CHALKTOBERFEST - DOWNTOWN MARIETTA

Planning is in high gear for this year’s Chalktoberfest on October 13th and 14th. The Marietta Cobb Museum of Art has contracted nearly 100 professional chalk artists from five countries and across the USA to chalk the streets of the Marietta Square. This free festival also features local artisans, an antique car show, and live music all weekend.

CRAFT BEER & WINE FESTIVAL

We have expanded the annual Craft Beer & Wine Festival held on Saturday October 13th. This year’s addition of wine to the selection has sparked great interest! Saturday’s Craft Beer & Wine Festival runs from 12.00 – 5.00pm; you receive unlimited samples of over 120 beers and 25 wines plus a souvenir cup. Tickets are discounted to $40 if purchased online before the event. A new group ticket rate of $350 for 10 tickets will be available. Tickets can be purchased online from Big Tickets: www.bigtickets.com/events/mcma/

Follow the Chalktoberfest Facebook page for Uber discount codes. Uber will be offering great discounts for attendees of Chalktoberfest. No need to find parking!

This year we are also selling tickets for the BIG GREEN EGG drawing. Tickets are $10 each with a cap of 500 tickets sold. The odds of winning are pretty good and if you don’t win your contribution may still be tax deductible. Tickets can be purchased online at www.eventeny.com/events/chalktoberfest-63/?ticket, or during the festival at the Big Green Egg and Springer Mountain Farms tents.

The new, mobile-friendly version of Chalktoberfest.com will go live on September 19th. All the artists, musical acts, vendors, sponsors, beer and wine lists, competition rules, and other festival information will be just a click away. We’ll be updating information right up until the start of the festival.

On Sunday October 14th, there is Community Chalk Competition on East Park Square for those who would like to try their chalk skills. There are divisions for adults, teens, and youth (ages 6+), plus a separate category for school teams. Chalking starts at 11:00am and prizes will be awarded at 3:45pm. Please see Chalktoberfest.com for complete details.

October 14th also features the Creative Kids Activity Zone. From 11:00am-5:00pm kids of all ages can enjoy face painting, crafts, and making slime. Proceeds benefit MCMA’s art education programs.

We are also seeking volunteers to help with this award-winning festival. It takes hundreds of hands to make this festival a fun reality. We need people to help with set up, take down, face painting, kid’s crafts, and much more. Please contact Jennifer Fox at jfoxmcma@bellsouth.net if you would like to volunteer.

All in all, it’s shaping up to be another wonderful weekend. We would be delighted to have you join us!
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We don’t treat teens like adults, because physically, they’re not

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**KSU STUDENTS VISIT CITY OF KENNESAW**

The City Manager’s Office recently hosted a group of Master of Public Administration students from Kennesaw State University. It was a great learning opportunity for all involved – both students and staff. In a relaxed and informal atmosphere, students had the opportunity to interact with department directors and ask questions, both one on one and in a group setting.

“It is incumbent upon us to work with and mentor these students and to help prepare the next generation of local government leaders,” says City Manager Jeff Drohney. The students and city staff are pictured above.

**KENNESAW MUSEUM FOUNDATION TO HOST ANNUAL GALA**

The Kennesaw Museum Foundation will host their annual gala fundraiser to benefit the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History on October 26. This year’s theme will be Trains, Tapas, and Tastings, offering participants a memorable evening of networking and socializing while in support of a great cause.

The evening will start with a reception featuring tapas selections from local restaurants such as Capers, Copeland’s of New Orleans, Elevation Chophouse, Fish Thyme, Fusco’s, via Roma, and L. Marie’s Southern Cuisine. The tasting portion of the evening will consist of beer, wine, and spirits from local distilleries such as Dry County Brewing Company, Lazy Guy Distillery, National Distributors and Savannah Distributors. Fundraising opportunities include a wine and prize pull where we guarantee every ticket purchased is a winner. To continue the evening, an upscale VIP dinner experience will also be available for a higher price point. Participants will enjoy a catered dinner with wine pairing by a professional sommelier, live music, souvenir photograph, and VIP gift bag.

Tickets to the Tapas and Tasting Reception (5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.) are $50 each. The VIP dinner experience (8 p.m. – 10 p.m.), including access to the reception, are $125 per ticket. Dress code is event formal. Tickets are now available at www.southernmuseumgala.eventbrite.com

**NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT TWO CITY PARKS**

The City of Kennesaw’s Parks & Recreation Department has installed new playground equipment at Terry Lane Park and Kennesaw Station Park.

The Parks & Recreation Department is committed to providing public parks, facilities and recreation experiences that enrich the quality of life for area residents and visitors. In addition to Kennesaw’s two community parks, several smaller parks also serve residents, providing basic daily recreational needs for the surrounding neighborhoods.

“We are always working to upgrade and add to our city parks,” says Parks & Recreation Director Doug Taylor. “These expanded playgrounds allow us to better serve the needs of our growing population.”

The department understands the importance of having play areas with adequate playground equipment. These parks allow our community the opportunity to have fun and relax, while playing an important role in the development of good health and well-being.

The upgrades to our local parks aid in the City’s goal to provide a safe, healthy, welcoming atmosphere where people choose to live.

**STREETLIGHT FEE ORDINANCE 2018**

The newly adopted streetlight fee ordinance provides for the collection of a service fee to cover the cost to provide and maintain streetlights citywide, establishes standards for the construction of street lights and establishes procedures to be followed by developers in all new subdivisions. The first bills will be sent out Sept 14 for the month of August. Bill due date: Sept 30.

Rates are calculated as follows: Single family residential $2.15 per month; Multi-family residential $2.15 per unit per month (using 90% of actual units); Commercial, industrial and institutional $2.15 per unit per month at 0.95 units per acre.

