

THE BULLETIN

Activities and Events in Cobb County, Georgia for Adults 55 Plus

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It's not about AGE; it's about ATTITUDE

October 2017

<u> Changes</u>

New Newsletter

The community survey conducted by Cobb Senior Services indicates that 65% of seniors in Cobb County receive their information online. Nationally and across all ages 60% of people begin searching for information online using a search engine like Google or Bing and most of those are conducted on a mobile device. Senior Services will be joining the many Cobb County departments by offering an electronic newsletter this January. The Bulletin will no longer be tied to Senior Citizen Council membership; anyone can sign up online to have the

information brought directly to their email every month. Subscribers will also be able to move directly from reading the newsletter to signing up for events on our registration page. To sign up for the newsletter please go to www.cobbseniors.org to sign up. If you have any questions please call the newsletter editor Kristie Naylor at 770-528-1445.

Reopened Cafe

Cobb Senior Services is pleased to announce that, as part of a pilot program, Chick-fil-A of West Cobb is serving breakfast and lunch to the public at 1150 Powder Springs St. in Marietta. Regular operating hours for Chick-fil-A will be 7:30 a.m-9 a.m for breakfast and 11:30 a.m-1 p.m. for lunch Mondays through Fridays.

This program is a partnership between CSS, Chick-fil-A of West Cobb and Meals on Wheels Atlanta, who provide meals to the neighborhood senior through Older Americans' Act Funding. "The goal of this partnership is to be able to provide breakfast and lunch onsite to the public and employees of Cobb County who may be visiting Cobb Senior Services," said CSS Executive Director Jessica Gill. "This is an innovative initiative bringing together government, a nonprofit and a private organization to serve everyone by allowing customers to purchase food products known for their quality and brand."



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DATES TO REMEMBER

11/20-11/29 North Cobb closed for rennovations

dates subject to change

11/23-11/24 **Cobb County Government closed for Thanksgiving**

For more information check out these sites: www.cobbseniors.org Twitter-@CobbSeniors **Instagram-CobbSeniorServices** www.facebook.com/CobbSeniors http://seniorcitizencouncilofcobb.org https://www.facebook.com/SeniorCitizensCouncilofCobbCounty

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COUNCIL NOTES

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A complimentary yearly subscription to *The Bulletin* is offered with Senior Citizen Council Membership. \$12/yr. for individuals and \$15/yr for families. Applications may be obtained at any Multipurpose Center. Items submitted for publication are included on a space available basis.

Paid advertisements should be submitted by the first of the month for the following month.

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Frank O'Brien, Council President

Council is suspending the SeniorsGo program as of November 1. Our hope for future is that we will be able to restart the program. Towards that end we will be continuing to work on obtaining grants from a variety of sources.

In one year there has been: \$60,000 invested, 6,000 rides, and nearly 1,000 riders.

The Senior Council
Annual Meeting will be held
at Senior Wellness Center
January 19th at 11am. The
slate is filling up for election
and we have many positions
open on the Board for 2018.
New bylaws have been
proposed for a member vote
in January. The new
revisions will cleanup up
details and the strengthen
board.

We are proud to be a sponsor of the 2018 bridge tournament and continuing to support the KSU gerontology scholarship for another year.

We have reviewed opportunities for collaboration with Life University's Center for Seniors which can provide free chiropractic care, inexpensive fitness classes, and other education opportunities.

COBB SENIOR SERVICES Jessica Gill, Director 770-528-5366

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Senior Services Web Site: http://cobbseniors.org

Austell Center**

Located in Clarkdale Park 4915 Austell-Powder Springs Rd Austell, GA 30106 (770) 819-3200

This beautiful facility is home to a diverse fun loving group age 60 or better who enjoy gardening, games, lunch, day trips, arts and crafts, and educational programs each week.

Marietta Center**

Located in Cobb Senior Services Complex 1150 Powder Springs Rd. Marietta, GA 30064 (770) 528-2516

**Transportation Available Transportation Information: (770) 528-5355 This unique facility offers seniors age 60 plus opportunities for classes, games, arts and crafts, day trips and socialization. Lunch is served daily in the café or on the patio, weather permitting.

North Cobb Center**

Located in Kennworth Park 4100 South Main St. NW Acworth, GA 30101 770-974-2984

This Center enjoys the benefits of North Cobb Multipurpose Center as well as the lovely park setting. The active seniors are age 60 or better. Each week they enjoy games, arts and crafts, lunch, day trips, music, educational programs and gardening.

Multipurpose Centers provide social, educational, health and wellness programs for adults over 55. Ongoing activities and classes are available. See each Center's page for details.

C. Freeman Poole Center

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East Cobb Center
3332 Sandy Plains Road

Marietta, GA 30066 (770) 509-4900 - Page 7

North Cobb Center 4100 South Main St. NW Acworth, GA 30101

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(770) 975-7740

Senior Wellness Center 1150 Powder Springs St. Suite 100 Marietta, GA 30064 (770) 528-5355 - Page 9

West Cobb Center

4915 Dallas Highway Powder Springs, GA 30127 (770) 528-8200 - Page 10

Administrative Offices, Care Management, and Assistive

Technology Lab

1150 Powder Springs St. Suite 100 Marietta, GA 30064 (770) 528-5355

Call your nearest Center today for more information, or visit our website: cobbseniors.org

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Cobb and Beyond



#14640 Wednesday, October 18 11:00 am - 1:00 pm\$15 Cobb resident/\$20 Non-resident Gather up your lederhosen and yodel on over to our "haus" to celebrate Oktoberfest! We'll be serving up some traditional German fare of knackwurst, brats, German potato salad and sauerkraut. Wash it all down with a cold cup of root beer as you enjoy the polka sounds of the Happy Wanderers. Limited shuttle transportation available from each of the multipurpose centers; registration required. Call 770-528-5355 for more information. Fundraiser event with all proceeds to benefit CHRISTMAS 365.

C. Freeman Poole Senior Center Intermediate Contract Bridge Mondays and Thursdays 10am – 1pm



UPCOMING EVENTS in Metro Atlanta

October

Chalktober Fest at Marietta Square Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th Free admission 770-617-9781

Georgia Mountain Fall Festival Friday13th-Saturday 21st Admission \$12; Children 12 and under Free 311 Music Hall Road Hiawassee 706-896-4191

Elijay Apple Festival Saturday 14th-Sunday 15th and 21st-22nd 9am-6pm \$5-Adult; Children 10 and under are free Address: 1729 South Main Street Elijay 706-636-4500

Olde Town Fall Festival Saturday 21st 10am-5pm Free event 770-602-2606 Address: 901 Railroad Street Conyers, GA 30012

Jonquil Festival
Saturday 28th 10am-6pm & Sunday 29th 12-5pm
Address: 200 Village Green Cir SE Smyrna 770-423-1330

Pumpkin Festival Through 10/29 10:30am-7pm Free with park admission Address: Hwy 78 E Stone Mountain 770-498-5690

Sleepy Hollow Corn Maze
Through Oct 31st Saturday and Sunday 10am-6pm \$12
Address: 628 Sleepy Hollow Rd. Powder Springs
770-880-8846

November

Taste of Kennesaw Saturday 4th 11am-8pm Free admission; cost for tastings Address: 2829 Cherokee Street, Kennesaw 770-423-1330

HemlockFest Friday 3rd-Sunday 5th Tickets \$15-\$30 Address: 396 Starbridge Rd Murrayville

Jaemor Farms Corn Maze Through Nov 8th; Fridays and Saturdays 10am-9pm, Sundays 1-6pm

Address: 5340 Cornelia Hwy Alto 770-869-3999

Have You Heard?

