club.** 3rd Wednesday of the month (September-May). Marietta Educational Garden Center, 505 Kennesaw Avenue NW, Marietta. More info: Nancy Martin, 770-428-7056.

**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.

**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; \$7 thereafter. Wednesdays 10am, and Thursdays 7:30pm. Singles are welcome. 1809 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-7717.

**Bridge Club.** Four free lessons; \$7 thereafter. Every Saturday. 1-4:30pm. Beginners and those that have never played. 1809 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-7717.

**The Civil War Round Table of Cobb County.** Brings in nationally known published historians on various Civil War events. Meets 1st Thursday of the month (Sept.-June). 7pm. Hilton Marietta Hotel & Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: www.cobbccwrtf.org or cobbccivilwartrt@gmail.com.

**Cobb County Democratic Committee.** Monthly breakfast 2nd Saturday each month. 10am. Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green Circle SE, Smyrna. More info: www.cobbdemocrats.org.

**Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society.** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7pm at their Clubhouse, 516 West Atlanta Street, Marietta 30060. More info: www.cobbcountrymineral.org.

**Cobb County Genealogical Society.** 4th 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.** 4th 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.** 2nd Thursday of the month, Aug-April. 11:30am. Luncheon reservations required. First United Methodist Church of Marietta, 56 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info: www.cmrea.org.

**Cobb Photographic Society.** Photographers of all skill levels are welcome. 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. 7-9pm. Marietta Enrichment Center, American Business Center, Bldg 700, Suite 702, 1395 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: www.cobbphotosociety.com or info@cobbphotosociety.com.

**Daughters of the American Revolution - Old Noonday Chapter.** 2nd Wednesday of the month (Sept.-May). 10:30am. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: Linda Howe 678-403-2034.

**Dog Hikers of Georgia.** Every Sunday. 10am. Various locations. Non-dog owners welcome. More info: Dr. Dan Batchelor, 770-624-7660.

**East Cobb Business Association.** Luncheon and featured speaker. 3rd Tuesday of the month. 11am. Olde Towne Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, 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. Please check www.eastcobb.net for meeting location and speaker information.

**East Cobb Civitans.** 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at noon for lunch at The Olde Town Athletic Club, 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta. More info: 770-578-9901 x201.

**East Cobb Kiwanis Club.** 1st and 3rd Wednesday. 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.** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. 7pm. Piccadilly Restaurant, 536 Cobb Parkway, Marietta. More info: Susan.Hampton@lionbank.com.

**East Cobb New Horizons Band.** Monday mornings. Jazz Ensemble: 9am; Concert Band: 11am. If you are 50 or older, play a musical instrument and have been looking for a great place to make music, come join! More Info: ecnhb.com or email webmaster@ecnhb.com.

**East Cobb Rotary Club.** Every Wednesday. 7am. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: eastcobbr Rotary.com.

**East Cobb Woodcarvers Club.** Every Thursday. 9-11am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-420-3820.

**Executive Toastmasters Club.** Develop your public speaking and leadership skills in a supportive environment. Every Tuesday. 7:15-8:30pm. Turner Chapel, 492 North Marietta Parkway NE, Marietta. More info: cmarayanaswamy@gmail.com.

**Franklin Roundtable.** 2nd and 4th Thursdays. 7pm. 799 Roswell Street. More info: Jerry Kotyuk, 404-374-0580 or jerryk623@att.net.

**Georgia Perennial Plant Association.** 3rd Monday of the month. 7pm. Atlanta History Center, McElreath Hall, 130 West Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta. More info: www.georgiaperennial.org.

**Georgia Vietnam Veterans Alliance.** 3rd Thursday of the month. Social hour: 6pm. Meeting: 7pm. American Legion Post 29, 921 Gresham Road, Marietta. More info: Al Heflin, 404-317-5201.

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

**IMPS Bridge Club.** Various formats, dates and times available. For more information contact Roni Fink at 404-310-3448 or phinque999@AOL.com.

**Libertarian Party of Cobb County.** First Thursday of the month. 7:30pm. Marietta Pizza Company, 3 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. More info: www.cobbllp.org or call 770-795-1331.

**Marietta Kiwanis Club.** Every Thursday. 12:15pm. Hilton Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: Pat Huey, pathuey@comcast.net or www.mariettakiwanis.org.