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FALL FESTIVAL
Summit Baptist Church will have our Annual Fall Family Fun Festival on November 3, 2018, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Please come join us for games, candy, prizes, inflatable rides, hay rides, a bonfire, face painting, a bake walk & much, much more. Each child (under 15) will receive 20 FREE tickets at check-in for all activities! There will be Concessions for purchase with BBQ, turkey legs, hot dogs, hamburgers, smores kits and more! Summit Baptist Church 4310 Moon Station Ln., Acworth, GA 30101 770-975-4595 www.summitchurch.org

CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY
The Cemetery Preservation Commission for the City of Kennesaw is hosting our annual Clean Up Day. Join us at the Kennesaw City Cemetery on Saturday, October 27 between 10am and 2pm and stay as long as you can. We will be cleaning gravestones and picking up sticks to beautify the grounds. The event is open to the public and is free. For any questions contact Lewis Bramlett at lpb Bramlett@hotmail.com

VENDORS WANTED
Vendors wanted for our annual Holiday Bazaar. Sat. Nov. 3 at Kennesaw United Methodist Church located at 1801 Ben King Rd Kennesaw. Please contact Lynne at lynnewatts@comcast.net for an application and/or more information.

KENNESAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Kennesaw Historical Society’s October speaker will be Abbie Parks, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Cobb Landmarks & Historical Society. Parks will present “North Georgia’s Dixie Highway.” Come learn about this early version of an Interstate that connected the Midwest with Florida and the way it impacted the cities and towns along its route. The presentation will be held on October 13 at 2pm at the Historic Depot in downtown Kennesaw. This presentation is open to the public and is free.

TOASTMASTERS EVENT
Join us for this FREE event, a Humorous Evaluation and Speech Contest. Enjoy a day of inspiring speeches by Toastmasters on Saturday, October 20th, at 10:30 am, at Kennesaw United Methodist Church, 1801 Ben King Road - Entrance G, Kennesaw, GA 30144.

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The Big Shanty Bassmasters, a B.A.S.S. affiliated club, is accepting applications for membership. If you love bass fishing and want to hone your skills or learn, in a friendly club environment, please check us out. You do not need a boat to join and we have memberships for both Boater and Co-anglers open. We meet the first Monday of the month, currently at Cherokee Cattle Company restaurant on Canton Highway in Marietta. Meeting’s start about 7PM and usually last about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. For more information please email us at bigshantybass@gmail.com

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GENEALOGY MEETING
Tuesday, October 23, 2018, COBB COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY MEETING 7:00 pm First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, 189 Church St., Marietta. Topic: So...Great Grandmaw was a Witch!
Speaker Beatrice Coker weaves the occurrences that led to her 10th Great Grandmother and daughter being accused of and put on trial for witchcraft in Cambridge, MA in 1659. The public is invited to all monthly meetings of the Cobb County Genealogy Society. Free parking is available in the church parking lots. Visit www.cobbgenassoc.org or Email: ccc@cobbgenassoc.org.

ALMOST STATES
Have you ever heard of Forgottonia? What about Absaroka, or Franklin, or even Tuscumsh? These are states of the United States that were planned but didn’t become official. On October 27 at 2:00 pm Andrew Bramlett will share the stories of these and other “Almost States” and will tell how they didn’t quite happen, at the Kennesaw Mountain NBP Visitor Center. This is open to the public and free.

HOLIDAY MARKET
Holiday Market Bake Sale and Silent Auction to benefit Due West UMC Preschool: Saturday, November 3, 2018, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Admission is FREE! We host more than 45 vendors with a wide variety of products, most of which are handcrafted. You will find hand sewn items, jewelry, pottery, monogramming and so much more. A Silent Auction will offer items from each vendor as well as local businesses. The Market is located at 1801 Ben King Rd, Marietta, GA 30064. For more information please contact Karen Coffeen (770)390-0982.

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Tuesday, Oct 9 at 6:30 pm as HOG honors Jim Sanborn at Northstar Church. This dinner is on us and ALL donations are for this month’s recipient.

Jim Sanborn will be honored. Catered by O’Charley’s, Desserts by Cakehouse on Main.

Register online at Eventbrite.com and type in Jim Sanborn in search box: looking for.

Jim is fighting pancreatic cancer and had surgery on June 7, as of now he is doing much better. Come celebrate with us.

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The Off the Leash reception will be held in The Art Station gallery on October 4th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Live music, light hors d’oeuvres, a raffle, and a chance to meet some adoptable dogs are a few of the attractions free to the public at this event. For more information on Off the Leash Art Show visit http://www.artstationcobb.org.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Kennesaw Charter Science & Math Academy Knights’ invite the public to their Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 10th 2 – 5 pm. Bounce houses, games, balloon twisting, staff pie in the face, concessions, food trucks, and more. Hot ticket raffle items available. School Tours available for interested families. Child wristbands $10 in advance, $15 at the door, individual tickets also available for purchase. Adults are free!

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In order to meet the print deadline for this October publication, I was finishing up this column on the first official day of fall and it was ninety-two degrees outside. By time you are reading this, I would hope it has cooled off a bit and started to emulate the feel of fall that many of us look forward to each year. I could fill this entire publication with all the family and business-related events that KBA has planned in the next month. Here are just enough details to peak your interest.

October is a busy month for KBA networking events with a fifth Tuesday available on our schedule. In addition to our regular second Tuesday lunch, third Tuesday Alive After Five event, and fourth Tuesday Wake Up KBA, we also have a Fifth Tuesday networking lunch scheduled at the end of October. For a complete list of all our upcoming events, please visit our website at www.kennesawbusiness.org.

One of our highlights of the year is the annual Taste of Kennesaw coming up on Saturday, November 3rd. Mark your calendars and bring the whole family out to taste some of the area’s best restaurants while enjoying some great entertainment and vendors. This will be the second year that Taste is happening in early November to take advantage of the cooler fall weather.

If you are looking for some other family activities this fall, check out the community tab on our KBA website. Kennesaw is proud to host the Grand Prix 5K race series every year and the final race of the year takes place on Saturday, October 27th. What a great way to see the heart of Kennesaw as you run (or walk) up Main Street, around Swift-Cantrell Park and back to the depot in downtown Kennesaw. Proceeds from this final race support the Smith-Gilbert Gardens, Kennesaw’s very own botanical gardens.