CHRISTMAS365

Christmas365 provides special-request items and generic gifts to low income elderly Cobb residents who are clients of Cobb Senior Services (CSS).

CSS Care Managers and staff identify clients who would benefit from items such as small household appliances, special medical equipment, nutritional supplements, or clothing. Often times these individuals are isolated from family and their community or are otherwise vulnerable. Items received through **Christmas365** help to enhance the quality of life, making life easier, more comfortable or more independent. In 2016 **Christmas365** served over 100 individuals. This was largely due to the efforts of volunteers and donations received from county employees, private companies, community based organizations and private individuals.

There are 2 ways to make a financial donation:

Online by credit card or electronic check at www.CobbSeniors.org

Check or gift card: Please send your donation to:

Cobb Senior Services
Christmas365
P.O Box 649
Marietta, GA 30061

Please make checks payable to Cobb Senior Services

For additional information please call Cobb Senior Services at **770-528-5364**.

CHANGES ARE COMING TO YOUR MEDICARE CARD.

By April 2019, your card will be replaced with one that no longer shows your Social Security number. Instead, your card will have a new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) that will be used for billing and for checking your eligibility and claim status. And it will all happen automatically you won't have to pay anyone or give anyone information, no matter what someone might tell you.

Having your Social Security number removed from your Medicare card helps fight medical identity theft and protects your medical and financial information. But even with these changes, scammers will still look for ways to take what doesn't belong to them. Here are some ways to avoid Medicare scams:

Is someone calling, claiming to be from Medicare, and asking for your Social Security number or bank information? Hang up. That's a scam. First, Medicare won't call you. Second, Medicare will never ask for your Social Security number or bank information.

Is someone asking you to pay for your new card? That's a scam. Your new Medicare card is free. Is someone threatening to cancel your benefits if you don't give up information or money? Also a scam. New Medicare cards will be mailed out to you automatically. There won't

be any changes to your



Dance 'N Squares Club

West Cobb Senior Center

Caller: Frank Anderson



Every Friday 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Singles & Couples welcome.
We line dance, too.

Enjoy Ballroom Dancing? Come to West Cobb Senior Center

benefits.

Dance Practice

Every Monday 1-4 PM With a Live DJ Free

Stardust Dance Club

2nd Friday every Month 7:30 - 10:30 PM Live Music Refreshments provided Singles & Couples welcome Members \$7 each Visitors \$10 each

We also line dance



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Facts, Tidbits & News You Need to Know

SENIOR CHORUS IS LOOKING FOR MALE SINGERS!

The Guys and Dolls Chorus, which meets at East Cobb Senior Center, has openings for more men who enjoy singing the oldies. Music reading ability is not required! The chorus practices on Mondays at center at 1:30, when we are not performing at senior residences. For more information please contact the director, Barbara Bond at 770 926-7177.

Already on Medicare? **Prepare for Open Enrollment Open Enrollment is October 15 to December 7. During October and** November, RSVP Cobb will assist current Medicare users (by appointment only) in reevaluating their Medicare Advantage and/or Prescription Drug plan and compare it against other plans on the market. After re-evaluating, if you find a plan that is a better fit for your needs, you can decide to switch, drop, or add Medicare Advantage (Part C) or Medicare Drug Plan

> APPOINTMENTS ONLY Call 770-528-1448

(Part D), or stay with your current plan.

Visit Cobb Senior Services' **Assistive Technology Lab**

at 1150 Powder Springs St. Marietta to experience AT for yourself!

OVER 100 ITEMS

on display to help you in your home, in your car, at work, in the community, and more!

The AT Lab is open to the public by appointment on Fridays only.

> Call **770-528-5350** for more information or to make an appointment.

Nanny/Manny Brigade

is a volunteer organization that sits with children at Cobb County Department of Family and Children Services office while they are waiting on a foster parent. No exprience required, must be 18 and over. Volunteer whenever you like Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Background check and drug screen required, paid for by DFCS. Orientation on 1st Friday of each month 9:30-11:30am

Email:

nannybrigade2015@gmail.com to RSVP.



Operating Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Activity Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (M - F)

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C. F. Poole Senior Center





Bonus Bingo #14574

Monday, October 9 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bingo Bash #14573

Monday, October 23 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$3.00 Cobb resident; \$4.00 Non-resident

Fundraiser with all proceeds to benefit C. Freeman Poole Senior

Understanding the Changes to Medicare #14632

Tuesday, October 10 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Free; Registration required

Are you aware of how the upcoming changes to Medicare will impact you? The most comprehensive Medicare supplement Plan F will no longer be available in 2020. Come learn about the changes and how those changes will affect the different types of plans that are available. Learn what Medicare does and does not cover, and how you can control your out-of-pocket costs.

Presented by Jackie Patel of Bankers Life & Casualty Company.

Sweet Potatoes Aren't Just Pies #15008

Wednesday, November 1 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Sweet potatoes can be yellow or orange, coated by a thin skin that can be white, yellow, orange, red, or purple. Sweet potatoes are generally available year-round with the peak season starting late October through December. You will learn different ways to

December. You will learn different ways to cook sweet potatoes and will get new recipes too! Presented by Terri Carter, UGA/Cobb County Extension Services.

Total Mind, Body and Soul #14633

Tuesday, October 24 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Free; Registration required
This presentation is designed to provide
you with some simple mechanisms to
cope with the stresses and adversities of
daily life that can manifest themselves
into physical form. You will get tips
that will help you to relax and approach
each day with a more positive attitude.
Presented by Terri Carter, UGA/Cobb
County Extension Services.

Eye Health - Aging Eyes #14576

Thursday, October 12 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Free; Registration required

Join others as Eye Consultants of Atlanta's ophthalmic technician, Jackie Larson, COT, CPT discusses issues such as cataracts, macular degeneration, flashers/floaters and glaucoma. You will learn what the symptoms are, how these issues affect you, and how they can be treated and/or maintained.

