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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Museum Tour. It's more than just the artifacts! Join for two special tours of the Visitor Center Museum where Rangers take you on a journey through the entirety of the Civil War. Discuss the causes, biggest battles, blunders and how the war still affects us today over 150 years later. 2pm. \$5/parking (includes everyone in vehicle). Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, 900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive, Kennesaw. More info: 770-427-4686 or www.nps.gov/kemo.

EVERY WEDNESDAY (Except November 22)

Lights, Camera, Avenue. Enjoy movie classics on the jumbo LED screen. A different movie every week. Check website for schedule. Seating is first-come, first-serve, bring blankets and chairs, no outside food/drink, takeout from Avenue restaurants is allowed. 6pm. Free. Avenue East Cobb, The Plaza, 4475 Roswell Road, Marietta/ East Cobb. More info: avenueeastcobb.com/events/lightscameraavenue.

EVERY SATURDAY

Marietta Square Artisan Market an open-air showcase of locally created fine art and premium hand-crafted goods, including paintings, drawings, and photography of fine artists settled alongside skilled craftspeople who feature an eclectic roster of distinctive goods including fire pits, cutting boards, terraria, pens, and fine jewelry. 9am-2pm. Rain or shine. Located in the parking lot beside the Marietta Square Market, 68 North Marietta Parkway NW, Marietta. More info: www.facebook.com/MariettaSquareArtisanMarket.

Marietta Square Farmers Market features products that are grown and produced in Georgia, including produce, plants, honey, breads, cheese and other items. Saturday: 9am-12pm. Rain or shine. Glover Park-Marietta Square, Marietta. More info: 770-499-9393 or mariettasquarefarmersmarket.net.

SATURDAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER 18

Sandy Springs Farmers Market. Unique vendors set up shop providing an open-air opportunity to purchase fresh produce and artisan foods. Many bring their farm to your table, others offer deliciously prepared specialty foods. 8:30am-12:30pm. Rain or shine. City Springs, 1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs. More info: citysprings. com/farmersmarket.

NOVEMBER 4, 7, 10 & 12

Rigoletto presented by The Atlanta Opera. A lecherous playboy. A vengeful father. A tragic love affair. Rigoletto is a master of the tongue, a wily wordsmith with a malicious edge. But as he finds himself cursed by an affronted courtier; Rigoletto will discover the true consequences of his words will have an indelible impact on that which he holds most dear. Tuesday: 6pm; Friday & Saturday: 6:30pm; Sunday: 1:30pm. \$48-\$163. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Center, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info/ tickets: www.cobbenergycentre.com/events.

NOVEMBER 4-5

38th Annual Lassiter Craft Fair presented by the Lassiter High School Band. Over 100 vendors with a variety of handmade products, concessions, and bake sale. Saturday: 10am-5pm; Sunday: 11am-4pm. Free admission. Lassiter High School, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: craftfair@lbba.com.

NOVEMBER 5 & DECEMBER 3

Caffeine & Octane Car Show. Do you have a car enthusiast? Spend the morning at one of the largest monthly car shows. 9am-Noon. Free. Town Center Mall, 400 Ernest W Barrett Parkway, Kennesaw. More info: caffeineandoctane.com/about-caffeine-and-octane.

NOVEMBER 6

COVID & Flu Vaccination Clinic. In collaboration with the Cobb & Douglas County Public Health Department. No appointment needed. Walk-ins welcome. Registration is encouraged. Participants should bring their ID, insurance card and if applicable, vaccine card. Ages 5 and up. 11am-2pm. Free. East Cobb Public Library, 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: www.cobbcounty.org/library/events/13908. Schedule appointment: cobbanddouglaspublichealth.com/services/appointments.

NOVEMBER 9-11

Mistletoe Market presented by Junior League of Cobb-Marietta. More than 50 vendors from across the Southeast. Thursday: 6-9pm; Friday: 9am-6pm; Saturday: 9am-4pm. \$8/advanced; \$10/at the door. Cobb County Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More Info/ Tickets: cobb-marietta.jl.org/support-us/mistletoe-market.

