



Welcome to the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb e-BULLETIN
We are celebrating our 51-year history of
KEEPING COBB SENIORS CONNECTED
The Senior Citizen Council of Cobb is an all-volunteer, independent
organization formed to inform and empower Cobb Seniors.
[CLICK HERE](#) to join us in supporting Cobb seniors.
[CLICK HERE](#) to donate to the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County.

Senior Citizen Council of Cobb "Meet and Greet"

You are invited to join the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb Board of Directors for a "Meet and Greet" on Friday, March 8 from 11:30 am - 1 pm.

We want you to tell us your ideas. Maybe you do not have much time for involvement but we want to hear your ideas. We all have different schedules and commitments.

But if you could take the time, PLEASE JOIN US. We want to meet with more of our fellow Cobb seniors and have them help us develop our plans as we continue to advocate for our older residents in 2024.

The event is being held at the **Cobb County Switzer Library** near Marietta Square at 266 Roswell Street, Marietta.

After the "Meet and Greet" you may want to browse the library and learn more about the wealth of resources the Cobb County Public Library system, winner of Georgia's 2023 Library of the Year, offers to its citizens. Of special interest to many seniors is The Georgia Room, a local history and genealogical collection of over 15,000 items which is housed at the Switzer Library.

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us at our **Annual Membership Meeting** which will be on Thursday March 21, at the Cobb Senior Wellness Center 1150 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. Of particular interest will be a presentation and discussion of the Cobb County Mobility SPLOST 30-year sales tax proposal. This M-SPLOST will fund numerous transit projects and improvements and Cobb seniors need to provide input.
A registration link, starting time and speakers will follow soon and will also be available on our website below.

16TH ANNUAL COBB COUNTY
WOMEN'S HISTORY DAY CELEBRATION

"WOMEN IN FIRST RESPONDER ROLES"

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 2, 2024

PIEDMONT CHURCH, 570 PIEDMONT RD., MARIETTA, GA



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16th Annual Cobb County Women's History Day Celebration!

Celebrate the amazing women of Cobb County and their contributions at our in-person event on Saturday March 2, 2024, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Location is Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Tickets, General

Admission is \$10.00

Sponsored by The League of Women Voters of Marietta Cobb

COBB COUNTY TRANSPORTATION!!

Last month we published information from Cobb County regarding the next SPLOST which will be on the ballot in 2024. This is a very important topic for Cobb seniors so we wanted to again publish the links for some documents.

[Cobb Mobility SPLOST \(MSPLOST\) | Cobb County Georgia](#)



From Cobb County Communications:
December 12, 2023

"Voters will decide next November whether to fund transit projects through a 30-year sales tax proposal known as a "Mobility SPLOST". Cobb's Department of Transportation (DOT) Director unveiled the detailed list of projects during a lengthy presentation before the board. The SPLOST will go before voters in the November 2024 election. Here are links to information on the "Mobility SPLOST".

[WATCH the presentation to the board here.](#)

[VIEW the Mobility SPLOST storymap for more information here.](#)

[DOWNLOAD the project list flyer here.](#)

[DOWNLOAD the board's agenda items on the SPLOST here.](#)

[DOWNLOAD the presentation to the board here.](#)

Here is your opportunity to see what the Cobb Department of Transportation is proposing and to provide input. The Senior Citizen Council will continue to keep Cobb Seniors informed via this e-BULLETIN regarding the Mobility SPLOST.



In-person advance voting for the **March 12** Presidential Preference Primary begins **Feb. 19** at several locations around the county. Some locations also have drop boxes where absentee voters may turn in completed ballots. The last day of advance voting is March 8.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view all the locations and other details.

On Election Day, **March 12**, voters must go to their assigned polling location, which will be open 7 AM to 7 PM.

For more information, please go to CobbElections.org or call 770-528-2581.



Cobb County Senior Services offers two new programs. Whether you're looking for a fun way to prevent falls, fight arthritis, or improve your overall health, we've got you covered.

BINGOCIZE® #35868

Mondays & Wednesdays, February 19 - April 24, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Free; Registration required

BINGOCIZE® is a 10-week health promotion program that combines the game of bingo with fall prevention exercises. Join us for a unique experience where you can play bingo while learning techniques to reduce falls.

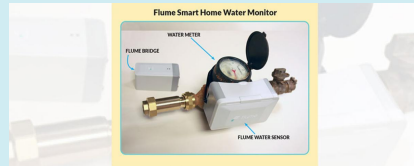
Seated Tai Chi for Arthritis #35947

Fridays, February 23 - June 14 (no class Friday, March 29), 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Free; Registration required

This 16-week course is designed to improve health and quality of life. Whether you have arthritis or not, Seated Tai Chi for Arthritis is a safe and enjoyable set of forms that delivers numerous health benefits.

Both programs held at Senior Wellness Center, 1150 Powder Springs St, Marietta, 30064. Reserve your spot today by registering online at cobb seniors.org or calling 770-528-5355.



Flume Home Water Monitor Rebate

Cobb County Water System is partnering with Flume Smart Home Leak Detection System to provide residential customers with a new water efficiency incentive program that provides access to minute-by-minute water usage data with Flume, an intelligent water monitoring device. [Click to learn more...](#)

Cobb County Public Library is the State's 2023 Library of the Year

Cobb County Public Library (CCPL) has been recognized as Library of the Year for its commitment to serving its community by partnering with numerous organizations within its county and statewide, and for efforts to expand access to materials and essential services to its community.

The library serves a population of over 750,000 across 15 branches and is dedicated to being a resource center in the community by providing equal access to information, materials, and services.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Are you looking for a doctor — or specialist — and not sure where to start? [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) makes it quick and easy to find and compare doctors and other providers in your area.

[CLICK HERE](#) to find and compare doctors.



Get free local help with taxes!!

Low to moderate-income taxpayers can get free assistance with tax preparation from AARP Tax Aide certified counselors **Feb. 1 - April 15**. Appointments are required. You do not need to be a senior or a member of AARP.

[Click here to see Cobb locations, dates and times](#)



Unclaimed Property

People who have lived in Georgia may have property being protected by the state, including uncashed checks, security deposits, overpayments, and more. If the owner doesn't take action for the property within a set amount of time, the holder of the property is required to turn it over to the state. Click the link below to see if you or your family have anything available!

<https://dor.georgia.gov/unclaimed-property-program>

Information from Senator John Albers <john.albers@senate.ga.gov> newsletter

Cobb County Veterans Connection

[CLICK HERE](#) for the February 2024 Cobb Veteran Connection

The February 20th Veteran Connection Meeting Location, at 10:00 am, has changed to:

Chattahoochee Tech VECTR Center, 980 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, GA 30060. This will be a very good meeting featuring Gunnery Sergeant Helen Searcy, USMC (Ret.), the Veteran Public Outreach Coordinator for Highland Rivers Behavioral Health as the Guest Speaker. Not only will you get to meet Helen, but you will see all the VECTR Center has to offer Veterans.



[CLICK HERE](#) to see the latest GCOA Newsletter.

Aging advocates have worked hard to prepare this year's priorities and develop innovative strategies to advocate for them. Read about the 2024 CO-AGE Priorities in a virtual brochure [HERE](#).

Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County
NEW Mailing Address:
257 Lawrence Street, Unit 4262
Marietta, GA 30061

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Try our next generation site under development at:

<https://www.seniorsofcobb.org/>

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