Around the World Show and Tell - Italy #14572

Thursday, October 19 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Free; Registration required

Italy, a European country with a long Mediterranean coastline, has left a powerful mark on Western culture and cuisine. Its capital, Rome, is home to the Vatican as well as landmark art and ancient ruins. Other major cities include Florence, with Renaissance masterpieces such as Michelangelo's "David" and Brunelleschi's Duomo; Venice, the city of canals; and Milan, Italy's fashion capital. Presented by Shen Sengupta.

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Treat Yourself Tuesday

#14575

Tuesday, October 10 O'Charley's 4130 Austell Rd.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Separate checks; Registration required Meet at restaurant

ONGOING ACTIVITIES AND

<u>GROUPS</u>			
MONDAY - I	RIDAY		
8:00-8:45am	Poole Pacers (walkers)	Daily	
8:30-4:30pm	Billiards	Daily	
8:30-4:30pm	Honor Library	Daily	
3:00-4:00pm	Poole Pacers (walkers)	Daily	
MONDAY			
9:00-12:00pm	Senior Chess	Weekly	
9:45-2:00pm	Bridge	Weekly	
11:00-4:00pm	MahJongg	Weekly	
1:00-4:00 pm	Bid Whist	Weekly	
1:00-3:00 pm	Bingo Bash	*4th	
TUESDAY			
10:00-12:30pr	n Wii Bowling	Weekly	
10:00-12:00pr		Weekly	
10:00-12:00pr		· · contry	
2nd&4th			
11:30-12:30pr	n Treat Yourself Tuesday	s 2nd	
12:30-2:00pm	•	Weekly	
12:30-4:30pm	Spinners Dominoes	Weekly	
1:00-4:00pm	Shanghai Rummy	Weekly	
WEDNESDA	\mathbf{v}		
9:30-2:00 pm	Quilters Guild		
1st&3rd	C		
10:00-4:00pm	AARP Smart Driver	*4th	
10:45-12:00pr		Weekly	
11:00-2:00pm	Quilting Bees	2nd	
	Covered Bridge Carvers	Weekly	
1:00-4:00pm	MahJongg	Weekly	
1:00-4:00pm	Bid Whist	Weekly	
1:00-4:30 pm	Game Day	Weekly	
THUDEDAY			

THURSDAY

1	9:45-2:00pm	Bridge	
	Weekly	-	
	10:00-2:00pm	Covered Bridge Crafters	
ı	Weekly		
ı	10:30-11:30am	Book Banter Book Disc.	3rd
ı	10:00-12:00pm	CFPSC Camera Club	1st
ı	10:30-12:30pm	NW Metro AT&T Pioneers	4th
ı	12:30-2:30pm	Woodcarvers	
ı	Weekly		
ı	12:30-4:30pm	Hand & Foot Canasta	
ı	Weekly		

FRIDAY

* prior registration required			
:00-4:00pm	Bid Whist	Weekly	
:00-4:00pm	Bridge	Weekly	
10:30-3:00pm	Canasta	Weekly	
9:00-12:00pm	Senior Chess	Weekly	
3:30-12:00pm	Table Tennis	Weekly	

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FUNDRAISER DINE- A-ROUND

14453

Teriyaki Madness: Wednesday, October 11. 11:00a.m.-8:00p.m

Dine a round: 11:00am-1:30pm Registration for dine a round required.

Everyone meets at the restaurant. Separate checks for lunch. \$1 off every bowl will go to the East Cobb Senior Center.



East Cobb

3332 Sandy Plains Road Marietta, GA 30066 Senior Center 770-509-4900 www.cobbseniors.org

Operating Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Activity Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm (M - F)





Friday, October 27 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m. ee; Registration required As we age, issues that affect our mouth can

increase or worsen. The mouth is a window to the rest of the body. That is why maintaining good oral health is one of the smartest things you can do for your body. Join our seminar to learn about: dry mouth, treatment options for missing teeth, and healthy gums. Presented by retired dentist Dr. Duane Cox. Receive complimentary goody bags by Coast Dental Sprayberry.



How to Reduce Back Pain without Medication and Surgery

#14455

Wednesday, October 18 10:00a.m.-11:30a.m.

Free; Registration required Most of us will experience back pain at some point in our lives. Learn the

anatomy and biomechanics of the back, common injuries that can lead to pain, and how to treat that pain. We will learn nine easy ways that can help reduce your back pain without drugs or surgery.

Presented by Dr. Josh with First Step Physical Therapy.

The C-Word: Cancer Prevention #14456

Thursday, October 19 10:30a.m.-11:30a.m.

Free; Registration required

The word cancer can invoke many feelings, fear being one of them. However, there are steps you can take to catch many types of cancer early including screenings and regular visits to your healthcare provider. Learn about the different types of cancer and how their cells affect your body to take some of the fear out of the C-word. Presented by The Good Life Club.



Pretty Skin for Holidays

#14454 Friday, October 13 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m.



Free; Registration required Join the Fall Beauty seminar with Laura from Walgreens to hear about the latest beauty trends and update your makeup, and skincare routine for all of the special occasions this season.



HEROES: REMEMBERING THE SACRIFICE VETERAN'S **CELEBRATION** #15001

5:00 p.m. Friday, November 10 Tickets available Monday, October 2 Free; Registration required

East Cobb Senior Center and East Cobb YMCAs invite you to join us for a celebration of our Veterans. Along with the solemn ceremonies of a Color Guard and a Missing Man Table you will be entertained by the Big Chicken Chorus, East Cobb's Senior Center's Sign Language Group and Adam Komesar, as he sings The American Songbook. Our guest speaker is Colonel Michael Boyce. Dinner will be catered by Jim Corcoran. Sponsored by Coca Cola, 101 Mobility, Arbor Terrace of East Cobb & Arbor Terrace of Burnt Hickory, Solana East Cobb, Kaiser Permanente, and Lockheed Retirees.