**Marietta Lions Club.** 2nd Thursday of the month. 6:30pm. Come-N-Get-It Restaurant, 1409-E Church Street Extension, NW, Marietta 30060. More info: Steve Hughes, 770-378-0095.

**Marietta PFLAG.** 4th Sunday each month. 1-3pm. Newcomers are welcome. Pilgrimage United Church of Christ, 3755 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: www.pflagatl.org.

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

**Marine Corps League.** 1st Saturday of every month. 11am. Delkwood Grill, 2769 Delk Road, Marietta. More info: mcldet647@gmail.com

**Martha Stewart Bulloch Society of Children of the American Revolution.** Meets one Sunday per month (Sept.-May). 2-4pm. Osage Terrace Room and Pavilion at Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. More info: Tisha Johnston, 404-915-7738 or msnbscarroswell@gmail.com.

**National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NAARFE).** 2nd Wednesday of the month. 11:30am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-1719.

**Newcomers of Cobb County.** 3rd Tuesday September-May at 10am. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 505 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: newcomersofcobbcounty.com.

**Northeast Cobb Business Association.** Luncheon meeting 3rd Wednesday of the month. 11:30am-1pm. Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: 770-423-1330.

**Northwest Atlanta Mothers of Multiples.** A club for families with or expecting twins, triplets, or quadruplets. Second Tuesday of each month. Date and time may change; check website. More info: www.nowmomom.org or 678-235-8468.

**North Atlanta Jewish Networking.** Every Wednesday. 7:30am. Panera Bread at the Avenue East Cobb, 4475 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Vic Anapolle 404-432-0626 or vicanapolle@aol.com.

**Peach State Depression Glass Collectors' Club.** 2nd Tuesday of the month except December. Guests welcome. 6:30pm social; 7pm meeting. Powers Ferry UMC Fellowship Hall, 245 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More Info: psdgc.com.

**Retired Old Men Eating Out (R.O.M.E.O.).** Every Tuesday. 7am. Meet for friendship, conversation and sharing a 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. September-May. 2-4pm. First Presbyterian Church, Room 050, 189 Church Street, Marietta. More info: Lynne Johnson, 770-591-3474.

**Sierra Club Centennial Group.** (Cobb, Cherokee, North Fulton members). 1st Thursday of the month. 7pm. Life University, 1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta. More info: gacentexcom@gmail.com or www.sierraclub.org/georgia/centennial.

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

**Sons of the American Revolution.** Captain John Collins Chapter, meets the third Tuesday of every month, 6 pm, at Cherokee Cattle Company, 2710 Canton Highway. More info: Earl Cagle 770-579-2748 or ecagle1@bellsouth.net.

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

**Toastmasters International.** Rising Phoenix Club. Every Saturday. 9:45-11:15am. A great way to improve your speaking and leadership skills. Guests always welcome. Northeast Cobb Y, 3010 Johnson Ferry Rd., Marietta. More info: www.risingphoenix.toastmastersclubs.org.

**Veteran Connection.** 2nd Wednesday of the month. 10am. Coffee, doughnuts & conversation. Vets 55+ welcome. Cobb Senior Services, 1150 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: 770-528-1448.

**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.



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**Al-Anon.** For Family and friends of alcoholics. Monday and Thursday 8pm. Wednesday and Friday 1pm. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2881 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-422-5130.

**Al-Anon.** Thursdays, 7-8:30pm. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church Room A18, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-5347 or jpm105@comcast.net.

**Al-Anon.** Wednesdays, 8-9pm. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Room 305, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-5347 or jpm105@comcast.net.

**Alateen.** Every Monday and Thursday, 8pm. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2881 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-422-5130.

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** Every Monday and Thursday, 8pm. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2881 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-422-5130.

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** Every Saturday-Wednesday at 8pm (Open meeting). Thursday at 6:30pm (Women's meeting). Mt. Zion UMC, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-1465.

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** Every Friday at 8pm. Open meeting. Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Garden Room, 1795 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-7473.

**Alzheimer's/Caregiver Support Group Meeting.** First Monday of each month. 10:30am. Open to family members who are assisting an aging loved one both inside and outside of the home. Free respite care is provided for your loved one while we meet. Aloha to Aging/Mt. Bethel Community Center, 4608 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info or to RSVP: 770-722-7641.

**Bereavement Support.** Every Wednesday, 5pm. Lower level in Parish Office, Catholic Church of St. Ann, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-552-6400, ext. 6018.

