

## KEEPING COBB SENIORS CONNECTED AND INFORMED FOR 54 YEARS

Welcome to the Senior Citizens Council of Cobb County e-BULLETIN. The Senior Citizens Council of Cobb is an all-volunteer, independent, nonprofit (501) (c)(3) organization formed to inform and empower Cobb Seniors. The BULLETIN has been published by the Senior Citizens Council since 1998. Check our website at [www.seniorsofcobb.org](http://www.seniorsofcobb.org) for the latest information

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### 2nd Annual BORN to Be a SENIOR Charity Ride

The Senior Citizens Council of Cobb invites you to rev up your engine and hit the road for the 2nd Annual BORN to BE a SENIOR Charity Ride on June 20, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

Proceeds from this exciting charity event benefits Cobb seniors by providing funds to Meals on Wheels and Must Ministries Senior Grocery Program to help provide essential support for Cobb seniors in need.

Whatever kind of vehicle you drive, no matter how many wheels it has this is your chance to enjoy a scenic ride and a fun social event at the end.

**We are partnering again with Southern Devil Harley-Davidson, Williamson Bros. Bar-B-Q and CenterWell Senior Primary Care to bring you this fantastic event filled with camaraderie, entertainment and great prizes.**

**DATE:** Saturday June 20, 2026

**START LOCATION:** Williamson Bros. Bar-B-Q, 1425 Roswell Road, Marietta

**MEETUP TIME** starts at 10:00 AM

**FINISH LINE:** Southern Devil Harley-Davidson, 2281 US411 North, Cartersville, GA 30121

**REGISTRATION** to participate is a minimum donation of \$20 per bike or vehicle.

**CLICK HERE** for more information and to register.

Registration is also available the day of the race.

After ride activities are at the Southern Devil Harley-Davidson Social Sting Event which includes live music, food trucks, contests and prizes.

If you can't make the Ride donations will also be accepted at this site.

Contests include Oldest Rider, Youngest Rider and a Photo Contest "Norman Rockwell Style" Grandparent and Grandchild" with vehicle or motorcycle. Email photos before June 20 to [info@seniorsofcobb.org](mailto:info@seniorsofcobb.org).

All drivers must comply with state laws.

The Born to Be a Senior program also includes merchandise with the logo above.

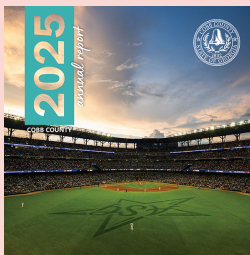
**CLICK HERE** to view the online store for all the merchandise available that will also help Cobb Seniors who are experiencing food insecurity.



## Older Americans Month

In 1963, President Kennedy designated May as Senior Citizens Month, which was later renamed to Older Americans Month by President Jimmy Carter in 1980. The goal of Older Americans Month is to raise awareness about the contributions of older adults and to encourage people of all ages to honor and support them. Every May, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) leads the nation's observance of Older Americans Month, a time to recognize older Americans' contributions, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm our commitment to serving older adults. The 2026 theme, **Champion Your Health**, focuses on prevention, wellness, and personal responsibility as cornerstones of healthy aging.

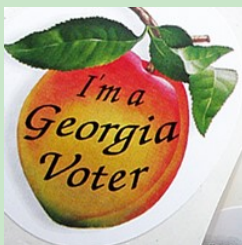
**CLICK HERE** for more information



## Cobb County 2025 Annual Report

Cobb County Government has released its **2025 Annual Report** online showcasing the progress and accomplishments delivered to residents through the year.

**The 31-page, full-color document** highlights achievements and more on behalf of Cobb County providing residents and visitors with insight on how Cobb does business. The Introduction is written by Chairwoman Lisa Cupid.



## ADVANCE VOTING IS UNDERWAY

Advance voting for the General Primary / Nonpartisan election is underway. Whether you vote early, absentee, or on Election Day, be sure you're ready. Important dates:

- Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot: **May 8**
- Advance (early) Voting: **April 27 - May 15**
- General Primary Election Day: **May 19**, polls open from 7am to 7 p.m.
- Possible runoff: **June 16**

Check your eligibility and other information like sample ballots, by visiting your [My Voter Page](#).

