



## Celebrating our 51-year history of KEEPING COBB SENIORS CONNECTED

Welcome to the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb e-BULLETIN  
The Senior Citizen Council of Cobb is an all-volunteer, independent, nonprofit (501) (c) (3) organization formed to inform and empower Cobb Seniors.

[CLICK HERE](#) to join us in supporting Cobb seniors.  
[CLICK HERE](#) to donate to the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County.

PLEASE NOTE our new website: <https://www.seniorsofcobb.org/>



**On March 21 the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb held its Annual Meeting and voted in new officers**

My name is Jim D'Emilio and I was selected on March 21 to be the President of the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb. I have been active in SCC since I retired from Hewlett Packard several years ago, first as a volunteer, then the Webmaster and e-BULLETIN Publisher, then Treasurer and now President.

As you know the Senior Citizen Council has been educating and informing Cobb seniors for 51 years. The non-profit was started by a group of Cobb businessmen to give a voice for Cobb seniors. I just learned that there are stacks of our old Bulletins saved at the Smyrna Library.

Over the years we have served seniors by providing information on our website ([www.seniorsofcobb.org](http://www.seniorsofcobb.org)), through our e-BULLETIN and our free EXPO's. The EXPO's focus on vendors that provide products and services to seniors at low or no cost. We want to make seniors aware of events and government policies that affect their lives.

As a nonprofit we rely on our paid membership (\$12 per year or \$15 per year for member and spouse/partner) and donations, so please go to our website and become a **voting member** of the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb!

By the way, **May 2024 is Older Americans Month**. "This is the month to celebrate older adults for their contributions, support their independence, and recognize their unparalleled value to our Nation", President Joseph R. Biden.

I look forward to continuing to work towards our focus to  
**KEEP COBB SENIORS CONNECTED**

[CLICK HERE](#) for additional photos of annual meeting on our website.  
[CLICK HERE](#) for a review of the event that was published in the Marietta Daily Journal.  
[CLICK HERE](#) for the latest news for Cobb seniors.

We look forward to seeing you at our next Membership Meeting on Friday May 10 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM either in person or on Zoom. The membership meetings

occur monthly on the second Friday of each month.

Location: Cobb Senior Services Wellness Center, 1150 Powder Springs St, Marietta

Zoom Meeting:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82200998451?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82200998451?pwd=Nk5mSE5FNEZSQWl3UUZxVVA5U2lzQT09)

[pwd=Nk5mSE5FNEZSQWl3UUZxVVA5U2lzQT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82200998451?pwd=Nk5mSE5FNEZSQWl3UUZxVVA5U2lzQT09)

Meeting ID: 822 0099 8451 Passcode: 570996

Please let us know if you plan to attend by emailing us at [info@seniorsofcobb.org](mailto:info@seniorsofcobb.org)



## Know Before You Go May 21 General Primary & Nonpartisan Election

This year trained Senior Citizen Council volunteers will visit Cobb Senior Services Centers, sharing information about upcoming elections and reminding seniors to create a voting plan.

You can check your voting status at [My Voter Page](#). This website includes your basic voter information, plus sample ballots, in person voting locations, absentee ballot drop box locations, voter ID requirements, and much more.

Have questions or desire additional assistance, contact Cobb County Board of Elections by calling 770.528.2581 or at <https://www.cobbcounty.org/elections>.

What's Your Plan?

1. Vote in person on Election Day, at your assigned precinct location
2. Vote in person during early voting, at any advance voting location
3. Vote by mail, with an absentee ballot

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on Cobb County Advanced Voting

## Election Day Poll Worker Jobs

Cobb County continually looks for residents that want to serve their community by working on election day as a poll worker. Election day poll workers will help set up and open the polling place, greet voters, assist voters, and close the polling place. We are looking for workers who take pride in their work, are patient, take direction well, and pay attention to detail.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on becoming a poll worker.



## Veteran's Corner

To all Cobb Veterans, The Senior Citizen Council wishes you a Happy Memorial Day.

Cobb County Senior Services Veteran Connection

[CLICK HERE](#) for the May 2024 Meeting listing.