Time	Activity	When	Time	Activity	When	
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY			WEDNESDAY Con	WEDNESDAY Continued		
8:00am -4:00pm	Puzzles	Weekly	10am-11am	Coloring book	Weekly	
8:00am - 4:30pm	Open Billiards	Daily .	12:30pm-4:30pm	Asian Mah Jongg	Weekly	
8:00am - 8:30am	Indoor Walking	Daily	1:00pm- 4:00pm	Knitting	Weekly	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Indoor Walking	Daily	1:00pm-3:30pm		st & 3rd Wed. of Mo.	
MONDAY	· ·	•	1:00pm-4:00pm	Intermediate Bridge	Weekly	
10:00am-12:00pm	Catchem Fishing Club	1st Mon. of Mo.	2:00pm-3:00pm	Foxtrotters' Dance Board Mtg.	2nd Wed. of Mo.	
11:15am-1:00pm	Booked for Lunch Book Club	3rd Mon. of Mo.	THŪRSDAŸ			
11:45am -4:30pm	Bid & Play Bridge	Weekly	8:00am-12:00pm	Woodcarvers Club	Weekly	
10:45am-4:00pm	5 Deck Canasta	Weekly	8:30am-9:30am	Golden Kiwanis Board Mtg.	2nd Thurs. of Mo.	
1:00pm-4:00pm	Intermediate Bridge	Weekly	9:00am-4:00pm	AARP Smart Driver Class 4th	Thurs. (3rd Nov. & Dec.)	
1:00pm-4:00pm	American Mah Jongg	Weekly	10:00am-11:00am	Golden Kiwanis Club	Weekly	
1:15pm-2:45pm	Guys & Dolls Choral Group	Weekly	9:30am-3:30pm	Hand & Foot	Weekly	
TUĒSDAY	•	•	9:00am - Noon	Camera Club	1st Thurs. of Mo.	
8:00am-10:30am	Lockheed Retirees Mtg. and Breakfast	Weekly	10:00am-Noon	Camera Club Open Forum	3rd Thurs. of Mo.	
8:00am-2:30pm	Pinochle-Players Needed	Weekly	10:00am-1:00pm	Cribbage	Weekly	
9:30am-10:30am	Line Dance Practice	Weekly	10:30am-12:30pm	Ideas & Issues Book Club	3rd Thurs. of Mo.	
9:30am-11:30am	Intermediate Line Dance	Weekly	1:30pm-3:30pm	AARP Chapter Meeting	1rd Thurs. of Mo.	
10:00am-3:00pm	Duplicate Bridge Partner Req.	Weekly	1:30pm-2:30pm	Garden Club	3rd Thurs. of Mo.	
11:30pm-4:00pm	5 Deck Canasta	Weekly	1:30pm-4:00pm	Table Tennis	Weekly	
1:00pm-2:00pm	Intermediate Sign Language	Weekly	2:00pm-3:00pm	Retired Military (SeptMay)	2nd Thurs. of Mo.	
1:00pm-2:30pm	Advanced Line Dance	Weekly	FRÍDAY			
1:00pm-4:00pm	Mexican Train Dominoes	Weekly	8:00am-2:30pm	Pinochle-Players Needed	Weekly	
1:30pm-4:00pm	Table Tennis	Weekly	9:30am-10:30am	Intermediate Line Dance Practice		
2:00pm-3:00pm	Beginner Sign Language	Weekly	10:00am-3:00pm	Duplicate Bridge Partner Req.	Weekly	
WEDNESDAY			11:30am-4:30pm	Hand & Foot Canasta	Weekly	
9:00am-11:00am	Classic Golf Club Board Mtg.	3rd Wed. of Mo.	12:30pm-4:30pm	Asian Mah Jongg	Weekly	
9:00am-12:00pm	American Mah Jongg	Weekly	1:00pm-2:30pm	Advanced Line Dance		
_			7:30pm-10:30pm	Foxtrotter's Dance (3rd Fri. Nov/De	c) 4th Fri. of Mo.	



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Team Bowling at Stars and Strikes

Friday, October 6 #13613 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. \$5.00 at bowling center; Registration required. Join your friends and meet new ones during this fun event. Price includes shoes and two games. 10010 GA 92, Suite 180 Woodstock

Monthly Activities

Bingo Friday, October 20 #14198 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. \$3.00 Cobb resident/ \$4.00 Non-resident

Stevi B's and Bingo
Monday, October 30 #14567
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
\$5.29; Reservations required.
Come on out for a delicious pizza and salad buffet and a fun day of bingo. 3335 Cobb
Parkway, Acworth

Just Desserts
Tuesday, October 31: Chili's, 3339 Cobb
Parkway, Kennesaw, #14393
2:00 p.m.

Separate checks; Reservations required. Meet up with friends and enjoy delicious desserts and a good time.

Attracting and Identifying Backyard Birds

Thursday, November 30 #14984 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Free. Registration required.

Join Kathy McKay of Wild Birds Unlimited as she shares basic information on how to identify and draw more birds to your back yard by creating a better back yard habitat for wildlife.

The Power of Planning

Tuesday, October 10 #14641
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Free. Registration required.

Join WellCare Health Plans and learn how to plan healthy, low-cost meals that make the most of your food dollars.

Flu Shots

Wednesday, October 11 #14934 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Free with Medicare. Registration required.
Flu season is here and CVS is spending the day with us to help fight the virus by providing flu shots. The flu shot protects you from this year's current strain of flu virus and also keeps you from possibly spreading it to other people. Sign up today and take one step closer to a healthier tomorrow.

Fall Into Healthy Eating Habits

Thursday, October 12 #14642 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Free. Registration required.

Fall brings shorter days, longer nights, cooler weather and a new menu of seasonal foods to keep your body warm and balanced. Come learn about fall vegetables to incorporate in your diet and boost your health during these cool months! Presented by Jobcy Alexander, Cobb Senior Services's Nutrition Coordinator.

DIY: Popsicle Stick Scarecrow Magnet

Thursday, October 19 #14644
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Free. Registration required.

Join us for a day of fun and creativity as you learn how to make your very own popsicle stick scarecrow magnet. This item will be perfect for your home décor this fall or as a gift to someone you care about. Supply list provided upon



registration.

Breakfast and a Movie Friday, October 13 #14643 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Separate checks. Reservations required. Sign-up deadline: October 9.

Join us for a delicious breakfast at Daddy's Country Kitchen. Afterwards, we will head over to Acworth's NCG Movie Theater for a movie of your choice. Bring a friend and have a good time.

Aging Skin
Wednesday, October 18 #14645
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Join Dr. Kayal, of Kayal
Dermatology and Skin Cancer
Specialists as he discusses
various skin conditions and how
to identify them.

Hearing Screenings
Thursday, October 12 #14568
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Free. Registration required.
Join us to get a free hearing
screening or hearing aid cleaning,
offered by Optimal Hearing.
Hearing screenings are by
appointment only.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

DAILY: MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Community Puzzle 8:30am - 4:30pm Lending Library

MONDAY

Focus on Fitness*	9:00 am - 10:00 am
Woodcarvers	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Strength Training*	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Art Lovers	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tai Chi for Arthritis	10:30 am - 11:30 am
Table Tennis	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Garden Club (1st)	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Open Bridge	12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

TUESDAY

Focus on Fitness* 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Color Me Calm (2nd, 4th) 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mexican Train Dominoes 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Sew & So's 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Art Lovers 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Photography Club (1st) 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Rook 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Zumba with Joyce 10:45 am - 11:45 am
Open Bridge 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Hand and Foot 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

THURSDAY

 Strength Training*
 8:30 am - 9:30 am

 AARP Smart Driver Course (1st)
 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

 Walking Club
 9:30 am

 Focus on Fitness*
 9:30 am - 10:30 am

 Chain Gang - Crochet (1st, 3rd)
 9:30 am - 11:30 am

 Table Tennis
 10:45 am - 12:45 pm

 Pinochle
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

FRIDAY

 Hiking Club
 8:30 am

 Art Lovers
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

 Mah Jongg
 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

 Walking Club
 9:30 am

 Book Lovers (1st)
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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MEDICARE COUNSELING



EVERY THIRD MONDAY
AND THURSDAY OF
THE MONTH
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
FOR APPOINTMENT,
CALL (770) 528- 5355

GeorgiaCares is a volunteer-based program that provides free, unbiased, factual information and assistance regarding health and drug plans t Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers.

