



Celebrating our 51-year history of

**KEEPING COBB SENIORS CONNECTED AND INFORMED**

Welcome to the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb e-BULLETIN

The Senior Citizen Council of Cobb is an all-volunteer, independent, nonprofit (501) (c) (3) organization formed to inform and empower Cobb Seniors.

**CLICK HERE** to join us as a paid voting member to support Cobb seniors.

**CLICK HERE** to donate to the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County.

PLEASE NOTE our new website: <https://www.seniorsofcobb.org/>

The next open Board meeting of the Senior Citizen Council is June 14 from 11:30 to 1:00 at the Cobb Wellness Center 1150 Powder Springs Street, Marietta and via Zoom. Cobb seniors are welcome to join.

**CLICK HERE** for the meeting information



## **TRANSPORTATION BRIEFING from Cobb Department of Transportation**

The Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County is thrilled to share an upcoming opportunity that could greatly benefit seniors in our community - the "TRANSPORTATION SPLOST BRIEFING" presented by the Cobb Department of Transportation. This event is designed to provide valuable insights, resources, and networking opportunities specifically tailored to individuals over 55 in Cobb County. We encourage you to join us and other seniors to ensure that your voice is heard, and your needs are met in the realm of transportation. Let's come together to advocate for better transportation services for seniors in Cobb County.

**DATE: Friday, June 28, 2024**

**TIME: 10:00 AM to Noon, in person only**

**Location: Sewell Mill Library, 2051 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30068**

Come and learn what is in the Dept. of Transportation proposal and more importantly how the proposal will benefit Cobb senior citizens. We need as many Cobb seniors as possible to be part of this conversation.

Here is your chance to directly ask questions and share your concerns to County officials.



**CLICK HERE** or view the QR code to register for this briefing.

**Happy Birthday City of Mableton!  
The Senior Citizen Council of Cobb  
helped Celebrate Mableton's 1st  
Anniversary**



On Friday May 31 the Senior Citizen Council joined with the City of Mableton for their inaugural **Living Legends Senior's Brunch**.

Mayor Michael Owens, City Council members and the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County hosted a special Senior's Brunch honoring members of the community who have worked to make Mableton a better place. This free event was presented in partnership with the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County.

Our past President June Van Brackle was honored with one of the Living Legend Awards for her leadership and commitment to the people of Mableton.

**CLICK HERE** for pictures of the event, including June Van Brackle receiving the award, President Jim D'Emilio with Mayor Owens and Vice President Vera Kiser speaking to the group.



## How to Age-Proof Your Home

Article from **Consumer Reports** by Janet Siroto

If you want to stay in your place for the foreseeable future, the strategies here can help keep you comfortable—and safe—for years to come.

Where do you see yourself living as you get older? Apparently, most of us want to stay right where we are. In a recent University of Michigan National Poll on Healthy Aging, 88 percent of the respondents, who were between 50 and 80 years old, said it was somewhat or very important to them to stay in their homes for as long as possible.

**CLICK HERE** for the remainder of the article.

## Elder Abuse Awareness Month

**June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month and June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**  
**Now is the time to spread awareness!**

The purpose of Elder Abuse Awareness Month is to shed light on the abuse and neglect that elderly and vulnerable adults face.

**CLICK HERE** to learn more about elder abuse, what it looks like, and how to identify the possible warning signs.

The **Cobb Family Advocacy Center and Cobb County District Attorney's Office** are holding a forum June 12th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 277 Fairgrounds St, Marietta.

**CLICK HERE** to register



[CLICK HERE](#) for all the information on Senior Services programs in one place:



## Cobb County Veteran Connection

[CLICK HERE](#) for the June Veteran Connection meetings.

**Medicare.gov**  
The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare

## Medicare Fraud Prevention Week: June 3-9

"Each year, Medicare loses an estimated **\$60 billion due to fraud, errors, and abuse**," says the director of ACL's Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling, Rebecca Kinney, who oversees the national SMP program. "Fraud can happen to anyone, and its impact on individuals and families can be dramatic, so it's vital to make people aware of the latest scams and prevention tips and tools."

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on Medicare Fraud Prevention Week from Yahoo Finance News.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn simple tips to prevent, detect, and report fraud.



## Governor Kemp Signs FY 2025 Budget

On Tuesday, May 7th, Governor Brian Kemp signed the fiscal year 2025 budget, [HB 916](#). He stated that "The yearly budget is the biggest demonstration of our priorities and the biggest tool we have to serve the people of our state."

[CLICK HERE](#) for the complete newsletter from the Georgia Council of Aging.



## Ever wish you had a good list of websites specifically for seniors?

[CLICK HERE](#) for a website list for seniors

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**257 Lawrence Street, Unit 4262**  
**Marietta, GA 30061**

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