



GET CONNECTED TO COBB ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Those who want to stay informed about the actions of Cobb County government don't have to look further than an Internet connection.

The county is active on several major social media sites, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Everything from live broadcasts of Board of Commissioners' meetings to informational items about events are posted daily for the benefit of the public.

"Social media gives us a unique opportunity to communicate with those in the community without a filter and adds the ability to get immediate and more personal feedback," Cobb County Communications Director Ross Cavitt said.

Tens of thousands of people are subscribed to county pages, giving them additional ways to know what's happening and provide feedback to officials.

To subscribe to those feeds on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook, search for [cobbcountygovt](https://www.facebook.com/CobbCountyGov). Likewise, the public can subscribe to videos from CobbTV on the county Youtube channel.

"Because they can view or read what they want when they want, most people view social media as more a personal means of communication," Cavitt said.

Residents can also get their news sent free directly to their email by subscribing at [cobbcounty.org](https://www.cobbcounty.org). Various newsletters



are available from different county departments, including the weekly CobbLine, district commissioner updates and monthly PARKS information. News releases and alerts are also available through signing up on the site.

Libraries offering free PASS for students throughout the county

Cobb County Public Library digital and print resources are now accessible to the county's more than 120,000 public school students through an initiative called Library PASS – Public Library Access for Student Success.

This new partnership among the library system and the Cobb County and Marietta City school districts represents one of the largest programs of its kind in the United States to expand the reach of public library resources.

If you are a student currently attending a Marietta city school or a Cobb County public



school, you already have a Library PASS account. Your student ID now works like a library card number. That means you have access to all of our resources at the public library, including our digital resources. Get your homework done faster and easier with your Library PASS.

You can access databases 24/7 to find great books to read, download or stream. Or visit any of our libraries to use the Internet, print or check out a book to read. We even have a growing collection of apps to download to your mobile device. For more information, visit [cobbcat.org/librarypass](https://www.cobbcat.org/librarypass).



Ross Cavitt

New spot for Cobb Magistrate Court

County officials cut the ribbon and unveiled the new Magistrate Court offices on Monday, March 5. The new location is above Probate Court on the second and third floors at 32 Waddell Street, Marietta. (Also known as Old State Court and Superior Court South.)

Encore season continues with live music

Grab your tickets now to enjoy entertaining performances and concerts at Jennie T. Anderson Theatre during the 2018 Encore Series. The next concert will be Linda Eder at 8 p.m. **March 10**. Eder has captivated audiences across the country with a versatile style and repertoire that covers standards, Broadway, jazz, pop and country.

The next entertainment event will include a 3 p.m. **March 25** concert by The Company Men, a pop vocal group. The Company Men combine today's Top 40 hits with re-imagined classics of the last six decades by blending songs by the public's favorite artists.

At 8 p.m. **April 7**, the Encore series will feature 1964: The Tribute. The performance concentrates on that single moment in time when The Beatles took the stage by storm and captured the hearts and minds of the world. 1964 focuses all of its efforts on bringing to the stage what America and the rest of the world actually saw during the time The Beatles actually played live together.



Tickets for all shows in the Encore Series are available now on ticketmaster.com. Anderson Theatre is located in the Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway SE, Marietta.

Holding workshops for grant applications

Community Development Block Grant Program staff is hosting application workshops for program year 2019 CDBG, HOME Investment Partnership and Emergency Solutions Grant programs.

- 2 p.m., Thursday, **March 8**
Mountain View Regional Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta
- 2 p.m., Tuesday, **March 13**
Powder Springs Library, 4181 Atlanta St., Powder Springs
- 11 a.m., Thursday, **March 29**
Switzer Library, 266 Roswell St., Marietta

All grant applications are due by 5 p.m., Friday, **April 6**. For more information or to download an application, visit cobbcounty.org/cdbg.

Free job search help available to the public

Those seeking new or improved employment opportunities are invited to join the free workshop series at Sweetwater Mission. The workshops will cover special topics facilitated by experts in their fields.

- Thursday, **April 12**
Getting a Job with the Federal Government
- Thursday, **May 3**
Resources through the Cobb County Library System
- Thursday, **June 7**
Special Considerations for Older Workers in a Job Search

All workshops will start at 6:30 p.m. and be held at Sweetwater Mission, 6289 Veterans Memorial Highway, Building 12, Suite C, Austell. For more information, visit sweetwatermission.org.



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