On Sunday, October 28th is Track Or Treat in Swift-Cantrell Park. Hosted by liveSAFE Resources, this annual event is all about the kids with racing ranging from a fun run to a one mile race, over thirty vendors, and activities for the whole family. Details for Track Or Treat can also be found on the Community calendar on the KBA website.

By the time my next column is printed, fall will be almost over and the holidays will be upon us. Don’t miss out on all that we have in store for your business and your family this month. Happy Fall.

KBA LUNCHEON
Tuesday, October 9, 2018 11:30-1:00 pm at KSU Continuing Ed Bldg, Kennesaw, 30144. Learn more and RSVP at www.kennesawbusiness.org.

KBA ALIVE AFTER 5
Join the KBA at LOUD Security Systems Inc, at the main office, for fun, food, networking and a little beer in frosted mugs. Tuesday October 16 at 5:30 pm.

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The Bright Side Newspapers has created several communication tools for our readers. We want to share your news and want you to enjoy our community events.

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Join us, participate, give back. You will find a diverse community overflowing with goodwill and interested in all of our mutual success. There is no better time of year to start right now! To learn more about ABA, or to join, go to AcworthBusiness.org/join.

ABA LUNCHEON
Thursday, November 1, 2018 11:30-1:00 pm at NorthStar Church 3414 Blue Springs Rd., Kennesaw, GA 30144. Learn more and RSVP at www.acworthbusiness.org.

ABA ALIVE AFTER 5
Thursday, October 11, 2018 at JD’s BBQ, 4424 South Main Street, Acworth, just in time to celebrate the beginning of the Taste of Acworth. The fun begins at 5:30pm.

Open social networking that promotes relationship building in a relaxed atmosphere for members, drink ticket and food provided. Free for members.

Break out the sweaters, it’s Fall in Acworth!

Fall is my favorite time of year in our fair city. Families are enjoying pumpkin patches, changing leaves, our great restaurants and parks, and a downtown Acworth that is more beautiful than ever. And let’s not forget, Fall is the time for Acworth’s biggest event of the year: The Superior Plumbing Taste of Acworth!

If you have not already done so, circle Saturday, October 13th in red on your calendar. Taste of Acworth will see more than 20,000 folks passing through downtown Acworth, enjoying great food, fantastic entertainment, and mingling with over 150 our top businesses. You can even keep tabs on that big college football game streaming live in one of our rest areas. This is a day you don’t want to miss!

Taste of Acworth is one of several events each year created by the Acworth Business Association to add value to our community and local businesses. The Acworth business community is one of the most vibrant in the area, and there is a wealth of opportunity if you are a business owner or professional serving the Acworth area.

If you are interested in your business or nonprofit having a presence at Taste of Acworth, go to acworthbusiness.org to learn more. As a local professional who has participated in Taste of Acworth for several years, I can say this one place in Acworth you want your business to be.

ABA IN OCTOBER
In addition to Taste of Acworth, there’s more going on around the ABA in October. Our monthly Luncheon is Thurs, October 4th with special guest speaker Lee Thomas, Deputy Commissioner of Georgia’s Film, Music & Digital Entertainment Office. We also have every-month business events including two Morning Jolt Referral events Oct 9th and 23rd at The American Legion post on Main St, our Alive After Five at JD’s Barbecue Thurs, Oct 11, and our Women’s Business Network lunch Thurs, Oct 18.

A SEASON OF COMMUNITY
Autumn is a time to come together as a community and enjoy our beautiful city together. Whether it’s Taste of Acworth, a different of ABA event, or one of the many other Acworth happenings and hangouts, when you participate in all our city has to offer, we enrich our own lives, and make Acworth even better. The ultimate community to live, work, and play is right outside our front doors!

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MAJOR CHANGES IN VETERAN’S PENSION BENEFITS

BY ERIKA ORCUTT, ORCUTT LAW

On September 18, 2018, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) published its final rules making changes to the needs-based pension benefits programs available to wartime Veterans and their surviving spouses who are over 65 or require in-home, assisted living, or nursing care. Though these rule changes have been pending since early 2015, they became effective on October 18, 2018, and significantly change the eligibility requirements and calculations for these benefits.

Most significantly, the new rules impose a 3-year look-back period. Any asset transfers that are less than fair market value made in the 36-month period prior to the benefits application will subject to a penalty period of up to 5 years with few exceptions. These rules are not retroactive, so any transfers of assets for benefits eligibility planning must be made before October 18 to ensure no penalty is imposed.

The new rules also apply a bright line test for the Veteran’s net worth. The rules cap the net worth amount at $123,600, to be adjusted annually based on cost of living increases for VA purposes. A primary residence, or homestead, is still considered an exempt asset, but only up to 2 acres. Personal belongings and vehicles are generally exempt assets. However, certain financial instruments such as annuities will now be considered as assets and income.

For income calculations, the VA rules expand the scope of the unreimbursed medical expenses that can be deducted. The definition of “activities of daily living” is broadened to include “instrumental activities of daily living.” Consequently, Veterans and surviving spouses who were previously ineligible for assistance or were denied under the old rules could potentially fall within the scope of the new rules.

If you or someone you know are a wartime Veteran or a surviving spouse, now is the time to check with a VA accredited agency or attorney who can evaluate the circumstances to determine whether the benefits may be available, even if previously denied.

ART OPEN HOUSE
SIMMER TIME CAFE & ART GALLERY

The public is invited to attend Simmer Time Cafe & Art Gallery’s Art Open House on Friday, October 12 from 6-9 pm. The Open House includes complementary beverages and hearty appetizers from the Simmer Time Catering menu. The Open house invites you to BYOB (Bring your own bottle) Zach Stoffel, will be playing live music with his band Simmer Time Cafe & Art Gallery is located at 2940 Dallas Street (corner of Main St, across from KFBC) in downtown Kennesaw.

