



DON'T MISS THE AGING BY DESIGN EXPO

Take control of how you age at the Aging by Design EXPO 2017. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with local experts to gather information as you or someone you love navigates the aging process.

There will be free demonstrations, breakout sessions, health screenings, active aging resources and door prizes.

The event is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, May 6, at the Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. The event is free and open to all ages. Parking is also free.

To register visit www.CobbSeniors.org, event code #11936. And, for more information call 770-528-5356.



Community Development news

Are you a peddler?

Any person selling or soliciting in vacant lots, commercial lots, gas stations, convenience stores, etc. is known as a peddler. This includes, but is not limited to, the sale of new or used items, the sale or offering of services, promotions, advertisements, the sale of wares, the sale of goods, or the sale of food. The Cobb County Code Enforcement Division and Public Safety Division are working diligently to enforce county code and regulate peddlers in unincorporated Cobb County. To become a peddler, an occupation tax certificate (business license) must be obtained and a peddler license application must be submitted and approved to the Cobb County business license division. Requirements for peddlers include:

- All merchandise, goods or equipment must remain on the vehicle.
- Vehicles shall not be in excess of 20 feet in length, 10 feet in width and 8 feet in height, must be self-motorized AND must be registered and insured. Trailers are not authorized.
- Tables, racks, chairs, stands, boxes, props, supports, or accessories associated with the peddler business are NOT allowed on the ground.
- Nothing is allowed on the ground except the wheels of the vehicle and peddler personnel.
- Vehicles must be parked on asphalt or concrete out of the right of way in an area approved by the zoning division and shall not be on the side walk or otherwise impede pedestrian traffic.
- Vehicles must have the property owner's permission to be parked on private property.

Additional limitations apply – please refer to the code section for additional restrictions and requirements. Visit cobbcounty.org/comdev.

SunTrust Park special event parking

Commercial property owners and parking event operators, with property owner permission, located in unincorporated Cobb County near SunTrust Park/The Battery Atlanta may submit applications to lease their lots for special event parking. Applicants must meet specific criteria and submit documentation with the application. This information is available for download or reference on the Community Development home page under Special Event Parking Code.

For more information visit www.cobbcounty.org/comdev.



Two new performances coming to MHBA



The Theatre Project at the Mable House Arts Center presents *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* April 21 - 23 at the Mable House Barnes Amphitheatre, 5239 Floyd Rd. Mableton, 30126.

The high-energy musical, written by Andrew Lloyd Webber, is based on the coat of many colors story of Joseph from the Old Testament. On April 29, join Inspire Home School Academy as they present Disney's *Beauty and the Beast JR.* The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress.

For more information visit www.mablehouse.org.

Cobb County 911 surcharge adjustment

Cobb County 911 is currently 100% funded by the E-9-1-1 surcharge enacted by the Georgia Emergency Telephone Number 9-1-1 Service Act of 1977. The Service Act of 1977 allowed local governments to charge up to \$1.50 in fees for the operation and maintenance of their 911 systems.

Cobb County 911 E-9-1-1 rates have been at \$1.25, with the last adjustments made in 1990 to landlines and 2010 for wireless customers.

In order to sustain a high level of service that includes emergency technology expenses and increased call demands, the Emergency 911 surcharge rate will be adjusted from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per month for all applicable subscribers effective April 1, 2017.

Text to 911

Wireless customers in Cobb County can now send a short message service text message to 911 for emergency help when unable to make a 911 voice call. This service will be available to the majority of wireless customers.

All major carriers have completed integration with the Cobb County 911 system. Text to 911 was not developed as a replacement or option to calling 911 in an emergency situation, but rather as an enhancement to reaching 911 services in three specific situations: the caller is hearing/voice impaired, a medical emergency renders the person incapable of speech or when speaking out loud would put the caller in danger, such as a home invasion, an abduction, a domestic violence incident or an active shooter scenario.

For more information visit cobbcounty.org/911.

Easter egg hunt

The Cobb County Easter Egg Hunt takes place on Saturday April 15. There will also be children's art activities, live entertainment, inflatables for a nominal fee, musical chairs, food vendors and more.

- 10 a.m. - park opens
- 11 a.m. - 3 year old and under hunt
- 11:30 a.m. - 4 and 5 year old hunt
- noon - 6 and 7 year old hunt
- 12:30 p.m. - 8 to ten year old hunt
- 1 p.m. - purple hunt for all age groups

Parking and admission are free.

For more more information please call Cobb County P.A.R.K.S. at 770-528-4333.

Camp Puzzle

Camp Puzzle is a one-day free event centered for kids and young adults up to 25 years old.

The camp gives children on the autism spectrum the opportunity to experience firsthand the different roles of public safety professionals.

There will be fire trucks, police cars, games, a bounce house and many more activities.

The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 22 at the Cobb County Safety Village, 1220 Al Bishop Dr.

Register at www.camppuzzle.org.



Clean up Tramore Park

To celebrate Earth Day, help clean up Olley Creek at Tramore Park, 2150 East-West Connector. The event is from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 22.

Each volunteer receives a Rivers Alive t-shirt and community service hours. To register for this free event, go to our website, www.cobbstreams.org, click on Calendar at the top, and click on April 22. See you at the creek!



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