For more information contact Andrea Rapowitz, [andrea.rapowitz@cobbcounty.org](mailto:andrea.rapowitz@cobbcounty.org)

## Veteran Homelessness

Veteran homelessness has declined by nearly 52% since 2010, and VA's goal is to house 41,000+ Veterans experiencing homelessness in 2024. Learn more about the complex issue of homelessness and how you can help. If you or someone you know is a Veteran who is homeless or at risk of homelessness, call the national call center for homeless Veterans at **1-877-424-3838** or visit [VA.gov/homeless](https://www.va.gov/homeless).

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the video.



United Military Care is proud to present the 2nd Annual NW Georgia Fair in Floyd County  
Thursday, May 16, 2024 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
The Forum River Center, 301 Tribune St, Rome, GA 30161

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

## Food Giveaway American Legion Post 160

The Food Pantry is sponsoring a food giveaway for Cobb veterans and family members as well as the local community experiencing food insecurity.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



## Cobb Senior Services May Newsletter is available.

Please click [HERE](#) for the May edition of Cobb County Senior Services' newsletter listing events for all Senior Centers.



Are you a caregiver in need relief? Cobb County Senior Services can help!

Our Respite Care program provides temporary relief to caregivers caring for loved ones diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other neurological conditions, physical or intellectual disabilities, or who require assistance with at least 3 activities of daily living.

Find out more about how you can qualify at [cobb seniors.org](https://cobb seniors.org) or call 770-528-5364.



## Filing Activity Notification System (FANS)

The Filing Activity Notification System

(FANS), <https://fans.gsccca.org>, is designed to offer individuals the ability to receive a notification when certain real estate and personal property records are filed with, indexed, and data is

transmitted by Clerks of Superior Court throughout the state of Georgia.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the Filing Activity Notification System.

## Georgia Council on Aging Senior Issues Newsletter

It has been a successful season of Engage with CO-AGE. This is the time of the year when GCOA updates CO-AGE members on the advocacy work that was done during the Legislative Session

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on the Legislative Session.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the GCOA Newsletter.

Every May, the Administration for Community Living leads the nation's observance of **Older Americans Month (OAM)**. The 2024 theme is *Powered by Connection*, which recognizes the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being. The attached link explores the vital role that connectedness plays in supporting independence and aging in place by combatting isolation, loneliness, and other issues.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

## Cobb Community Forum

Join the Alzheimer Association for a community listening session on Alzheimer's disease, dementia, and memory loss.

Thursday, May 16th | 11:00am - 12:30pm  
Switzer Library 266 Roswell Street, NE, Marietta 30060

By attending this community forum, you'll have the opportunity to share your personal experience with Alzheimer's disease and dementia as well as give input on how the Association can best serve your community.

Light refreshments will be provided.

To register: (800) 272 - 3900 or <https://tinyurl.com/AlzForumCobb>

[CLICK HERE](#) for the full brochure.



The Cobb County Water System and Cobb Collaborative invite you to discuss a new Stormwater Utility Fee based on impervious surface areas rather than water and sewer charges. This change aims to create a dedicated fund for stormwater management, applying only to properties in unincorporated Cobb County and Mableton.

[Click here to learn more >>](#)



## Have Questions about EVs?

Join Cobb EMC for our Electric Vehicle Seminar on May 23. Starting at 5:30 p.m., we will have light refreshments and an EV gallery highlighting different hybrid and fully electric

vehicles. At 6:30 p.m., our educational program will begin. We will explain the benefits of owning an electric vehicle and answer audience questions. Space is limited, [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP.

From the East Cobb News:

[Youth non-profit seeks pen pals for Sterling Estates seniors](#)

**KIDS CARE** a service-learning nonprofit is launching a new **Intergenerational Pen Pal Program** with Sterling Estates of East Cobb and Sterling Estates of West Cobb retirement communities. All aged

participants (including adults) are welcome to join and exchange written letters with local seniors from Sterling Estates.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Anyone interested starting in a similar program please send your information to [info@seniorsofcobb.org](mailto:info@seniorsofcobb.org)

## Bulletin Contributors wanted!

We are always looking for contributions to the e-BULLETIN. If you see an article or webpage that sparks your interest as a senior, please send it along so we can share it with other Cobb seniors.

Email the information or link to [info@seniorsofcobb.org](mailto:info@seniorsofcobb.org)

Senior Citizen Council of Cobb County

NEW Mailing Address:

257 Lawrence Street, Unit 4262

Marietta, GA 30061

Please use the **Contact Us** button on the right or call to connect with the Senior Citizen Council of Cobb.

**Check out our NEW Website:**

<https://www.seniorsofcobb.org/>

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