**Caregiver Support Group.** First Monday of the month. 4:30-5:30pm. Arbor Terrace, 886 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-4420 or ACaudell@arborcompany.com.

**Caregiver Support Group.** 2nd Thursday of the month. 12-1pm. Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, 1795 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-7473 or eharres@peterandpaul.org

**Compassionate Friends.** First Tuesday of the month. 7pm. Assists bereaved families following the death of a child. First Baptist Church of Marietta, 148 Church Street NE, Marietta. More info: Ria, 404-539-4287 or www.tcfmarietta.org.

**Depression and Anxiety Support Group.** 2nd Sunday of the month. 3-4pm. St. Andrew UMC, 3455 Canton Road, Keheley Building-Room 129, Marietta. More info: Beth Clark 770-926-3488 or beth@thepumpkinchurch.org.

**Depression/Bipolar Support Group.** First and 3rd Thursday of the month. 7-8:30pm. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, Room 339, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-794-2978.

**Divorce Support Group.** A free 13-week series that includes a video, discussion and take-home workbook. Free childcare is available. Every Thursday, 7-8:30pm. Mt. Bethel Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info, registering, or counseling: call Judith at 770-597-9882 or email jmr.lpc@gmail.com

**Divorced/Separated Support Group.** First and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 7:30pm. Catholic Church of St. Ann, Mary's Chapel, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-552-6400, ext. 6018.

**Families Anonymous (FA).** for families who have loved ones struggling with addiction. Every Tuesday, 7:30-9pm. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Youth Center, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-971-1465.

**Family Caregiver's Support Group.** 2nd Thursday of the month. 6pm. Open to anyone needing support for anyone affected by dementia or Alzheimer's Disease or related issues. Thrive Memory Care, 200 Village Parkway NE, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/RSVP: hello@thriveateastcobb.com.

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group.** 2nd Tuesday of the month. 7:15pm. Special guest speaker. Transfiguration Church, Room 102, 1815 Blackwell Road, Marietta. More info: Katrina, 678-938-3820.

**Grief Recovery.** Every Wednesday (Aug-May). 6:30pm. Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: www.piedmontchurch.tv/groups.

**Grief Share.** 13-week program on Thursdays, Aug. 16-Nov. 8. 6pm. St. Andrew UMC, 3455 Canton Road, Community Room, Marietta. More info: Beth Clark 770-926-3488 or beth@thepumpkinchurch.org.

**Infertility, Miscarriage, Adoption Loss, or Death of an Infant.** Thursdays, 7-8:30pm. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Room B109, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 678-560-7230 or kibble.parish@mtbethel.org.

**Job Networking.** 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Check website for agenda/times. Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell. More info: www.rumc.com/jobnetworking.

**Loneliness Bereavement Support Group.** Every Wednesday except holidays. 11am. Heritage Hospice, 3315 Hilltop Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-423-5959.

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Every Thursday at 7pm. Open meeting. Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Choir Room, 1795 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-7473.

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Every Tuesday at 7pm. Every Saturday at 11am. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2881 Canton Road, Marietta. More info: 770-422-5130.

**Overeaters Anonymous.** A support group for those who suffer from the need to compulsively overeat. Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 10am. Catholic Church of St. Ann, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Betsy, 404-226-4931.

**Parents of Prodigals.** For parents of struggling teens and young adults. 2nd and 4th Thursday, Aug-May. 7-8:30pm. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Room 270, Marietta. More info: Fair Brocard, 770-612-1197 or www.prodigalchildministries.org.

**Parkinson's Disease Support Group.** For persons with Parkinson's and their caregivers. 1st Tuesday each month, 11am. Aloha to Aging/Mt. Bethel Community Center, 4608 Lower Roswell Road. More info: 770-722-7641.

**Ruth Young Women's Cancer Support Group.** 1st Tuesday of the month (Aug-May) at 7pm. Mt. Bethel Community Center, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Sandy Weber 770-789-6095.

**Spousal Support Group.** 2nd Thursday of the month. 1:30-2:30pm. Arbor Terrace, 886 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-4420 or ACaudell@arborcompany.com.

**Widowed Helping Others (WHO).** For those newly widowed, please contact the church for more information. Catholic Church of St. Ann, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-552-6400 ext. 6018.

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#### JUNE/JULY



##### **SUMMER FUN FATHER OF THE YEAR**

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#### AUGUST



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#### OCTOBER



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#### NOVEMBER



##### **PET GUIDE**

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