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CONGRATULATIONS TINA KLEIN, 3RD FASTEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD

Many of us run competitively in high school, and some continue to race in college. But not Kennesaw's Tina Klein; she didn't start running competitively until after college, when she was an officer in the U.S. Army. Klein now wears the Team USA uniform as a world-class masters athlete. For nearly the last ten years, she has gone up against the world's best masters runners (35 years and up) at track meets across the country and around the globe.

Most recently, Klein represented the United States at the World Masters Track and Field Championships in Tampere, Finland, from June 29th through July 10th. Several thousand athletes from around the world (over 50 countries) competed at this track meet, with 342 registered from the U.S. Klein returned home with two bronze medals (3rd in the world) one for her age group in the 2,000-meter steeplechase and the other with her team of three women in the half-marathon. She also ran in the cross-country race and the 5,000 meters and is ranked in the top ten.

Klein holds All-American status and is world ranked in various indoor and outdoor long-distance track events. Additionally, in 2021 she ran as part of the 4x800 world record-setting relay team (W55) at the U.S. Masters Track & Field Championships and the American record-setting 4x400 relay team (W45) at the 2022 U.S. Masters Track & Field Indoor Championships.

TINA TEACHES AND COACHES HERE IN KENNESAW

When home in Kennesaw, she is known as Coach. Coach Klein holds RRCA and USATF coaching certifications and is the force behind Balanced Running. She provides concierge coaching services to individuals and partners with Kennesaw Parks and Recreation to offer group training programs. If you want to get in shape, train for your first 5k, improve your current running times or would like help with military or first responder fitness tests, contact Coach Klein at info@balancedrunningllc.com or 404.509.4913. You can also register for group training through Kennesaw Parks and Recreation under the Balanced Running Development Program, the official training/running program for Kennesaw Parks and Recreation. We coach and Train with Passion ~

"CONCERTS & COCKTAILS" AT THE COWAN HISTORIC MILL

Mark your calendars; on Friday August 19th, the good times will roll in downtown Acworth! Cobb Veterans Memorial Foundation has teamed up with The Cowan Historic Mill to bring you a night of live music and fun for a great cause.

CVMF has been committed to building Cobb county's first veterans' memorial park (the Groundbreaking was held earlier this year, on Thursday July 7, 2022). The park will include honor walls, sprawling lawns, a speaking pavilion, and 2 reflection pools surrounding a 142-foot-tall monument. Proceeds from "Concerts & Cocktails" will contribute to the building of this Memorial.

Entertainment will be provided by Texan entertainer, Leslie Blasing and Georgia's own, The Tunnel Rats. Cobb Veterans Memorial Foundation's mission of building a memorial is one that is close to their hearts.

This event is family friendly. Entry is \$10 per person and FREE for Veterans. Festivities will begin at 5pm. See you there!



ACWORTH 6U ORANGE BASEBALL TEAM - DIZZY DEAN CHAMPIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to the Acworth Warriors 6U Orange for winning the Dizzy Dean World Series! And congratulations to Bear Bressoud for being named MVP. He is the son of CJ and Summer Bressoud. The team beat the current Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia State Champions. Seventeen teams participated in this World Series. Pictured above: Players left to right: Trayce Chitwood, Caleb McDill, Beau Vaughn, Bear Bressoud, Rylan White, Parker Sharp, Kasen White, Cooper Updike, Landry King, Tate Gratzner. Coaches left to right: Matt McDill, Matt Chitwood, Head Coach Brian Gratzner, Stan Updike, Gabe King. Not pictured: Gabriel Foster.



KENNESAW' GENERAL'S 7U BASEBALL TEAM - DIZZY DEAN WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Kennesaw General's 7U Baseball Team for winning the Dizzy Dean World Series. These young men had an overall record of 35-7 for 2022. On the team pictured above are Andrew Rast, Joel Wint, Blake Leibold, Garrett Dickerson, Jack Dawson, Carter Roser, Jaxon Torrez, Maeson Houser, La Quan Archie Jr, Ben Irmen, Samuel Daniel Jr, Eli Bivins. Head Coach: Justin Houser. Asst Coaches: Shane Dawson, Justin Dickerson, Brad Irmen, Lance Leibold, Miguel Torrez