NOVEMBER 9-12

Cole Porter's High Society presented by Wheeler High School Theatre. A sparkling musical comedy based on "The Philadelphia Story!" Famed socialite Tracy Lord is planning a lavish wedding at her estate in Oyster Bay, despite the meddling of her ex-husband and a couple of snooping reporters. Rated PG for depiction of social drinking. Thursday-Saturday: 7pm; Sunday: 3pm. \$10/advanced; \$15/at the door. Wheeler High School Performing Arts Center, 375 Holt Road. NE, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: wheelerhs.booktix.com.

The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy presented by Walton High School Drama. The story revolves around the eccentric Addams Family. When the gothic and dark-humored daughter, falls in love with a "normal" young man from Ohio hilarity ensues. The Addams host a dinner for her boyfriend and his parents, and the dinner quickly becomes a hilarious clash of cultures. In the end, The Addams Family musical celebrates love, acceptance, and the idea that being "different" can be a source of strength. Show is rated PG-13. Thursday & Friday: 7pm; Saturday: 2pm & 7pm; Sunday: 2pm. \$15/adults; \$10/students. Tickets available online or at the door. Walton High School, 1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More Info/Tickets: waltondrama.com.

NOVEMBER 10 & 11

Atlanta Antique Gun and International Military Show. Antique Guns & Arms & Memorabilia of the Civil War, Indian Wars, WWI and WWII. Exhibited, bought, sold & traded. \$7/general admission; \$1/children (7-12years). Friday: 12-5pm; Saturday: 9am-4pm. IAMAW Local 709 Union Hall, 1032 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: gunshowtrader.com.

NOVEMBER 10-12 & 17-19

The 1940's Radio Hour: A musical Revue. Set against the backdrop of a bustling radio station, this toe-tapping production takes audiences on a nostalgic journey. Friday:8pm; Saturday: 3pm & 8pm; Sunday: 3pm. \$25-\$35. The Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre, 117 N Park Square, Marietta. More info: earlsmithstrand.org.

NOVEMBER 11

15th Annual Cherokee Height Arts Festival. Two Music stages at the ends of the block will feature local musicians. Local arts and crafts include original paintings, woodwork, pottery, graphics, photography, jewelry, metal work, textiles, baked goods, original books and much more. Lunch and refreshments are available for purchase. 9am-4pm. Free. Etowah Drive between Freyer and Seminole Drives in the Historic Cherokee Heights neighborhood. More info: www.cherokeeheightsartsfestival.org.

NOVEMBER 12

The 25th Annual Putnum County Spelling Bee presented by Marietta Theatre Company. An eclectic group of six vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. A riotous ride, complete with audience participation. Show rated PG-13. Thursday-Friday: 8pm; Saturday: 2pm & 8pm; Sunday: 2pm. \$60/2-top high table; \$110/4-top \$135/4-top with bottle of wine (not available on Sunday shows). The Alley Theater, 11 Anderson Street, Marietta. More info/tickets: mariettatheatre.com.





NOVEMBER 12

All Shook Up presented by The British Academy of Performing Arts - Musical Theatre Company. It's 1955, and into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing young man who changes everything and everyone he meets. 2pm and 6pm. \$15-\$25. Jennie T. Anderson, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info/tickets: bapa.us.

NOVEMBER 12-13

Titan Tidings Christmas Gift Show. Over 110 vendors offering jewelry, holiday and home décor items, clothing and accessories, pottery, art, and a huge bake sale. Saturday: 9am-5pm; Sunday: 10am-3pm. \$5; No strollers. Blessed Trinity High School, 11320 Woodstock Road, Roswell. More info: btcatholic.org/about/titan-tidings or titantidinas@btcatholic.ora.

NOVEMBER 14

International Games Day. Come and play board games, card games, or bring your favorite game from home to share with others. Adults, teens, and children (with parental supervision). Light snacks will be provided. 3-5pm. Free. Sewell Mill Library & Cultural Center, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: www.cobbcounty.org/library/events/13664/international-games-day-sewell-mill-library-cultural-center.

NOVEMBER 16

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Celebration. An inspiring and uplifting community Thanksgiving celebration of music and reflection, with a healthy dose of humor. This annual celebration brings together clergy, lay leaders and choirs from more than a dozen different religious beliefs to recognize what they have in common and celebrate our uniqueness. Open to all. Free. 7pm. Temple Kol Emeth, 1415 Old Canton Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: kolemeth.net.