Friends of Senior Wellness Center

Meets last Tuesday of each month 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Join Friends of Senior Wellness Center and become part of a dynamic, new volunteer organization dedicated to helping Senior Wellness Center enhance and expand our services to the 55+ population in Cobb County and surrounding areas.

New Life Walkers Club



Planning meetings first
Thursday of each month
at 10:00 am

Daily walk schedule available at desk

1150 Powder Springs St, Ste 100 Marietta, GA 30064 770- 528-5355 www.cobbseniors.org

Wellness Center

Operating Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Activity Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (M - F)



Workout Central: M-Th, 9:30 am - 7:00 pm; Friday, 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body II

#14190

Thursday, October 19 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Free; Registration required

Research on the relationship between diet and cognitive functioning is limited, but there has been some indication that diets that help reduce heart disease may also reduce the risk of dementia. Join Kara Johnson, with the Alzheimer's Association of Georgia, to discuss evidence-based dietary habits that are associated with healthy aging, and steps to take now to improve or maintain overall health by making nutritious food choices.

Zuckerman Museum of Art Workshop Series: Medium

Free; Registration required Medium considers how intangible vestiges of the past haunt our contemporary world. This exhibition is advanced as a kind of séance with the artists and archival material serving as bridges to an uneasy past, mystical force or luminal space. The emphasis is on exploration of the unknown and the power of the mind.

Session 1: Medium Lecture #14395 Wednesday, October 18 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Curator Sarah Higgins will give an engaging talk about the development of the Medium exhibition and the artwork on display in the museum.

Session 2: Viewing of Medium Exhibition #14396 Wednesday, October 25 9:30 am- 12:30 pm

Go on a field trip to the Zuckerman Museum where a docent will take the group on an interactive tour of the Medium exhibition.

Session 3: Medium Creations #14397
Wednesday, November 1
10:00 am-12:00 pm
\$5 supply fee at time of registration

\$5 supply fee at time of registration Express yourself through an art project based on the art and themes in Medium. Zuckerman museum educator will lead the class.

Social Security: Overview and

Enrollment #14707 Monday, November 6 11:00 am- 12:00 pm

With retirement, disability, and survivors benefits, Social Security is one of the most successful anti-poverty programs in our nation's history. Alicia Lipscomb, Public Affairs Specialist with the Social Security Administration, will give an overview of the Social Security system and describe the enrollment process.

Healthy Sexuality as We Age #14703

Tuesday, November 7 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Free; Registration required

Who says you lose your groove after age 55? Many older adults continue to have the same questions and concerns in this area as their younger counterparts. Cobb RSVP will present concerning healthy sexuality: how to identify signs and symptoms of STD's as well as prevention and treatment; risky sexual behaviors and safe sex; and the knowledge needed to make informed health decisions.

Georgia Cares Monthly Topic: Chronic Care Management

Thursday, October 19 1:30 pm- 2:30 pm Free; Registration required #14383

Life Club.



It's open enrollment season; be informed! During this seminar, an overview of Medicare parts A, B, C and D will be given, in addition to other plans such as the drug benefit and financial assistance program.

GeorgiaCares is a volunteer-based program that provides free, unbiased and factual information to Medicare beneficiaries.

The C-word: Cancer 101 #14702

Thursday, November 2 10:30 am- 11:30 am Free; Registration required

The word "cancer" can invoke many feelings, fear being one of them. However, there are steps you can take to catch many types of cancer early including screenings and regular visits to your healthcare provider. Learn about the different types of cancer and how their cells affect your body to take some of the fear out of the "C-word". Presented by Good

Pumpkin Painting Contest

#14398

Tuesday, October 24 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Bring your own pumpkin and show off your artistic abilities in our annual pumpkin painting contest.

Finished pumpkins will be displayed in our lobby for voting. First, second and third prize winners will be decided according to public vote. Paint and decorations provided.

Meet Up! Brunswick Zone Austell Road

#14733

Friday, November 3
Arrive: 10:00 am
Activity: 10:30 am- 12:30 pm
Free; Registration required

Meet us for bowling at the Brunswick Zone! You may not be a match for the professionals in the scoring column, but this is all about fun. Shoe rentals are \$4.19, each game is \$3.49 to be paid at the venue.

Program Coordinator Johnny Barfield **Program Leader** Debbie Morgan

Administrative Specialist I April Anderson

Maintenance Technician II Travis Byrum

BON APPÉTIT Reveille Cafe

Monday, November 6 12:00 pm On Your Own; Registration required #14647

5330 Brookstone Drive NW Acworth 30101

West Cobb Senior Center

4915 Dallas Highway Powder Springs, GA 30127 770-528-8200

Operating Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm **Activity Hours:** www.cobbseniors.org 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (M - F)



REEL GOOD MOVIES

Lion

Monday, October 16 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Free; Concessions available for \$2

A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family.

The Great Pumpkin



Carving Contest

Tuesday, October 31 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Free; No registration required

Drop by All Hallow's Eve to see everyone's creative pumpkin carving talent on display and enjoy light refreshments. If you'd like to enter the competition, please call or stop by for more details.

Budgeting in Retirement

Friday, October 27 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Free; Registration required

Believe it or not, a retirement budget can lead to more fun in retirement. By having a plan, you'll have less stress. Join Austin Harris with Edward Jones for a discussion of what you can do to make the most of your money.

HEALTH BENEFI

OF SPICES

Wednesday, October 25 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Free; Registration Required



#14384 Most of us have herbs and spices in our kitchen cabinet somewhere and they often get haphazardly added to recipes and culinary creations. There are many health benefits of herbs and spices, not to mention they improve the taste of so many foods! Learn about these benefits from Terri Carter Cobb County /UGA Extension.

Historical Fiction of World War II

Wednesday, October 18 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Free; Registration required #14468

Come discover some of the best novels set during the time of World War II. Angela Bozeman from West Cobb Regional Library will discuss some of her recommendations from this popular genre.

BLESSINGS AND BLUEGRASS

Thanksgiving with Fish & Picks



Friday, November 3 11:30 am - 1:30 pm \$25 Cobb resident/\$30 Non-resident #14933

Count your blessings as we celebrate Thanksgiving with the bluegrass music of Fish & Picks. This talented family band is made up of eight siblings who play instruments and sing. A traditional Thanksgiving meal by Ambrose will be served. Fundraiser event to benefit West Cobb Senior Center.