Call Cobb Elections at 770-528-2581 or visit [the Elections and Registration page](#). Get all the latest updates on [the Elections Facebook page](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details about advance voting in Cobb County  
[CLICK HERE](#) for locations and times polls are open



## Senior Citizens Council Election Information Team

We would like to offer a big thank you and welcome to our new and returning election information team members. Pictured at our mandatory training/orientation, provided by Cobb County Board of Elections staff, are SCC members Vonz Coleman, Jessica Brooks, Earl Tucker and Linda Harris plus others in attendance. Not pictured is SCC's Kathy Slough. This team will be offering election information to seniors throughout this year's elections.



[CLICK HERE](#) to see the May 2026 newsletter from Cobb County Senior Services

## Coming in June: A New Senior Safety Section

The Senior Citizens Council of Cobb County is introducing a new monthly e-BULLETIN section dedicated to Senior Safety, providing timely information and resources to help adults 55+ stay informed, protected, and connected. Beginning in June, in recognition of Elder Abuse Awareness Month, this section titled **Senior Safety in Focus**, will include:

- Quarterly articles from the Cobb County District Attorney's Office
- Practical tips and guidance from senior safety experts
- Selected articles and insights from trusted publications
- Announcements of upcoming events and activities related to senior safety

This new section will serve as an ongoing resource for our community, with fresh content featured each month.



## Join the Citizens Academy

Now is your chance to participate in this year's Citizens Public Safety Academy. This 16-week program provides an opportunity to get an insider's look into the Department of Public Safety. You will learn about how the Police, Fire, Animal Services, Emergency Management, and 911 departments are organized and the important role each one plays.

Those interested must live or work in Cobb, or work for Cobb County Government or Schools and be at least 18 years old.

- Request an application by email [David.Reid@cobbcounty.gov](mailto:David.Reid@cobbcounty.gov) or pick up an application at the Cobb County Public Safety Police Training Academy,

2435 East West Connector, Austell.

- Fill out the application and bring it in-person to the Cobb County Public Safety Office of Professional Standards, 1165 Northchase Parkway, Marietta, no later than 3 p.m. Thursday, **May 7**.
- You must bring your driver's license or state-issued ID and Social Security card with you. Officials will make a copy of these for the application process.
- The class starts 6 p.m. Tuesday, **May 12**, at the Cobb County Public Safety Police Training Academy.

To learn more and request an application, go to the [Cobb DPS website](#).



## Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services

Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services is currently conducting a community survey. The Department wants the public's input as part of its self-assessment and accreditation under review this year.

To provide your thoughts and opinions about the department **CLICK HERE to go the survey page**.



## Cobb Safety Village Smoke Alarm Team

The Cobb County Safety Village smoke alarm blitz team is out around town, installing alarms for seniors. Working smoke alarms can reduce the risk of death from home fires by 50%.

**Do you need a smoke alarm checked, replaced, or installed? A battery change?**

Fill out the form to get on the blitz list.

[https://cobbcounty.seamlessdocs.com/f/safety\\_program\\_request](https://cobbcounty.seamlessdocs.com/f/safety_program_request)

Watch this video to learn more about the program:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/619863913826872>

## Medicare.gov Reporting Medicare fraud and abuse

Medicare **fraud and abuse** can happen anywhere. It's important that you protect your Medicare card, number, and other personal information, and check your Medicare claims regularly.

**CLICK HERE** to learn more about how to help spot and prevent Medicare fraud and abuse.

## The Automobile in Cobb County: The history of the Dixie Highway

POSTED BY: LARRY FELTON JOHNSON

APRIL 26, 2026 in the Cobb Courier

[This an evergreen article that is periodically republished as readership grows, with added materials from the Georgia Historic

Atlanta Boosters Off to Chattanooga Meet  
To Push Hoosierland-Dixie Highway Project



Newspapers database and website housed at  
the University of Georgia as discovered]

Each year the Marietta History Center  
participates in the **Dixie Highway Yard Sale**,  
and there are remnant road signs in Georgia  
marking the once-important road.

**But what was the Dixie Highway?**

The Dixie Highway was one of the earliest  
attempts at building a north-to-south interstate

highway system. It was a network of roads from Canada to Florida. U.S.  
Highway 41 along its early path was part of the network, as was Atlanta Road.

**CLICK HERE** for the complete article.

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