Coach Houser shared the following: First game of the World Series, Ranburne, Al actually beat us 5-4 putting us in the losers bracket. We knew we had to win three games the next day to win the World Series. Here comes the Big Day. July 12th We warm up and start our 9am game against East Side Thunder. We end up beating them 12-10 to move into the Championship game against Ranburne Al. Started first Championship game at 10:30 it was hot! It was was 100+. We started out slow but Ranburne wasn't. By the 4th inn we were down 11-4. We looked over at the boys and said "We are so proud of ya'll for making it this far, please go up to the plate with a smile and have fun" Next thing you know it 14-11, bottom of the 6 with 2 outs. I called time before the next three batters came up, went to each one of them and simply said. Smile for me and I have faith in you, and I love you. We were now sitting bases loaded with 2 outs. Eli Bivins walks up to plate, I tell him the same things as the batters before him, but I also say stay under control you got this. Next pitch Eli hits a walk off Grand Slam to beat Ranburne Al in the first Championship Game.

We met with boys after that game and told them see ya'll can beat them, now all you have to do it one more time and you are World Series Champs. Game two started and so did our bats by the 4th inning we were up 9-1. Our 7U boys ended up winning 9-5 and claiming the 2022 Dizzy Dean 7U World Series Championship.

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CONGRATULATIONS HONESUCKLE BISCUITS AND BAKERY

In June of 2018, Honeysuckle Biscuits and Bakery was born on Main Street in Kennesaw GA. It has been a labor of love and we are truly grateful for everyone's support and encouragement. Owners, Lori and Mitch Phillips, have been so successful that they have expanded their business. Friends, family, city officials and Honeysuckle's amazing staff all turned out for the ribbon cutting of the new expansion on July 15, 2022. We wish them the best. Honeysuckle is located in downtown Kennesaw, plenty of parking. They are open Sunday - Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm and Friday - Saturday 7:30am-7:00pm. Have a sweet tooth - they can fix that! Their biscuits are the best!

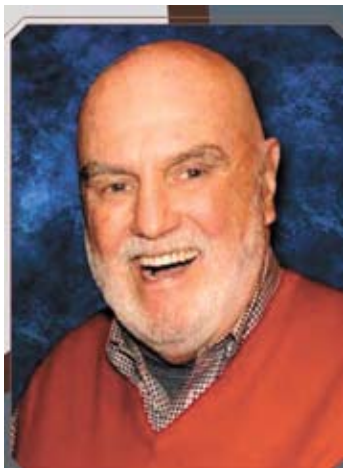
GSO CHORUS OPEN REHEARSALS

The Georgia Symphony Orchestra Chorus enthusiastically invites singers to participate in two open rehearsals and to preview the coming season. Musical highlights for 2022-2023 include selections by Hogan, Whitacre and Coleridge-Taylor. Carl Orff's masterpiece Carmina Burana will conclude the season. The GSO Chorus is under the direction of Bryan Black, and rehearses on Tuesday evenings beginning August 16. All voice parts are welcome; no registration required, visit gsochorus.org or contact info@georgiasymphony.org for more information.

Open Rehearsals: are August 16 and 23 | 7: 30 p.m., at Marietta Performing Arts Center | 1171 Whitlock Ave., Marietta GA.

FUN GAME OF SOFTBALL

Please join Cobb PARKS and Cobb Senior Services (West Cobb Senior Center) on Thursday, September 22, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon for a pick-up game of softball. The game is free, but we do require registration for the event. To register or if you have questions, or need more information, please call 770-528-8200. Participants will meet at the senior center located at 4915 Dallas Highway, Powder Springs, GA 30127. Hope you can join us for a fun game of softball!!



HOG TO HONOR BOB KELLY

Helping One Guy is celebrating its 10th anniversary! To make it better we are honoring the man himself, Bob Kelly. Bob is used to serving others but has had a tough time with his health this year. Bob needs our help but most of all he needs our encouragement. Let's get together and celebrate this 10th anniversary!

Please take a moment right now and register for the dinner. Admission to the dinner is FREE and all donations are tax-deductible!

August 10, 2022, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, Northstar Church: Compass, 3413 Blue Springs Rd. Kennesaw, GA

Sign up for the dinner and donate here at www.helpingoneguy.org.

