

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 for the latest information



The photo above is the 2026 Lifetime Achievement Award honorees, Senior Citizens Council Board members and Cobb County elected officials.

This year the Senior Citizens Council of Cobb County National Senior Citizens Day Celebration was held Thursday, September 24, 2026, 11:00am - 1:30pm at Piedmont Church Conference Center, Marietta

- We honored six extraordinary Cobb Seniors pictured above
- Attending were Chairwoman Lisa Cupid and Commissioner JoAnn Birrell
- Reverend Ike Reighart of Piedmont Church gave the invocation. Thank you to Piedmont Church for your help
- The entertainment included the Kettlebell Class of Tim Lee Senior Center, Oak Street Line Dancers and The Traffic Jam Band
- Thank you to the Cobb County Sheriff's office who helped throughout the luncheon
- Thank you also to all our sponsors for their support who are listed on the attached program.
- Lunch was from Daily Bread Cafe

- Special thanks to Mike Whittle for the surprise bouquets that were used as decorations and as gifts to sponsors and others.

CLICK HERE to see photos from the event on our website

CLICK HERE to see the program for the event and our sponsors

Welcome to Understanding Medicare 2027!

**UPCOMING
EVENT**

Understanding Medicare 2027



**WEDNESDAY
21
October**

11 AM – 12:30 PM

Location:
RedBud Blossom Family Justice Center
277 Fairground St. NE, Marietta, GA 30060

Wanda Caraballo, a Licensed Benefits Advisor, will present Medicare updates for 2027. Topics include:

- Medicare Basics (Parts A, B, C, D): what's covered, cost, and how they work together
- Prescription Drug Coverage: How Part D plans differ, how formularies work, and how to avoid unexpected expenses
- Additional benefits you may qualify for
- Avoiding common mistakes
- Q & A Session

Refreshments will be provided.

The SCC is committed to its mission, to *keep seniors informed*. Events are FREE, but registration is required. Please reserve your seat. Space is limited. Thank you!

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REGISTER NOW:
<https://tinyurl.com/y92atyeb>



Join the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County in understanding the many 2027 changes to Medicare parts and plan options, enrollment & updates.

Get ready for an exciting in-person event all about the upcoming changes & updates to Medicare. This event will provide a clear overview of Medicare parts and plan options, key enrollment periods, and important updates for 2027. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and leave with practical next steps for evaluating coverage choices.

Topics covered: The expert Medicare presenters will cover Medicare Basics, Prescription Drug Coverage, Extra Benefits you may qualify for, Medicaid and TriCare questions.

Seating is limited and registration is required so register soon

Light refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there!

October 21, 2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. There will be plenty of time to discuss the changes with our experts.

Location: RedBud Blossom Family Justice Center

CLICK HERE to register



CLICK HERE for the October Cobb County Senior Services events bulletin

CLICK HERE for the Cobb Senior Services Veterans Connection events for October



Vial of LIFE 2026 now available

For many years the Senior Citizens Council of Cobb has offered Cobb Seniors the national Vial of LIFE (Lifesaving Information for Emergencies) program packets at no cost to Cobb Seniors. The Vial of LIFE speaks for you when you can't

speak for yourself. It could save your life!

This program allows you to maintain and organize medical information that can be critically important for emergency personnel when called to your home.

Learn more here: <https://www.seniorsofcobb.org/vial-of-life-1>

Thanks to a grant we will be handing out the Vial of LIFE packets at our events like the Medicare Seminar above, the election information events below and the WE CARE VET FAIR below.

2026 Election Information

2026 Senior Citizen Council Election Information Team members and additional attendees at voter registration training with Cobb County Board of Elections staff

Are you election ready? SCC can assist you. In collaboration with Cobb County Senior Services, members of our election information team can help ensure you have a plan for voting and are election ready!

First, check My Voter Page - a resource provided to all voters by the State of Georgia - at <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov>. Find your voter registration status, sample ballot and additional critical election information.

Then, decide which one of the three ways to vote will be best for you:

1. Absentee Voting - Vote by

Mail <https://www.cobbcounty.gov/elections/voting/absentee-voting>

2. Advance Voting - Voting In-person <https://www.cobbcounty.gov/elections/voting/advance-voting>
3. Voting on Election Day <https://www.cobbcounty.gov/elections/voting/election-day>

Look for our trained SCC volunteers at Cobb County Senior Centers at the times and on the dates below:

- **Monday and Tuesday**
 - **October 5: 9:00-2:00, North Cobb Senior Center**
 - **October 6: 9:00-2:00, Tim Lee Senior Center**
- **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**
 - **October 13: 9:00-2:00, Senior Wellness Center**
 - **October 14: 9:00-2:00, C. Freeman Poole Senior Center**
 - **October 15: 9:00-12:30, West Cobb Senior Center**
 - **October 15: 1:00-2:00, Austell Senior Center**

And, remember, if you ever have questions, contact our local experts at the Cobb County Board of Elections office - 770.528.2581 or electionsinfo@cobbcounty.gov.

RedBud Blossom Family Justice Center Tour



The Senior Council of Cobb continued their focus on elder abuse when members visited the RedBud Blossom Family Justice Center to learn more about the resources available to older adults experiencing abuse and to highlight an important part of domestic violence awareness:

elder abuse. Elder abuse is a form of domestic violence, and it can take many forms, including financial exploitation, neglect, and physical or emotional abuse.

The need for awareness is clear. Across Georgia, Adult Protective Services received 49,892 reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation in fiscal year 2025. Of those reports, 18,169 involved financial abuse or exploitation, 7,281 involved neglect, and 2,604 involved physical abuse.

Behind every number is a person who deserves to feel safe, respected, and heard.

Thank you to the RedBud Blossom team, a division of the Cobb County District Attorney's office, for welcoming us and helping us better understand the resources available to older adults and their families.

Visit the Georgia Department of Human Services website to view the State Fiscal Year Annual Report for more info:

<https://tinyurl.com/29mcf4mh>

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ARE YOU:

- A Veteran
- Current Military
- National Guard or Reserve
- A Military Spouse
- A Veteran Spouse
- A Military Family Member
- A Caregiver
- or
- A Survivor?

**THIS DAY IS FOR
YOU!**

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2026
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CURRENT MILITARY:

- Getting out? Build a back-up plan
- Education, Employment, & more

VETERANS:

- File Benefits Claims
- Medical Check-Ups
- Employment Support
- Community Programs

MILITARY & VETERAN SPOUSES:

- Health & Wellness Screenings
- Community Engagement Opportunities

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