NOVEMBER 17-18

Elf The Musical. Jr. presented by Roswell Youth Theater. Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh reality that his father is on the naughty list and that his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern-day holiday classic is sure to make every young performer embrace his or her "inner elf"! \$15. Friday: 7pm; Saturday: 2pm & 7pm. Roswell Cultural Arts Center, 950 Forrest Street, Roswell. More info: 770-594-6232 or roswellgov.com/ryt.

NOVEMBER 17-19

Annual Gem and Mineral Show presented by Cobb
County Gem & Mineral Society. Many vendors will show a
large selection of gems, fossils, rocks and bead supplies.
Free. Friday-Saturday: 10am-6pm; Sunday: 10am-5pm.
Cobb County Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway
SE, Marietta. More info: www.ccgms.org/
annual-civic-center-show.

MORE ONLINE For late-breaking events this month, visit www.eastcobber.com

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The Georgia Philharmonic. Join us, along with principal trombonist of the Chicago Sinfonietta, Robyn Smith for a fascinating, thought-provoking concert. \$10-\$50.
7pm. Lassiter Concert Hall, 2601
Shallowford Road, Marietta. More info/tickets: georgiaphilharmonic.org.

Pop-In for Family Fun at the Marietta Museum of History. Crafts and activities will be provided to create a fun learning environment that explores different topics of history with a local focus. This month's theme is Aviation. Free. 10am-4pm. Marietta Museum of History, 1 Depot Street, Marietta. More info: 770-794-5710 or mariettahistory.org.

NOVEMBER 18 & 19

Annual Sprayberry Arts & Crafts Show. Over 225 booths with unique crafts, raffle, kids crafts and food trucks. Santa's Workshop for kids \$3 (photo with Santa and the Sprayberry Elf, crafts, and face painting). Proceeds go to Sprayberry High School PTSA. Saturday: 9am-5pm; Sunday: 10am-4pm. Free. Sprayberry High School, 2525 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: www.sprayberrycraftshow.com.

NOVEMBER 20-24

Cobb County Schools Closed.

NOVEMBER 23

21st Annual Gobble Jog. MUST Ministries' largest fundraiser. Packet pick-up: Wednesday, November 22, 10am-6pm at the Cobb County Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway SE, Marietta. Same day registration for untimed runners only beginning at 6:30am. \$25-50. 10K: 7:30am start; 5K Timed: 9:00am start; 5K Untimed: 9:05am start; 1K Fun Run/Walk: 8:45am start; Tot Trot: 10:30am start. Marietta Square, 50 E Park Square, Marietta. More info/register: gobblejog.org.





NOVEMBER 23

Running of the Turkeys 5K. Run down Canton Street in Downtown Roswell and support Friends of Roswell Police (formerly RPD Shop with a Cop). RPD GIVES raises money to support local families and seniors in need for the holidays! All participants get a turkey hat and a t-shirt. Packet pick up: Tuesday November 21, 4-9pm at Gate City Brewing, 43 Magnolia Street, Roswell and Wednesday November 22, 11am-5pm at Big Peach Running Co. Marietta, 1062 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. \$35-\$75. Race: 8am. 43 Magnolia Street, Roswell. More info/Registration: runsignup.com/Race/GA/Roswell/runningoftheturkeysga.

NOVEMBER 23-DECEMBER 31

Lights of Life. Millions of holiday light displays throughout the Life University campus. Petting zoo and train rides. Seasonal drinks and snacks. See Website for hours. \$10/car; \$20/bus. Life University, 1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta. More info: 678-331-4334 or life.edu/lights-of-life.



NOVMBER 30

Holiday Tree Lighting and Ugly Sweater Parade. Kick off this holiday season with Santa's arrival to the square. The fun begins with performances by local school and church choirs, Ugly Holiday Sweater Walking Parade (4:45pm), then Santa makes his Grand Entrance (5:15pm) to help the Mayor and the City of Marietta light the tree (6pm). Santa Letter Writing Stations throughout the night. Times shown for individual events are approximate. 4-8pm. Free. Glover Park, Historic Marietta Square, 50 N. Park Square, Marietta. More info: 770-794-5601 or mariettaga.gov.