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ANDREW BRAMLETT'S RESIDENTS OF THE KENNESAW CEMETERY

Elisha Griffin Hill, who went by Griffin, was born September 14, 1869, in Kennesaw. His parents were John W. "Bacon" and Elvira Hill. Griffin grew up in Kennesaw, though little is known about his early life.



By 1891, Hill had moved to the Due West area of Cobb County. On May 20, 1891, he married Sarah Baldwin and together they would have seven children. Hill was evidently quite well known in the area, as the January 10, 1895, Marietta Journal stated "Mr. E. G. Hill comes in with the new year as a subscriber to the reliable old Marietta Journal. That's right, Griffin, keep up with the times."

Around this time, Hill owned a sawmill near Acworth. In 1899, he moved into a new house on Kennesaw's Main Street. He built several homes in Kennesaw as a developer, and owned stores on the Marietta Square. Hill served as mayor of Kennesaw from 1911 to 1912, and in 1914.

Hill was also friends with many people who today reside in the Kennesaw City Cemetery. He traveled with these friends across the state, visiting everywhere from Tybee Island to Tallulah Falls. He also took a trip with many Kennesaw fishermen to Florida.

Elisha Griffin Hill passed away on April 7, 1928, and was buried in the Kennesaw City Cemetery. His death certificate lists his cause of death as heart failure, and his occupation as farmer.

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Rowena Widner is the Sole KIDZ Running program director. The program starts August 16 and runs through November 10. The program is for children 4-12 years of age. The cost is \$90. Sole KIDZ will participate in the Garden Gallop and the Hero Run 5Ks.

Tina Cline is in charge of Balanced Running for Sole KIDZ program director. The program is for folks 13-100. The cost is \$120.00. Both programs are held Tuesday and Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm at Swift Cantrell Park. Meet at the picnic pavilions.

To register for either running program visit <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/kennesaw-ga/catalog>, CLICK on Youth-Sports and then Sole KIDZ Running program. This program is a fun, flexible running program designed to get our kids active. The mission of Sole KIDZ is to promote a healthy, active lifestyle to the Kennesaw youth.

Pictured above: Mayor Derek Easterling congratulates three young runners who participated in the Downtown Merchants 5K on July 9

KENNESAW'S SENIOR LUNCHEON

On the first Wednesday of each month, Kennesaw Parks and Recreation will host a luncheon for Adults 50 and older at the Ben Robertson Community Center. The program will include a social hour, plated lunch, brief discussion on various topics and conclude with Bingo and prizes. The cost is \$5.00 per luncheon or \$12 for the fall Series. The luncheon will be held during the fall: September, October, and November. Register on line at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/kennesaw-ga/catalog>, click on special events. Or call 770-422-9714 This event is sponsored by Cobb EMC.

KENNESAW'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Kennesaw Parks and Recreation invites you to register your child now for the After-School Program for Middle School aged teens. This program offers homework tables, study groups, tutoring (Math, Science, Social Studies, ELA, and Spanish), enrichment activities, and recreation for kids ages 11 to 14. Daily pickups will be offered from: McClure Middle, Pine Mountain Middle, Awtrey Middle, Palmer Middle, and Kennesaw Classical. Register on line at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/kennesaw-ga/catalog>, click on Youth-Camps then Teen Programs, then Middle School after school. For youngsters 6th-8th grade. Will meet every weekday 4 pm until 7 pm, from Now til May 24 at Ben Robertson Community Center. Cost is \$50/month.

CITY ANNOUNCES KENNESAW 101: THE CITIZENS GOVERNMENT ACADEMY

The City Manager's Office is excited to host its latest class of Kennesaw 101: Citizens Government Academy students. The eight-week course is scheduled to start September 13, 2022 and is designed to provide an inside look at the day-to-day operations of the City, how it forms partnerships and how management approaches short-term and long-term planning.

The class is open to City of Kennesaw residents and business owners within the City limits and ages 18 or older. Each week the class will hear from different departments to learn about the diverse work undertaken by the City. Students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on learning activities, network and hear updates from City staff.