WELCOME TO GEORGIA!

BY ANDRÉE F. CROW, CPA

Lately I’ve met several families that have relocated to Georgia from another state. Hearing their feedback on some of the Pros and Cons of the move has been interesting. Depending on your stage in life, some of the benefits may or may not be helpful to you.

Pros

If you receive Social Security Benefits or other retirement income, Georgia is pretty generous in their tax policies. As a Georgia resident, at the age of 62, up to $35,000 of your retirement income is not taxable in Georgia. At the age of 65, you get to exempt up to $65,000 of retirement income. Included in this exemption is up to $4,000 of earned income. So, if you are 62, still working, and getting a pension, you can exempt $4,000 of your wages, plus up to $31,000 of your pension or other non-earned income, such as interest and dividends. Also, Social Security Benefits are not taxable in Georgia, no matter your age. It is not part of the $35,000 or $65,000 exemptions.

In some counties, such as Cobb, Cherokee, and Bartow, there are reductions in or total exemptions from the school tax portion of real estate taxes at either 62 or 65, depending on the county.

If you have children approaching college, they may qualify for the Georgia HOPE Scholarship or the higher level Zell Miller Scholarship. This aid is not based on need, but rather on residency, grades, citizenship, academic achievement, and other requirements. The amounts you could receive are also based upon which college is being attended and the number of enrolled hours. This is an amazing program that can reduce the college costs by thousands of dollars each year!

Cons

Georgia has a one-time Title/Ad Valorem tax on purchased or leased vehicles. Unfortunately, this applies to ALL vehicles being brought into the state by new residents. For 2018 the rate is 7% of the Georgia DOR assigned value for the car. The only good thing about this tax is that for new residents, the DOR lets you defer half of this tax for 12 months.

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It’s fall, y’all! Leaves are beginning to change and the cooler temperatures remind us that the highly anticipated holiday season is quickly approaching. In Acworth, this is one of our busiest times of year and something we always look forward to. We have a calendar full of opportunities for you and your family to get outside and make the most out of this beautiful weather.

October starts with a bang with the annual Scarecrow Parade on Main Street in our Historic Downtown District. Entries are submitted from local schools, businesses, organizations, and even Acworth residents. Participants design their scarecrows to match the chosen theme and compete in three categories; Best Overall, Most Creative, and Mayor’s Choice. The parade will be held from October 1 through November 2.

The annual Taste of Acworth will take place on Saturday, October 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Main Street in Historic Downtown Acworth. The event will host 150 booths from local restaurants and businesses representing what they do best. In addition, there will be an entertainment stage, live music, inflatables, and a kid’s zone. Admission is free and food samples can be purchased from $1.00 to $4.00. Parking will be available throughout town. Come hungry, bring the kids, and join in the fun!

On Saturday, October 27, the City hosts the annual Halloween JamBOOree at the Logan Farm Park expansion! The event will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and include costume contests throughout the afternoon. For a minimal charge, each child can participate in many different carnival type games and activities where they can win candy and prizes. Families will also enjoy a free hayride and petting zoo.

The Halloween fun doesn’t stop there! After the JamBOOree, make your way over to Main Street for the Halloween themed Classic Car Cruise in Historic Downtown. The event will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This event is free to the public. www.acworthparkandrec.org for more information on these events.

Don’t forget that when it comes to Halloween trick or treating, it is up to each individual neighborhood’s discretion on what night the festivities will take place. Have fun and stay safe!

God Bless, Tommy

DEPOT PARK GROUND BREAKING

With members of the Downtown Development Authority, the Save Acworth History Foundation, and City of Acworth elected officials and staff, the first shovelfuls were turned for the development of Depot Park. Depot Park will fetter a 1000 square foot replica train depot which will include an electronic kiosk, storyboards, and static displays telling the story of Acworth’s rich history. The electronic kiosk will be home to nineteen professionally produced history videos of Acworth and more than thirty oral history videos of long-time Acworth residents produced by the Save Acworth History Foundation. The kiosk will also house public restrooms and the park will also contain a pedestrian plaza with seating and landscaped areas.

ACWORTH HISTORY FOUNDATION

Join the Save Acworth History Foundation for the October presentation of their 2018 Speaker Series as Jim Magus Saltarella presents, “Acworth: Heritage, History, Hauntings”, the stories of eccentric people, hauntings, larger than life colorful characters and so much more. This edition of the Speaker Series is free and open to the public and will be presented on Tuesday, October 9th from 7:00 p.m. at the Robert’s School Community and Education Center, 4681 School Street, Acworth, GA 30101. Light refreshments will be served.

ACWORTH’S FALL TOWN HALL

We are two weeks away from the City of Acworth’s Fall Town Hall Meeting. Please join us at the Acworth Municipal Court Room (4408 Acworth Industrial Drive) on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 pm. At this meeting you will have an opportunity to hear important updates on projects throughout the community. We look forward to seeing you there!

SENIOR LUNCH

Join us on the third Tuesday, October 16, for the City of Acworth Parks and Recreation Departments Senior Luncheon. Join us for lunch, bingo, and other special activities. The luncheon is held at Roberts School Community and Education Center (4681 School Street) in Acworth. Lunch is served at noon. After lunch we will have several rounds of bingo with prizes. This program is free to all seniors!!!
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Who doesn’t like to eat? This is a great way to sample all your favorite restaurants again and again! Admission to the Taste is FREE with food samples costing $1.00 to $4.00 each. More than 30 restaurants participated in the 2017 Taste of Kennesaw and we expect even more this year. Grab an adult beverage from the beer garden, sample delicious food, and sit back and listen to great music! The Carrabba’s Italian Grille Beer Garden will feature live music, beer & a venue to enjoy football on TV during the event. There will be a wide variety of children’s activities from a Quad Bungee, Rockwall, inflatable slides, bounces, a trackless train plus sponsor booths by our local businesses.