DECEMBER 1

Roswell Christmas Tree Lighting. This event will include choral performances, hot chocolate, fire pits and s'mores, live reindeer, a special reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas by Mayor Kurt Wilson, a visit from Santa Claus, and the culminating event: the lighting of a 40-foot Christmas tree. Canton Street, between Norcross Street and Magnolia Street, will be closed (similar to Alive in Roswell). 6-9pm. Free. Heart of Roswell Park, 925 Canton Street, Roswell. More info: www.roswell365.com/event/annual-christmas-tree-lighting-2023.



DECEMBER 1-2

42nd Annual Apple Annie Arts and Crafts Show. Over 100 of the Southeast's finest artisans and crafters. One of the largest non-profit shows with a high quality and large assortment of crafts and arts in a festive setting. Proceeds support local charities. No strollers. Friday: 9am-6pm; Saturday: 9am-2pm. \$5. Catholic Church of St. Ann, 4905 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: st-ann.org or facebook.com/appleanniecraftshow.

DECEMBER 1-2

Charlotte's Web presented by Pope High School Theater. Wilber, a pig, is born on Arable's farm and befriends Fern, a girl, and Charlotte, an older spider. As Wilbur grows, he learns the horrible fate of a pig on a farm. Charlotte and the other farm animals fight to save Wilbur from slaughter. See website for ticket prices. Friday: 7pm; Saturday: 2pm and 7pm. Pope High School Theater, 3001 Hembree Road NE, Marietta. More info/Tickets: popetheater.org.

Roswell United Methodist Christmas Gift & Craft Show.

Find the perfect gift for anyone and everyone in your life; from kids to in-laws to teachers and anyone in between. Friday: 9:30am-5:30pm; Saturday: 9:30am-3pm. Free Admission. Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell. More info: rumc.com/christmasgcs.

DECEMBER 1-3, & 7-9

A Dicken's Christmas Carol: A Traveling Travesty is Two Tumultuous Acts presented by Center Stage North. The funniest Christmas Carol ever! The Styckes Upon Thump Repertory Company embarks on their fifteenth annual tour of the Dickens classic. When the company's diva feigns illness, certain the production will be canceled, this merry troupe of over the hill and upstart actors carry on without her. Roles are shuffled and the sweet understudy suddenly finds herself on stage knowing only one line of dialogue. Total mayhem ensues as the company scrambles to keep the show going while everything goes hilariously wrong. \$15-\$27. Thursday-Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 2pm. The Art Place, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info/tickets: centerstagenorth.net.

DECEMBER 2

10th Annual Run the Lights of Life 5K/1K presented by Life University. The 5K starts before sunset and takes in the campus of Life University during their annual holiday light show. As the run progresses, the sun goes down and the lights come on! After the run, stay and enjoy the holiday festivities, with caroling, hot cocoa, music, entry to Lights of Life, and more. Dress in your favorite holiday costume. 1K: 4:15pm. 5K: 4:30pm. 1K: \$30; 5K: \$35. Life University Track, 1415 Barclay Circle, Marietta. More info: raceroster.com/events/2023/77004/the-10th-annual-run-the-lights-of-life-5k.



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DECEMBER 2

Christmas Concert: Cobb New Horizons Band. Come celebrate the holidays with this annual tradition. 2pm. Free. Lassiter High School Concert Hall, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: cobbnewhorizonsband.com.

Holiday Pops! Presented by Georgia Symphony Orchestra. New and beloved holiday music, including our popular sing-along! 3pm & 8pm. \$15-45. Marietta Performing Arts Center, 699 Manning Road SW, Marietta. More info/tickets: georgiasymphony.org.

DECEMBER 3

East Cobb Park: Holiday Lights Celebration. Live music, outdoor fun, tree lighting, and a visit from Santa. 5-7:30pm. Free. East Cobb Park, 3322 Roswell Road, Marietta/East Cobb. More info: www.eastcobbpark.org.

Sparkle Sandy Springs. Anchored by the Sparkle Village (a month-long display of miniature lit homes), the Sparkle Holiday Gift Market & food trucks (4-7pm), live music (4:30-6pm), the Sparkle Parade (6pm), Menorah lighting (6:50pm), and Tree lighting (6:55pm). City Green,1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs. More info: www.visitsandysprings.org.