Essential Oils for Fall and Winter

Monday, October 30 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Free; Registration required #14376

Essential oils can be used for a variety of uses from health to beauty to cleaning. In the fall and winter they are especially powerful for immune system boosting! Kristin Dominguez from Revolution Chiropractic presents on adding essential oils into your routine to ensure healthy seasons ahead!

Word

Thursday, October 26 10:30 am - 11:30 am Free; Registration required #14340

The word "cancer" can invoke many feelings, fear being one of them. However, there are steps you can take to catch many types of cancer early including screenings and regular visits to your healthcare provider. Learn from the Good Life Club about the different types of cancer and how their cells affect your body to take some of the fear out of the "C-word".



MAGIC: Tricks of the Trade

Fridays, October 13, 20 & 27 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Free; Registration Required #14658

Magician Joe Morrison will teach how to perform three astounding simple magic tricks to baffle and entertain family and friends.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES & GROUPS

DAILY: MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00am - 9:00am Walking 8:30am - 4:30pm Honor Library 8:00 am - 4:30pm Billiards

MONDAY

West Cobb Photo Club 9:30am - 12:00 pm 4th Mon

Knit-Wits Knitting group 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 10:00 am - 1:00 pm ADK - 2nd Mon 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Mahjong

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Improver Line Dance 2nd & 4th Mon

Cobb County Retirees 3^{rd} Mon

Free BP check - 1^{st} Mon 11:30am - 1:30pm

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Woodcarvers 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Great Ideas Book Club

2nd & 4th Mon 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Woodcarvers

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Ballroom Dance Practice**

TUESDAY

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Chess 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Open Bridge 10:30 am - 1:00 pm FAN Club - 1st Tue

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Mahjong 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Advanced Cuban &

Progressive Canasta

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Coloring 1:00 pm - 4:30pm **Table Tennis**

WEDNESDAY

Stitch-In-Time 10:00 am - 3:00 pm **Advanced Canasta** 12:15 pm - 4:00 pm

THURSDAY

9:00 am - 11:00 am Free BP check - 1st Thu 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Open Art Studio AARP Smart Driver* - 3rd Thu 9:30 am - 3:30 pm Golden "K" Kiwanis 10:00 am - 11:00 am 12:00 pm -4:00 pm **Mexican Train Dominoes Assorted Cards & Games** 11:00 am - 400 pm

FRIDAY

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Chess 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Open Bridge Magnolia Porcelain - 3rd Fri 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Dance 'N Squares Club 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Table Tennis** 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Bunco* - 1st Fri 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm Stardust Dance - 2nd Fri

Neighborhood Centers

Program Coordinator Geneva Eddington

Austell

Instructor Smita Kolhe will guide us in this gentle

form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or

standing using a chair for support. Chair yoga is a

great form of exercise for everyone, as it deepens

flexibility and strengthens personal body awareness.

Register at any Cobb Senior Center by October 17th.

Celebrate the national holiday of the anniversary

of Christopher Columbus' arrival in the Americas.

Test your knowledge and learn something new.

Do you remember all the names of the ships that

Columbus chartered to the Americas? Do you

remember the jingle to recall the year that he

Register at any Cobb Senior Center by October

4915 Austell-Powder Springs Rd. Austell, Ga. 30106 770-819-3200

14466

Operating Hours: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm **Activity Hours:** 10 am - 2 pm (M-F) Program Leader Linda Martin Assistant Joan Ricketts

Chair Yoga

Tuesday, October 24 10:30 am \$3.00 Cobb resident \$4.00 Non-resident # 14954



Gentle Zumba Workshop Friday, October 27 10:45—11:45 am \$3.00 Cobb resident \$4.00 Non-resident

Join us for a fun workout where you can lose yourself in the music while getting into shape. Zumba is a fusion of Latin dance with aerobic exercise. Gentle Zumba is modified and can be an excellent physical activity to add vitality to seniors lives. Instructor: Joyce Stanley

Register at any Cobb Senior Center by October 20th.

Tai Chi for Arthritis

Thursday, October 19 11:00 am \$3.00 Cobb resident \$4.00 Non-resident # 14953



Tai Chi has many health benefits. It is easy, enjoyable and safe to learn for people with arthritis. You will be taught movements that help improve overall health and wellness. Tai Chi helps relieve pain for people with arthritis, can improve quality of life, as well as help to prevent falls.

Register at any Cobb Senior Center by October 12th.

Marietta, Ga. 30064

Operating Hours: 8 am - 4 pm **Activity Hours:** 10 am - 2 pm (M-F) Program Leader Audrey Devlin **Assistant** Gayle Morrison

Marietta

1150 Powder Springs St. 770-528-2516

Columbus Day Trivia

Monday, October 9 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm Free; Registration required #15002

"sailed the ocean blue".

6th.



Wednesday, October 18 10:30 am to 12:30 pm Free; Registration required # 15003

Blood Pressure Check

Whether your blood pressure is normal or high, everyone should have their blood pressure checked on a regular basis. Join us to learn the importance of your numbers with Cobb County Safety Village staff. Having your blood pressure checked routinely is a great way to prevent and monitor hypertension.

Register an any Cobb Senior Center by October 18th.

Nutrition Lesson with Jobcy: Pumpkin

Wednesday, October 25 11:00 am to 11:30 am Free; Registration required # 15004



Pumpkin is an extremely nutrient-dense food, meaning it's chock-full of vitamins and minerals, but low in calories. There are many ways to incorporate pumpkin into meals including soups, salads, and preserves. Learn how much potassium is in a pumpkin and how it can help you with your blood pressure.

Register at any Cobb Senior Center by October 24th.

North Cobb Bringing A Little Sunshine To Others

North Cobb is collaborating with Atlanta Mission in bringing a little sunshine to men, women and children who may have lost their jobs, faced with eviction, been abused, battled addictions, fought mental illness, and much more. The Atlanta Mission works to end homelessness, one person at a time, via a holistic approach addressing the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of their guests. They have five facilities serving the needs of different segments of the homeless population. As a community project, the seniors at North Cobb sprung into action in collecting items to donate for a wonderful cause. We voted unanimously to give a donation to the Atlanta Mission. We have been eagerly contributing items since the beginning of the year to present to the mission in November. The joy of bringing a little happiness to somebody else helped to bring a little sunshine in the lives of our seniors.





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VOLUNTEERS **Legacy Coordinator** Kristie Naylor **Program Leader** Cindy Campbell 770-528-5381

Volunteer Line

Community Outreach Kathy Lathem **RSVP Cobb** Mike Nichols 770-528-1448

RSVP Cobb Volunteer Fact Sheet

Who are we? RSVP Cobb, which actually stands for Retired Senior Volunteer Program, has been part of Cobb Senior Services (CSS) for several years. Under the umbrella of the Corporation for National and Community

Service, RSVP is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people age 55 and over. We provide information and educational programs in Cobb County to benefit seniors.