Parking will be available throughout the downtown area as well as Adams Park and First Baptist Church of Kennesaw. Handicap parking will be in the Depot parking lot.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, or sponsoring this event? Visit JRMManagement.com, click on Taste menu and then click on Taste of Kennesaw logo. Click Visit JRMManagement.com, click on Sponsor menu and then click on Taste of Kennesaw logo for a Sponsorship application. For additional information please call JRM Management Services at 770-423-1330

Brookwood Christian celebrates 10th Birthday and Dyslexia Awareness Month

Brookwood Christian School plans its 10th Birthday Extravaganza, Ten on 10/10 (#10on1010). For 10 years, at this location, the school has served over 200 students with dyslexia or some other type of language processing disorder. On October 10, 2008, the school had the ribbon cutting for the opening of the original building, so it’s appropriate that the ribbon cutting for the new high school building will be on the day of the 10th Birthday celebration.

The celebration, which is open to the Acworth Community, features the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony by Mayor Tommy Allegood and City of Acworth officials. And of course, it’s not a birthday party without birthday cake, which will be provided by the school.

To thank those donating $30 or more, the school will be giving away 12”x18” collage prints of student art centered around the school and school day activities. Historic Acworth Door Prints will also be for sale.

There will be limited parking at the school with additional parking available at Acworth Baptist Church, a 2 minute walk (less than ½ mile).
FALL-O-WEEN FEST OFFERS FAMILY FUN

Kennesaw Parks & Recreation beckons area ghouls, ninjas, superheroes and princesses to “Spook-Central Park” for its annual Fall-O-Ween at Swift-Cantrell Park on Saturday, October 13 from 5 - 9 pm. Admission is free.

Activities available include free carnival games, trick or treating, children’s amusements and costumed family-fun. Come dressed in your best Halloween digs and showcase your cool moves during a Monster Mash Dance Party. Judges will award prizes to their favorite costumed participants. Walt Disney Pictures Star Wars: The Last Jedi (rated PG-13) will be projected onto a giant inflatable screen after sundown. For your comfort, bring a blanket or low-back chairs. Pop-up tents, canopies or beach umbrellas that can obstruct the view of others are not permitted. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Cancellations may occur due to weather conditions. Swift-Cantrell Park is located at 3140 Old 41 Highway. Parking is available inside the park, and at neighboring Kennesaw Elementary School. For more information, visit kennesaw-ga.gov or call (770) 422-9714.

HARVESTFEST ON THE MARIETTA SQUARE

Mark your calendars to attend the City of Marietta’s 42nd Annual HarvestFest on the Historic Marietta Square on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 9am – 5pm.

Sponsored by Marietta’s Parks and Recreation Department, this annual fall festival full of activities for all ages. It includes Halloween Happenings from 1pm-5pm which is an event for children ages 12 and younger and includes carnival games, kid-friendly activities, and a costume contest for pets and children 12 and under. The winners of the Scarecrows on the Square competition will be announced at 1:45pm.

The Harvest Square Festival will have exhibits including painting, pottery, woodworking, jewelry and many other types of crafts. Admission is free, and there will be games and activities for the entire family.

Schedule of Events: 9am – 5pm - HarvestFest Arts & Crafts; 10am – 2pm – Kids’ Touch a Truck; 1pm – 5pm – Halloween Happenings; 1:45pm – Scarecrows on the Square winners announced; 2:00pm – Children’s Costume Contest begins; 3:00pm – Pet Costume Contest begins.

HALLOWEEN JAMBOREEE

Come out to Logan Farm ParkExpansion for a spooky good time! The event will be held on Saturday, October 27 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the large field in front of the new playground. For a minimal charge, each child can participate in many different carnival type games and activities where they can win candy and prizes. Costume contests, broken up into varying age groups, will be going on throughout the event! There will also be a FREE hayride and petting zoo!

Parking can be found at Logan Farm Park (both the Administrative Office and Main Entrance), Rosenwald School, and the corner of Taylor Street and Southside Drive. There will be signage directing you to the event.

For more information contact Michelle Berryman at mberryman@acworth.org or call 770-917-1234.
VETERAN’S DAY PARADE - NOV 10

Registration is now available for the community to participate in the City of Marietta and the Kiwanis Club of Marietta’s 14th Annual Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 10th at 11am on the Marietta Square.

As in prior years, the parade will begin at the Roswell Street Baptist Church at 11am and march up towards the Marietta Square and back down Lawrence Street. This year’s Grand Marshal is Brigadier General Tom Blackstock, Commander, 78th Troop Command of the Georgia Army National Guard.

Please sign up to participate and help the City of Marietta and the Kiwanis Club of Marietta honor all veterans and commemorate those who have paid the ultimate price in serving the United States of America.

Please visit www.mariettaga.gov, search for Veterans Day Parade, click link in last sentence to fill out registration form. The deadline to submit your application is Friday, October 12, 2018 at 5pm.

LIGHT THE WAY NIGHT GOLF

The Marietta Kiwanis invites our community to join them on Friday, October 12th for Light the Way NIGHT GOLF! You don’t have to be a serious golfer, but you will have some serious fun at this fundraiser to support literacy through Graduate Marietta!

This is open to the entire community, so please share this info. With a Puttting Contest, Dinner, Raffle, Silent Auction, and Night Golf, there’s something for everyone!

Check it out on our site http://www.mariettakiwanis.org/nightgolf and on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/events/304106176836783/.
HEALING BENEFITS OF FORGIVING

"To err is human, to forgive is divine."