Registration is limited to the first 15 registrants and the deadline to apply is Friday, August 26, 2022. Class will meet every Tuesday at City Hall, located at 2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue Kennesaw, GA 30144, from 6:00-8:00 pm. The course will conclude with a short graduation ceremony during the November 7, 2022 Mayor and Council meeting.

Candidates running for office are ineligible to participate in the class.

To register, please download the application from the "Latest Updates" section of the City website at www.kennesaw-ga.gov or contact James Friedrich by phone at (770) 424-8274 ext. 3110 or by email at jfriedrich@kennesaw-ga.gov.

PRESS RELEASE KENNESAW ANNOUNCES PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The City of Kennesaw announces its intention to increase the 2022 property taxes it will levy this year by 15.99 percent for M&O and 13.81 percent for Bond over the rollback millage rate.

Each year, the board of tax assessors is required to review the assessed value for property tax purposes of taxable property in the county. When the trend of prices on properties that have recently sold in the county indicate there has been an increase in the fair market value of any specific property, the board tax assessors is required by law to re-determine the value of such property and adjust the assessment. This is called a reassessment.

When the total digest of taxable property is prepared, Georgia law requires that a rollback millage rate must be computed that will produce the same total revenue on the current year's digest that last year's millage rate would have produced had no reassessments occurred.

The budget tentatively adopted by the City of Kennesaw Council requires a millage rate higher than the rollback millage rate; therefore, before the City of Kennesaw Council may finalize the tentative budget and set a final millage rate, Georgia law requires three public hearings to be held to allow the public an opportunity to express their opinions on the increase.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearings on this tax increase to be held at the City of Kennesaw Council Chambers located at 2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw, Georgia on August 8, 2022 at 6:00 PM and August 15, 2022 at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM.

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COBB GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Join the Cobb County Genealogical Society on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church St., Marietta. Speaker, Tammy Ozier, will show us how to access the Freedmen's Bureau Records online. The meeting is free but prior registration is required. For more information, visit <https://www.cobbgensoc.org/>.

ARTS ALLIANCE NEWS

Join us as we present our Juried Exhibit, Now through September 24. Open Houses- Saturday, August 6 and Saturday, September 3 4-7pm. Light refreshments will be available. This event is free and open to the public. The Art House is located at 4425 Cherokee St., Acworth. Awards will be presented at the September 3 Open House.

COBB INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Cobb County is excited to announce the return of Cobb International Festival from noon - 6 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2022 after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic.

This festival will feature food, costumes and cultural performances from around the world. It will showcase our rich diversity of our community and country. Admission is free but bring some money if you want to enjoy the food and shop!

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See his article on page 5 and his ad on page 11. Give him a call at 770-648-3531.

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SUPERIOR PLUMBING PRESENTS 2022 NORTH GEORGIA STATE FAIR

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The Fair is open Monday through Thursday 4 to 11 p.m., Fridays 4 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays 10 a.m., to midnight, and Sundays 12:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and is located at Jim R. Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road S.W., Marietta, Georgia 30008.

One highlight of the fair are the free concerts performed. In a sneak peek sharing the talent available for this year's concerts.

A covered arena guarantees concerts rain or shine, including appearances by great country and contemporary Christian artists. Headlining the Carriage Kia Concert Series this year are: The Afters Friday, September 23; LOCASH Saturday, September 24; Josh Turner Wednesday, September 28; Corey Smith Thursday, September 29; Michael Ray Friday, September 30.

NEW in 2022: The American Bull Riders Tour Saturday, October 1st at 8:00pm and Sunday, October 2nd at 6:00pm. Concerts FREE with fair admission.

As the largest fair in metro Atlanta, the Superior Plumbing Presents North Georgia State Fair attracts over 300,000 people every year from north Georgia and neighboring states. The Fair features live music, a variety of free attractions including world class ground acts from around the globe, not one but two petting barns featuring barnyard and exotic animals, flower shows; blue ribbon competitions for handmade goods and items, fruits, vegetables and artwork of all kinds; local entertainment, and delicious fair foods including all of the traditional fair, as well as lots of unexpected culinary delights. The family owned and operated Great James H. Drew Exposition Midway, one of the largest carnival midways in the United States, features a wide assortment of carnival games, entertainment, and exciting rides for thrill-seekers of all ages, including the Wildcat Rollercoaster, the Georgia Mountain Lift and the Mega Slide.