What do we do? Senior volunteers:

- -Provide informative presentations on topics of interest to older adults in the community. Subjects range from services and discounts available, disease management and healthcare options to fraud prevention, disaster preparation and
- -Help CSS with special events in Cobb County such as Aging by Design, Senior Day at the Fair, and more
- Assist seniors in one-onone training to better understand Medicare benefits available to them

Where do we work in Cobb County?

- -Community centers
- -Senior residences / Senior communities
- -Faith-based organizations
- -Cobb senior centers
- -Anywhere seniors gather

to participate?

No experience is needed to be part of this team. The only requirements are that volunteers be:

- -At least 55 years of age
- -Have a passion for helping fellow seniors receive the information they need to make educated decisions
- -Willing to attend monthly meetings and participate in free training
- -Have a desire to give back to the community.
- -Willing to commit four hours per month for six months

What are the benefits for me?

- -Meet new friends
- -Share your knowledge, wisdom, and skills with others
- -Learn and develop new skills
- -Be an active and vital part of the community

Materials and training are provided. If you would like to hear more about RSVP Cobb and how to join our dynamic team of volunteers, please call

770-528-1448. If you know of a senior group that would benefit from our free presentations, please contact us. We need you on our team and look forward to hearing from you soon!

Congratulations to all of our Honorees!

Howard and Betty Longdin

Since West Cobb Senior Center opened its doors in 1997, Howard and Betty Longdin have been a regular fixture of the center. After starting the Monday ballroom dance club, they have faithfully led the group for 20 years. Howard and Betty's influence on the center and the lives of the ballroom dancers has been immeasurable.

Patsy Gabbert

Patsy Gabbert has been a part of West Cobb's volunteer force since 2013 with over 140 hours of service. She has proven to be an integral part of the center, willing to pitch in whenever and wherever needed. Patsy works tirelessly to ensure that West Cobb runs smoothly and provides our clients with the highest level of service.

Montyne Atkinson

On October 19, 2012 she taught her first class at Senior Wellness Center and eight years later we are still blessed to have her still teaching our low impact aerobics class on Friday mornings. When asked what makes her want to continue volunteering her Friday mornings teaching an exercise class, she states, "I've always loved exercise and knows it's the reason I am living today!"

Janice Lightsey

She began her volunteer work at North Cobb in 2010 by teaching chair yoga once a month. Then she began volunteer teaching yoga for strong bones to help with osteopenia or osteoporosis increase bone density. She continues to research to find the best yoga poses shown to help create strong bones. She loves teaching yoga at NCSC and says that everyone she encounters there are truly delightful!

John Huey

John has donated countless hours of his time to East Cobb Senior Center. His abilities and willingness to assist with the different events and projects at the center strengthen the group of volunteers. He has not only worked with the volunteers of the group, but also has done so much more for the community itself and enriched the lives of seniors who reside in Cobb County.

Rita Quinn

Rita has volunteered with C. Freeman Poole for 30 years as the president of the Moonlight Dance Club, line dance instructor, and a Focus on Fitness instructor. She is also a dedicated member of Friends of Freeman Fundraising Committee. Rita is an irrepalceable asset to the center for which we are all very greatful.

Connie Gorz

As a volunteer for Evidence Based-programming she facilitates a six-week workshop empowering caregivers to take care of themselves called Powerful Tools for Caregivers. Connie brings a depth of wisdom, compassion, and passion, that are appreciated by everyone. One recent participant noted as a result of this workshop, "I know how to ask for help." and another said, "I no longer feel alone."

Gerald McCracken

Computers 4 Seniors wouldn't be the program it is without Jerry. For 15 years he has not only taught classes but trained, scheduled, and wrote the textbooks!

Paul Buege

Not only is Paul a Computers 4 Seniors instructor he is a dedicated Meals on Wheels volunteer. Known for writing little songs to entertain his clients Paul is always available to take an extra route when called upon.

What are the requirements

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Pop Up Tai Chi wins 2nd Place in National Competition

Photos courtesty of Johnny Barfield, West Cobb Center coordinator

Under the beautiful skies and quiet serenity of Hyde Farm, a coalition of eighty came together in support of fall prevention awareness with Cobb County's first "Pop Up Tai Chi". This program was designed as a platform to take an ancient art and provide a free, innovative way for tai chi and fall prevention methods to be promoted. Pop Up Tai Chi brought together Cobb Senior Services, Cobb Parks and Recreation and Cobb Libraries to show the community that inspiration for healthy aging can be found in unexpected places.





Pop Up Tai Chi was a free, innovative way for the community to come together and promote a fall prevention method that is easily adaptable and accessible to everyone. This program broke the boundaries on what aging should look like. The average age was above 55 but included community members of all ages. A young mother and her daughter signed up and were taken back by the sheer mass and active ability of the aging community surrounding them. Pop Up Tai Chi opened the door for intergenerational physical activity to promote a healthy community for all residents of Cobb County.



Maintaining an upright, relaxed and balanced posture are essential principles in the Tai Chi for Arthritis for Fall Prevention program. Dr. Lam, founder of the program, believes that when you are upright you feel stronger and more positive. 80+ participants at the August 14th Pop Up Tai Chi event left feeling balanced and the belief, as Calvin Strawder said "That the balance found with tai chi can lead to a stabilizing life style."

C Freeman Poole Senior Center

Merline Beauvil, Program Leader 770-801-3400



Thursday, November 16 Check-in: 7:30a.m. Depart: 8:00 a.m. Return: 9:00 p.m.

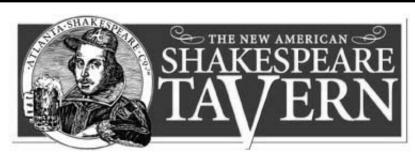
> \$50 Senior Council member \$55 Non-member

Save the date and travel with us! A \$15 complimentary lunch included in price, earn and get free play bonus. On our way there we will stop for breakfast and on our way back we will stop for dinner at a fast food restaurant; breakfast and dinner will be on your own.

Registration deadline October 19 Payment due at time of registration #14634

Price includes motor coach transportation, lunch, and tips. No refunds will be given unless the trip is cancelled.

Activity Level 2 - Limited walking, some stairs and/or inclines



#15007
Friday, December 8
5:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
\$75 Senior Council member
\$80 Non-member

Join us as we travel to the Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse as they present a holiday tradition, "A Christmas Carol". We will dine at the tavern before the show; a pub menu will be available.

Registration deadline November 1. Payment due at time of registration

Price includes motor coach transportation, dinner, admission fee, tax and tip. No refunds will be given unless the trip is cancelled. <u>Activity Level 2</u> - <u>Limited walking</u>, some stairs and/or inclines.