Usually, we tend to think of forgiveness as benefiting only the one who is guilty of the wrongdoing. Viewed in this way, forgiveness is a “divine” act on the part of the one who forgives: the one who is forgiven is relieved of any guilt and can go on with their lives, free from remorse. But what about the forgiver? Does he/she benefit at all? The healing benefits of forgiveness include:

- Decreased stress levels; Decreased anger and negative thoughts; Decreased anxiety and depression; Decreased vulnerability to substance abuse/addictive behaviors.
- A life that is consumed by bitterness and resentment is hardly a life worth living. When anger and resentment consume you, this only leads to depression and a life of misery, where you feel victimized and powerless.
- Forgiveness frees you — it frees you to live without the weight of that anger and resentment. Forgiveness of others, and ourselves, for the wrongs we have caused ourselves or suffered because of another’s actions, has tremendous physical and psychological effects. Forgiveness of ourselves and others leads to increased feelings of self worth and decreased psychological stress. This allows you to live a more satisfied and fulfilling life because you have learned to free your mind from the negative feelings that keep you stuck in the muck and the mire and control your thinking and behavior.
- Forgiveness is really a gift that you give to yourself. It has very little to do with the person who has hurt you. In fact, holding on to that hurt is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die! Doesn’t make any sense, does it? Letting go of the hurt helps to build your self esteem because it demonstrates your willingness to move out of the “victim” role and take your own personal power back.
- Remember — forgiveness doesn’t mean you have to accept the behavior of another nor does it mean you have to forget. It means you have to accept the behavior of another "for the sake of your own well being." By forgiving, you release yourself from any "negative" feelings you may be experiencing because of the hurtful behavior of another. The difference between forgiveness and forgetting is that forgiveness "serves the purpose of healing the pain, while forgetting removes the source of the pain."

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

BY MELISSA KRUDWIG, THINK MELISSA.COM

Please help us send Christmas care packages to our deployed service members. It is a wonderful away to show our appreciation for all they sacrifice for us. This is a huge team effort.

Join us at the packing party, where we will assemble the care packages and disseminate them. The packing party will be on 10/17, from 6:00-8:00 pm, BounceU in Kennesaw!

Care package donations needed: gum, hard candy (nothing that can melt), trail mix, granola bars, Christmas (non-perishable) related cookies or candies, current magazines, beef jerky, individual powdered drink mixes (Gatorade for example), oral products, travel sized granola bars, Christmas (non-perishable) related cookies or candies, current magazines, beef jerky, individual powdered drink mixes (Gatorade for example), oral products, travel sized wet wipes, small travel games, small footballs, playing cards, books, all toiletries (male and female), lip balm, sunscreen (lotion only), Sudoku, Crosswords, Brainteasers, etc.

We would love to match the number of assembled boxes (100) from past years or double the amounts.

All donated care package items are needed by 10/16 please. Volunteers (children and adults) are needed to organize the donations and assemble the packages on 10/17 please.

The donation drop off points are our office in Marietta and with our longtime supporter, BounceU in Kennesaw. I will also coordinate with you to pick up your donations.

Individuals, families, or businesses can mail out the pre-packaged care packages. You will be mailing the packages to our deployed service members. It costs roughly $13.00 to mail one care package. We will provide you addresses and custom forms. We only ask that you mail the care packages by the end of October. The box will include a written note/s or card/s in the box. You can take one package or as many as you would like.

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ACWORTH BASKETBALL
The Acworth Parks, Recreation Department is ready to begin another exciting Youth Basketball season! Prices vary depending on age. Pricing, registration, and all other league information can be found on www.acworthbasketball.com. For more information on youth basketball, please contact Mychal Lewis at mlewis@acworth.org.

ACWORTH TURKEY CHASE 5K FUN RUN
Save the date for this annual Thanksgiving season tradition, presented by the City of Acworth Parks, Recreation and Community Resource Department! For the past ten years, you have helped us stock local food pantries during the holiday season! All non-perishable food items are to benefit the Tackle Hunger Program.

On Saturday, November 17, enjoy an exhilarating 5K run through Historic Downtown Acworth and along the shores of beautiful Lake Acworth. Walk, jog, or run, participants of all ages and abilities are welcome.

Registration for the Untimed Fun Run for age 13 and over is $10 before noon on November 14 or $20 on the day of the race. Registration for the Untimed Fun Run for kids’ age 6 to 12 is $5 before noon on November 14 or $10 on the day of the race. Kids 5 & under are free.

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There is a Timed Run for participants 10 years old and up, the cost of the Timed Run is $20 before noon on November 14. A $20 before noon on November 14, A $20 before noon on November 14. If participants must bring a non-perishable food item on race day to receive their race number and Acworth Turkey Chase t-shirt. The 5K Fun Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the 2K walk at 9:15 a.m. on Main Street in Downtown Acworth. There will be a “Little Pilgrim” Trot for children up to age 5 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Main Street.

For more information, to register and for sponsorships opportunities visit www.acworthturkeychase.com.

CONGRATULATIONS
RASHAN ALKINS
At half time during the NCHS football game played on Oct 21, the crowd had the opportunity to see High Jump Champion, Rashan Alkins, NCHS athlete receive his State Championship ring.

High school Junior, Alkins won the high jump state championship with a mark of 6-6. He cleared the height on his first attempt ahead of four other athletes, including Kennesaw Mountain’s Joshua Cathman, who was fourth (6-4) and Marietta’s Bj Ojulari, who was fifth (6-4). In addition to participating in NCHS Track and Field, Rashan runs Cross Country. Thanks Karen Bascu.

LABYRINTH FIELD TRIP
OAK Sanctuary’s first field trip is on Sunday, October 7 at 4pm. This field trip will take us to a labyrinth off of Marietta Square (Marietta First United Methodist Church, 56 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta, GA 30064). There is a parking lot in the back of the church where we will meet.

Labyrinths have been used for thousands of years and can be found all over the world. They are outdoors and sometimes found on church floors. They are meditation walks which help calm and soothe the nervous system and help balance the brain. They are very different from a maze as there is only one pathway in and the same pathway out. Your breath and your own pace guide you in walking a labyrinth. Meditation does not have to be a3eated requirement; you can walk and be just as meditative.

For more information, please visit www.theoaksanctuary.com. Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 7 at 4pm. Rain date: Sunday, October 14. Cost: Donations only.