Gate Admission: \$10.00 admission. Children 10 and under are free. Ride tickets are \$1.25 each, \$20.00 for 21 tickets, \$50.00 for 55 tickets and \$100 for 120 tickets. All rides require more than one ticket. Parking is \$5. ATM machines are located on the midway.

Online advance discount tickets can be purchased for \$7.00, with children 10 and under free. A book of 21 ride tickets can be purchased for only \$11.00 (a 50% discount) through September 21. Visit our website at www.northgeorgiastatefair.com

THE WICKED THREE LEAVES

BY MICAH BAGLEY, OWNER OF
WITHERED VINES

Many have heard of poison ivy and maybe have seen the effects it has but it may be far more common than most expect. Once you learn to recognize it you'll start seeing it everywhere. This devilish plant can cause all sorts of inconveniences for those who have a brush with it.

Come into contact with poison ivy and you can expect to start seeing a rash within 12 to 48 hours. First there will be itching, then a red rash, then blisters. The rash lasts about two to three weeks. The reaction is often so bad that over the counter medicine won't stop the itching and rash. In this case it may be necessary to go to the doctor to receive prescription medication.

The best defense is to remove any poison ivy plants that any unsuspecting child, dog or cat could come into contact with. You should also learn to identify poison ivy. It's like they say "leaves of three leave it be". There are a few plants however that look similar to poison ivy. Blackberry vines have three leaves however they have jagged leaves and thorns. Poison ivy does not. Virginia creeper looks and grows very similar to poison ivy however it grows with clusters of 5 leaves instead of 3. Poison ivy grows with 3 leaves as both a standalone plant and as a hairy vine often seen climbing up trees. It is often found in semi-shaded areas. Poison oak grows with clusters of 3 leaves that look like oak leaves. Poison sumac is not common and only grows in swampy areas.

Micah Bagley is the owner of Withered Vines, a poison ivy removal company. If you have any poison removal or identification needs, call him at 770-648-3531.

SENIOR SOFTBALL

Cobb PARKS Tuesday Senior Softball league registration is open!! Registration will close Sunday, August 14th. Registration fee is \$50.00 and guarantees eight games. Games are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, August 30th. All players must register as an individual and will be selected to a team via a draft. Games will be played at Al Bishop Softball Complex, 1082 Al Bishop Drive, Marietta, GA 30008. To register, visit www.cobbparks.org and select "Register and Reserve" and enter code 27144. For more information please contact Brody Whitlock at Brody.Whitlock@cobbcounty.org or at 770-528-8862.

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THE ACWORTH'S MAYOR'S DESK

Although the kids have gone back to school and the community is back to its seasonal weekly routines, the warm weather that lingers still reflects outdoor activities and time spent with friends and family. This time of year allows for weekends filled with fun, marks a great time to explore all the trails in the downtown area, and gives us the opportunity to relax in one of our city's beautiful parks. We all know summer sticks around a little longer in Georgia!

During this summer of celebration, we'd like to recognize one of Acworth's great city leaders. Angie Luna is the Director of our Acworth Power and Public Works team. This is a close-knit and hard-working team that she leads with care, compassion, and a whole lot of heart. (See her story below).

Speaking of our City Team, the Acworth Tourism Bureau Authority is celebrating the release of Visit Acworth's latest promotional video! The Acworth Tourism board is a seven-member volunteer board that works to promote tourism and market the City of Acworth to visitors. The new tourism video showcases all of Acworth's best features, and we are excited to share it! Check out www.visitacworth.org and @visitacworth on social media to see it online. We are blessed to have a community excited to play a role in helping our local businesses grow and to have volunteers who eagerly donate their time to support our city!

Before we know it, fall will be here. We're looking forward to beautiful weather, events in the parks, and good times with loved ones! As always, for the latest information on any of our events and projects, you can visit www.acworth.org, sign up for our e-news blasts on our home page, "like" Visit Acworth on Facebook, or follow us on Instagram at @visitacworth.