East Cobb Senior Center Viktoria Mihan, Program Specialist 770-509-4900

Rock City Enchanted Garden of Lights #14653

Wednesday, December 6 2:30p.m.-9:30p.m. Check-in 2:00p.m.

Our mystical evening starts with a decadent holiday buffet at the Rock City Grill. After dinner, we will venture down the North Pole Highway to Yule Town to tour the Arctic Kingdom and Magic Forest.

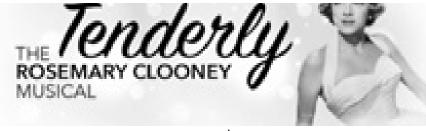


\$77 Senior Council members; \$82 Non-members Payment is due at the time of registration.

Registration deadline: Friday, November 3

Price includes luxury motor coach, transportation, tickets,lunch, and driver's tip. No refunds will be given unless trip is cancelled.

Activity Level 2-Limited walking, some stairs and/or inclines.



#14938

Wednesday, January 17 Deadline: Monday, December 4. 5:30p.m.-10:30p.m. (Check in 5:00p.m.)

Before the show we will dine at Greenwood's Green Street restaurant and enjoy a delicious meal. We will see a fresh and poignant picture of the woman whose unparalleled talent made her a Hollywood legend. One golden hit after another is woven through Clooney's compelling life story: "Come on-a My House," "It's Only a Paper Moon, "Count Your Blessings," "Hey There," "Mambo Italiano," and so many more.

\$73 Senior Citizen Council members; \$78 Non-members. Payment is due at the time of the registration.

Price includes luxury motor coach, transportation, lunch, and driver's trip. No refunds will be given unless trip is cancelled.

Activity Level 1-Small distance walking, most of trip is seated.

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North Cobb Senior Center

Katie Shields, Program Specialist

770-975-7740

Christmas Dinner Train

Friday, December 8 #14686 4:15 pm – 11:00 pm (Check-in 3:45 pm)

Join North Cobb Senior Center as we head to the Tennessee Valley Railroad in Chattanooga to board the Christmas Dinner Train. You will enjoy a rail excursion with fine dining. This four hour trip will include a four-course dining experience on board a restored 1924 dining car.

\$112.00 Senior Council member; \$117.00 Non-Council member.

Payment deadline: November 3.

Price includes motor coach transportation, dinner and admission on train, snacks, and tips. No refunds will be given unless the trip is cancelled. Call North Cobb Senior Center at 770-975-7740 Activity Level 1- Small distance walking, most of trip is seated.

West Cobb Senior Center Debbie Morgan, Program Leader

770-528-8200



#14720

Thursday, November 9 10:45 am – approx. 4:00 pm (check-in 10:30 am) **Cost: \$84 Senior Council member** \$89 Non-member

"Murder on 34th Street" When the toy department staff keeps showing up dead for work, it looks like there will be no holidays. That's when Kris, an elderly gentleman with a white beard who looks kinda sorta like Santa, is hired as an emergency replacement. The problem, however, is that Kris believes that he really is Santa and the Easter Bunny and a bunch of other people. Kris, along with a merry band of holiday characters, works not only to restore everyone's belief in the holidays, but also solve a murder, and ALSO try to prove his identity in a court of law...oh, and all before dessert. Trip price includes deluxe roundtrip motor coach, theater admission, lunch, snacks, and all taxes and tips.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 13. Activity Level 1 - Small distance walking, most of trip is seated.

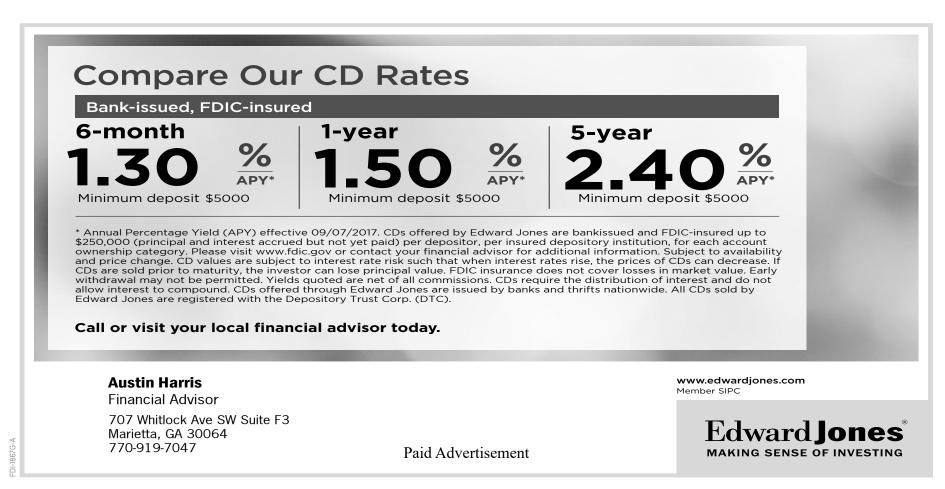


TOUR, DINNER & FANTASY IN LIGHTS #14721

Tuesday, November 28 10:45 am – approx. 10:00 pm (check-in 10:30 am) Cost: \$123 Senior Council member \$128 Non-member

We will begin our day with a bag lunch aboard the motor coach as we travel to Pine Mountain. Callaway Gardens is a 2,500-acre gardens nestled in the southernmost foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. We will take a tour of the gardens before enjoying a nice dinner. Our day wouldn't be complete without riding through the amazing light show by trolley. Callaway Gardens' Fantasy in Lights is one of the world's "Top 10 Places to See Holiday Lights," as named by National Geographic Traveler.

Trip price includes deluxe roundtrip motor coach, bag lunch, garden & lights admission, dinner, snacks, and all taxes and tips. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 20. Activity Level 3 - Longer walking, many stairs and/or inclines.



Cobb County School District SENIOR CITIZEN Athletic Pass

The Cobb County School District would like to offer full-time residents of Cobb County who are 65 or older the opportunity to receive a SENIOR CITIZEN Athletic Pass.

This Athletic Pass will admit a full-time Cobb County resident, 65 or older to any high school athletic event sponsored by a Cobb County School District school held at a Cobb County School District school; however, it will not be honored at Region and State playoffs as they do not honor individual county passes.

To receive a SENIOR CITIZEN Athletic Pass, we will need a completed application and a copy of your ID (ID should include your name, address located in Cobb County, and date of birth). You may receive your pass in one of the following ways:

☐ Make an appointment with Pam Orvino whose office is at Hillgrove High School.

o pamela.orvino@cobbk12.org or (678) 331-1071

☐ Fax application and copy of ID to Athletic Director's office (678) 331-1052.

o Please indicate if you would like to have pass mailed or you would like to pick it up at Hillgrove High School.

☐ Email application and copy of ID to pamela.orvino@cobbk12.org.

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