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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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The 2nd Annual BORN to Be a SENIOR Charity Ride was a big success

The 2nd Annual Born to Be a Senior Charity Ride is a wrap, and wow did you show up.

We want to thank every rider, every driver, every sponsor, every volunteer, and every person who shared a post, bought a ticket, or cheered from the sidelines. Because of you, this year's ride raised nearly double what we raised in Year One.

More seniors reached. More meals delivered. More lives touched.

A special thank you to our presenting sponsor, American Biker Lawyer, and to Steve Murrin for believing in this mission from the start.

From the starting line at Williamson Bros Bar-B-Q to the finish at Southern Devil Harley-Davidson, every mile meant something. This community never stops showing up.

The funds raised will be shared with Cobb County Senior Services Meals on Wheels and MUST Ministries.

CLICK HERE to view photos from that beautiful day.

We will see you in 2027

Keep following the Senior Citizens Council on our social media for upcoming events.



SENIOR SAFETY
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Understanding Elder Abuse

Elder abuse is any intentional act or failure to act that causes harm or distress to an older adult. It can occur at home, in care facilities, or within the community and may be committed by family members, caregivers, friends, professionals, or others in positions of trust.

Common types of elder abuse include:

- Physical abuse
- Emotional or psychological abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Financial exploitation
- Neglect
- Abandonment
- Self-neglect

These forms of abuse can have serious physical, emotional, social, and financial consequences. Recognizing the signs is an important step in protecting the safety, dignity, and well-being of older adults.

In Georgia, Adult Protective Services (APS), a program within the Georgia Department of Human Services' Division of Aging Services, is the state entity charged with investigating all reports of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation of older persons (65+) or an adult (18+) with a disability who do not reside in long-term care facilities.

If you suspect elder abuse, call Adult Protective Services (APS) at 866-552-4464, EXT #3 or file a report online at <https://aging.georgia.gov/report-elder-abuse-neglect-or-exploitation/adult-protective-services-aps>

NOTE: APS is not a first responder. Call 911 if someone is in immediate danger.

In upcoming editions of *Senior Safety in Focus*, we will explore each type of elder abuse, identify warning signs, and share resources available to help prevent abuse and support those affected.

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



CLICK HERE to see the June 2026 newsletter from Cobb County Senior Services

The **Cobb County Senior Services Veteran Connection** team invites all interested to these seminars in July.

CLICK HERE for information on presentations from Guest Speaker, Ray Fordyce, regarding Aviation Historian.

CLICK HERE for lectures on the Revolutionary soldiers, Marietta Cemetery July 6 and The American Revolution July 20 at the Cobb County Library Georgia Room.

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