THE MOST WASTED OF ALL DAYS IS ONE WITHOUT LAUGHTER. - Edward E. Cummings

GARDEN GALLOP 5K - OCT 27
The Garden Gallop 5K, will take place on Saturday, October 27 in downtown Kennesaw. Included are a one-mile fun run for children starting at 7:30 am with the 5K race beginning at 8 am. Proceeds from the race benefit Smith-Gilbert Gardens Foundation, which supports educational programs and the conservation of the live plant collection at Smith-Gilbert Gardens. Participants are encouraged to come in Halloween costumes; awards will be given for best individual and team costume. All runners enjoy a post-race reception at the Gardens on Race Day from 9 am - to 4 pm with race bib.

Registration is open at kennesawgrandprix.com. Registration is also available at the Kennesaw Big Peach Running Company location. Early packet pickup and late registration will be held at Big Peach Running Company on October 25-26 from 4 – 8 pm. Same-day registration and packet pickup at Kennesaw First Baptist Church opens at 6:30 am.
ETO STORM TEAM ACTION!
The ETO Martial Arts and Fitness Demonstration Team “THE STORM” has kicked off the Fall season in full action. They showcased their dynamic presentation of forms, weapons, stunts, and board/brick breaking techniques coupled with their overall positive message. The team appeared during Kennesaw’s “Pigs & Peaches” held on August 24th & 25th. The Storm team also performed for the opening weekend of the North GA Fair on Sunday September 23. Congrats to the following team members for a job well done: Meena Edwards (Captain), Molly Henkes, Alex Hextell (Mascot), Zach Hextell, Kevin Krantz, Marie Krantz (Mascot), Allison Lotempio, Autumnn Lynn, Emma Morrell, Michael Sawyer, Sanjana Sharma, Isabelle Snyder, Gavin Tica, Isabelle Welsh, Luke Winters, Kaitlyn Winters and coaches Doug Edwards, Missan Edwards Xandy Edwards and Michael Krantz. For more information on ETO Martial Arts & Fitness or the ETO STORM team, check out www, myeto.com or call 770-528-9821. GO ETO!

Pictured ETO Founder Missan Edwards with ETO STORM team mascots Marie Krantz & Alex Hextell

“E” STANDS FOR “ENERGY” AT ETO!
What do you do with an energetic 8 year old who is tackling the living room couch and has difficulty sitting still for a second? The child may need some “discipline”!

For a desperate parent, the word “discipline” may conjure up thoughts of “time out” or even a quick slap to the rump! These tactics may eliminate the immediate behavior, but most children are sure to have more energy in their reserve. How can a parent channel all that energy in a positive direction? A proven method can be found at ETO Martial Arts and Fitness. The word “discipline” at ETO is the sum of “focus and effort” mixed with a great deal of exercise and fun! Miss Missan (the founder of ETO) is convinced that children need to release their natural energy while learning to respect themselves, others and their environment. The ETO program is designed to help children ages 3-83 meet these goals. If you would like to learn more about ETO programs, please check out www.myeto.com or give us a call a 770-528-9821. GO ETO! pictured left – right: Alex Hextell, Luke Winters & Michael Sawyer

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HISTORY & SOUTHERN CHARM TOUR

Brookwood Christian School invites you to join them on this tour of Acworth’s most beautiful homes, all representative of Acworth’s history! Starting at the McEver house, pick up your map and and tour these homes in whatever order you choose. Water will be provided and three homes will have wine & cheese.

The 4th Annual Tour is on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 2pm until 6pm. This is a self paced walking tour, though there are areas to park if you wish to drive, and shuttles between the longer distances. You will need to begin no later than 4pm to ensure enough time to complete the tour.

This year we are coordinating with a local historic group to have docents with either a family tie to the home or know about the home from their childhood, which should make for a more quaint experience.

Brookwood owes so much to Abbie Parks, local historian, for her guidance and wealth of information getting this tour started, as well as so selflessly allowing the use of her home each year!

Homes on the 2018 tour starts at the McEver House c. 1840 (Ticket pick up & purchase), James W. McMillan House c. 1879; Guess House c. 1909; Honeymoon House c. 1907; Sprayberry House c. 1943; Edward W. Lamon c. 1900 (Sponsored by Anchor Realty); Burtz House c. 1880. The tour ends near Center Street Tavern, another historic site, which has offered a $5 coupon off of $25 on each ticket. Tickets are on sale now at Brookwood Christian School between 9-3 or online at https://acworthhistorictours.wordpress.com/history-southern-charm/.

MORE HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

COBB PARKS

Cobb PARKS, along with Cobb County Public Safety and Safe Kids Cobb County, are hosting the 19th Annual Fall Festival of Fun on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at Jim Miller Park. The event will begin at 4:30pm and end at 7:30pm. This event will provide the children of Cobb County a safe alternative to the traditional Trick-or-Treat in their neighborhoods.

The festival will include arts and crafts, games, inflatable rides, police and fire activities, costume dance contests for kids and adults, coloring contests, a photo booth and other surprises. Parking, entrance to the park, games, candy and contests are free (there is a fee for concessions and inflatable rides). Come wearing your Halloween costume and be sure to bring a bag to carry all of your candy!

NORTHWEST FAMILY YMCA

The public is invited to attend the FREE SPOOKTACULAR community event on Friday October 19, from 6-8 pm. Wear your costume and bring your trick-or-treat bag. Come enjoy face painting, carnival games, creepy crafts, refreshments, a spooky trail and our Monster Mash Dance Party. The event will provide the children of Cobb County a safe alternative to the traditional Trick-or-Treat in their neighborhoods.

The festival will include arts and crafts, games, inflatable rides, police and fire activities, costume dance contests for kids and adults, coloring contests, a photo booth and other surprises. Parking, entrance to the park, games, candy and contests are free (there is a fee for concessions and inflatable rides). Come wearing your Halloween costume and be sure to bring a bag to carry all of your candy!

COBB EMC ACCEPTING YOUTH LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Cobb EMC is now accepting applications for the Cobb EMC Youth Leadership Program, which offers current high school juniors the opportunity to develop leadership and networking skills, to earn scholarships and to learn about their electric cooperative.

