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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 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 Cobb County Senior Services 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 the following to bring you this fantastic event filled with camaraderie, entertainment and great prizes:

Southern Devil Harley-Davidson Williamson Bros. Bar-B-Q

Credit Union of Georgia CenterWell Senior Primary Care

Black Cat Merchandise

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.

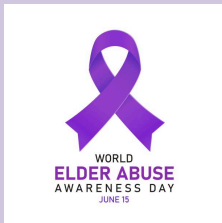
Registration is also available the day of the race.

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.

All drivers must comply with state laws.



Focus on Senior Safety!

In acknowledgement of Elder Abuse Awareness Month, The Senior Citizens Council of Cobb County is pleased to join in partnership with the Cobb County District Attorney's Office.



Greetings to the Senior Citizens Council of Cobb County from District Attorney Sonya F. Allen of the Cobb Judicial Circuit and team.

We are excited to collaborate with the Senior Citizens Council to provide information about our office as well as information that enhances senior safety.

Sonya F. Allen became District Attorney for the Cobb Judicial Circuit in 2025. Since then, District Attorney Allen has led several initiatives to strengthen services and community outreach, including:

- Reorganizing the office
- Implementing new programs including the Chaplain's Program
- Deploying the Community Engagement Unit
- Realigning and rebranding the Family Justice Center into the RedBud Blossom Family Justice Center (FJC)

FJC is a collaborative, trauma-informed center that supports victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, child abuse, **elder abuse**, and human trafficking. Bringing together key agencies under one roof, we offer access to comprehensive services. Here, our staff also collaborates with on-site and off-site partner resources to coordinate public and private services, all within a safe and supportive environment.

In addition to the internal reorganization and enhanced victim advocacy program, the DA's office launched several community training programs including workshops dedicated to safety for children and seniors, a Victims' Advocate Academy to train community advocates, and a series of panel discussions titled *Law & Order: Behind the Scenes* to provide an in-depth look at the criminal justice system and its processes.

- View the Cobb County District Attorney website at <https://www.cobbcounty.gov/district-attorney>
- For additional information about this office and other governmental offices in Cobb County, subscribe to Cobb County newsletters at <https://cloud.communications.cobbcounty.gov/optin>

Coming next in Senior Safety in Focus!:

- What is elder abuse?
- What are warning signs of elder abuse?
- How to report suspected elder abuse

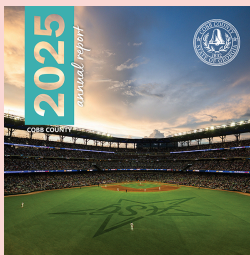
This new section will serve as an ongoing resource for our community, with fresh content featured each month.



250 Flags Memorial

As we approach the United States Semiquincentennial, The City of Smyrna invites you to join in a moment of community tribute. On the morning of July 1st, the city will be installing a 250-flag memorial to mark our nation's 250th birthday.

Register today for free at rec.us/smyrna



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.

Cobb County Explained: Your Guide to How Local Systems Work. Posted by: Larry Felton Johnson

The Cobb County Courier has been running a series called **Cobb County Explained**.

Cobb County Explained is a new series designed to help residents understand how local government and everyday systems work. It breaks down complex topics into clear, practical information you can use.

Cobb County Explained is an ongoing explainer series focused on how things operate across Cobb County — from taxes and zoning to schools, courts and transportation. Each piece answers a simple question: “How does this actually work here?”

The goal is to make local systems easier to understand without requiring insider knowledge. Topics are written in plain English, with key terms defined and real-world context included.

CLICK HERE to view this interesting series

Salty Dog Academy 2026

Salty Dog Academy is a community collaboration between local government services and seniors that want to learn how emergency management, 911, animal control/shelter services and the fire and emergency department work to



keep seniors safe in our community. Tours, lectures, and lots of question-and-answer sessions make Salty Dog Academy a fun and interactive way to learn about these important services.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and registration.



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

The Veteran Connection team at Cobb Senior Services has been working extra hard to make June a fantastic month for all of you who deserve so much for having served our country and protected the freedoms that we all enjoy!

[CLICK HERE](#) for the trip to the Southern Museum on June 23.

[CLICK HERE](#) to meet Retired Army Veteran Marvin and his service dog Hero on June 10 and June 25.

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



Cobb Celebrates 250 years of Independence

Celebrate a historic milestone as the community comes together for Cobb Celebrates 250 Years of Independence 5 - 10

p.m. Friday, June 26, at Jim R. Miller Park in Marietta.

This special evening will bring together families, friends and neighbors for a patriotic celebration filled with live entertainment, family-friendly activities, local food trucks and community fun. Guests can enjoy an exciting lineup of entertainment, explore activities for all ages and grab dinner or sweet treats from food vendors throughout the evening.

As the sun sets, the celebration will end with a drone show lighting up the night sky. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and patriotic spirit for a memorable summer evening at one of Cobb County's favorite community gathering places. The park is located at **2245 Callaway Road, Marietta**



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

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.

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