Program participants will interview for one of four spots on the Washington Youth Tour, an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington in June 2019, where they will join student leaders from across the nation, meet with elected representatives and learn about U.S. history, government and careers in public service. Cobb EMC’s top four winners will also receive either a $1,500, $1,000 or one of two $500 scholarships and will interview for one paid summer internship with the company.

Applicants must live in a primary residence served by Cobb EMC. The application deadline is October 11. To learn more, visit cobmerc.com/youthtour.

HOLBROOK IS INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY

While Holbrook is a collection of designer residences crafted to inspire wonder within its active adult residents and the world around them, they are very much a part of our community. To learn more about Holbrook, look for their Sponsor Booth at Taste of Acworth on Saturday, October 13 in downtown Acworth.

Check their ad on the back page for more October gatherings.
NCHS NJROTC DRILL TEAM WINS
Congratulations to our Warrior NJROTC Competitive Drill team on their 1st place overall finish in the drill competition at Henry County High School on Saturday, Sept. 15. Commander Reaves and 1st Sergeant Dickerson do an outstanding job in leading this program.

NCHS NJROTC BRAIN BRAWL TEAM WINS
Congratulations to our North Cobb/Harrison NJROTC “Brain Brawl” team for their success at the Stockbridge High School, Tiger Tussle. Our cadets won 1st place by a decisive score against other metro opponents. Go Warriors.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Kennedy Reese for being selected Classified Employee of the Year for North Cobb High School. Kennedy is a clerk for the Athletic Department and has worked in various roles at North Cobb for 7 years. She’s had two sons, Hunter and Jaryd, graduate from North Cobb and still considers it her home school. Kennedy says that every day brings new challenges and new opportunities and she loves working with the staff and students. Pictured with Kennedy is Matt Moody, Principal at North Cobb High School.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Patrick Duckett, NCHS, First Place winner in the Design It Digital competition. The contest was an opportunity for industry members of the Association of Woodworking and Furnishing Suppliers (AWFS) to get involved with students and schools to highlight the challenges designers face making a piece of furniture. Patrick received $1000, plus over $1000 in prizes. His instructor is Michael Barcarse.

BAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS
On Tuesday August 21, 2018 Baker Elementary had a great kick off to a new year with Big Pie in the Sky and Zoyo. Parents, students, teachers, administrators enjoyed yummy pizza. Dirk Tendick, the owner of Big Pie in the Sky was a gracious host making sure everyone had a great time. Thank you Big Pie and Zoyo for a delicious night!!! Pictured is Baker principal Alison Broughton, with Baker students. You can tell by the smiles they all had a good time.
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MARIETTA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NEWS
On Monday, September 24th, the Marietta Business Association held their monthly luncheon at Roswell Street Baptist Church Fellowship Center. Local businessman and 2020 incoming Cobb Chamber President, John Loud, moderated a panel of local business owners who are in the Small Business Hall of Fame as they discussed “How We Made it in the Community.”

Panelists were Co-CEO of CCA and B, Home of The Elf of the Shelf®, Chanda Bell, Velociteach CEO, Andy Crowe, and Owner of Superior Plumbing, Jay Cunningham. John Loud led the discussion from business inception to vision for the future. Attendees were attentive and engaged, as each panelist shared pearls of wisdom garnered from their years of experience.

“Figure out who you are and BE the brand,” Chanda Bell. “Success comes when your desire and determination out-paces your fear.” Andy Crowe. “Know when to get out of the way.” John Loud. “Stick with it, even if things get tough.” Jay Cunningham

Lunch was catered by Carrabba’s Italian Grill, 1160 Ernest W Barrett Parkway NW.

The next MBA monthly luncheon will be held Oct 22nd at Roswell Street Baptist Church – in the Gym. The address is 744 Roswell Street, Marietta 30060, with parking in the East and Rear Parking Lot at Aviation Road SE and Roswell Street. Morning Mingle will be held in the gym foyer at RSBC from 10:30-11:30AM. The buffet opens at 11:30AM, and the program is from 12:00 – 1:00PM. The MBA will be honoring Public Safely and First Responders, presenting awards for outstanding service; and the Cobb County K-9 Unit led by Lt. Lester Maddox will be featured. Lunch will be catered by Adriianne’s Delectables. To RSVP visit http://www.mariettabusiness.biz . Photo by John Delves.

MARIETTA GONE WITH THE WIND MUSEUM TO HOST OCTOBER BOOK DEBUT EVENTS

The Marietta Gone With The Wind Museum is pleased to announce it will host two book debut and signing events during the month of October at its new home at Historic Brumby Hall located at 472 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, GA 30060.

Make sure you visit the museum on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 1:30pm for the “Haunts of Hollywood Stars & Starlets.” Explore the dark side of Tinseltown in this collection of paranormal stories, conspiracy theories, curses, and legends about some of Hollywood’s most iconic names: Marilyn Monroe, Clark Gable, Charlie Chaplin, James Dean, Michael Jackson, Bela Lugosi, Lon Chaney, the King himself... Elvis Presley, and many more! Join the Frightening Floyds as they take you on a terrifying journey through the city of glamour and glitz.

On Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm, the Museum will host a book debut and signing event for “The Queen of Everything” by Sonya Braverman. The event will be held at 472 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, GA. Books will be available for purchase at both.

CRAFT BEER & WINE FESTIVAL

We have expanded the annual Craft Beer & Wine Festival held on Saturday October 13th during the CHALKTOBERFEST. This year’s addition of wine to the selection has sparked great interest! Saturday’s Craft Beer & Wine Festival runs from 12:00 – 5:00pm; you receive unlimited samples of over 120 beers and 25 wines plus a souvenir cup. Tickets are discounted to $40 if purchased online before the event. A new group ticket rate of $350 for 10 tickets will be available. Tickets can be purchased online from Big Tickets: www.bigtickets.com/events/mcmca/chalktoberfest-2018
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