May God Bless You and Your Families, Tommy



CONGRATULATIONS ANGIE LUNA

BY MAYOR TOMMY ALLEGOOD

Last June, Angie Luna was recognized at the American Public Power Association's National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. She was awarded the prestigious Robert E. Roundtree Rising Star Award! This national recognition reflects her dedication to Acworth and all the leadership development she has taken on and given back to her team. We're so proud of Angie and all she's achieved in the Acworth community to improve policies and communication while leading our vital emergency preparedness efforts to keep the city safe and running smoothly. We would like to acknowledge Angie with gratitude for her great leadership in Acworth and thank her and her team for everything they do to keep Acworth a fantastic place to live, work, and play! Pictured above with Angie is James Albright, City Manager, Lft, and Tim Houston, Acworth Alderman, Rt.

CORNHOLE ATL STATE CORNAMENT

Cornhole ATL will host its state "cornament" at Logan Farm Park on Saturday, August 13 from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. This exciting event consists of the best cornhole teams from across the state of Georgia competing for the ultimate bragging rights. Stop by when you're downtown and check out the fun!

ACWORTH'S SENIOR LUNCHEON

Join us every third Wednesday of the month for lunch and bingo at the City of Acworth's Senior Luncheon. This program is FREE to all seniors but you must RSVP to attend. Reservations will be accepted the week prior to the event. The event is the 3rd Wednesday of the Month at the Acworth Community Center (4361 Cherokee Street Acworth, Ga 30101) RSVP: (770) 917-1234

CARS ON THE LAKE

The 2022 Save Acworth History Cars on the Lake Classic Car and Bike Show will be held at Dallas Landing Park on Saturday, September 24 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Admission is Free. If you would like to enter a classic car or bike in the show for a \$25 fee, please contact Mack Turner at 770-546-7511. Proceeds benefit the Save Acworth History Foundation. More information can be found at www.saveacworthhistory.org.

LINE DANCING

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ABA UPCOMING EVENTS

ABA AUGUST AA5

The ABA Alive After Five will be held at Picnic Market and Mercantile on Thursday, August 11, 2022. Located on S. Main St. Acworth. RSVP www.acworthbusiness.org.

WOMEN'S AUG BUSINESS NETWORK

The August Women's Luncheon will be held at Henry's Louisiana Grill on Thursday, August 18, 2022. Located on S. Main St. Acworth. RSVP www.acworthbusiness.org.

ABA SEPT LUNCHEON

Will be held on Thursday, Sept. 1 at the Acworth Community Center. The luncheon begins at 11:30 and will be sponsored by Slyman Real Estate. Please RSVP at acworthbusiness.org.



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ACWORTH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
BY DALE HOEFLINGER PRESIDENT

Acworth, as we move quickly through our year I am constantly reminded of why I love the City of Acworth. Our people, our drive, our success and our sense of community truly set Acworth apart. When we all come together, we become an All American City!

“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much” – Helen Keller.

Do you remember when mom used to say “what goes around comes around?” or “Treat others like you would want to be treated?” These statements still ring true to this day. If everyone lived under these golden rules, we would all be giving back to each other and advancing our community each and every single day. I have personally seen so many people invest in our community, so I am not trying to change the world here, but merely bring to light one of the greatest characteristics of Acworth - Community. Investing in your community can build trust, allow one to get to know your community, get connected, build relationships, retain your population, or even build super fans.

Investing your community can be a multitude of things; it could be Mayor Tommy Allegeed dedicating his life to advancing our city growth and prosperity, or our city government hosting a job fair to help our members get back to work, or our YMCA and local churches feeding the hungry, or our local business owners helping with community with a cleanup day or restoring a part of downtown together, or how about helping someone start a business that will benefit our town in more ways than one. The list goes on and on.

Acworth, keep up the good work and the good deeds. I promise they will pay off in time if they haven’t already. Take comfort in knowing that if you invest in your community, you WILL change someone’s life. Go forth and Maximize Your Momentum Acworth!

ABA August events at bottom of page 6.

KENNESAW BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
BY DANA DORRIS, PRESIDENT

FACING GIANTS

We all have obstacles that we need to overcome. Some larger than others. Especially during the last several years, we have faced situations in our jobs that we have never faced before. During 2020, we learned that business must go on and we also learned that the businesses that we able to pivot, adjust, reinvent, find new ways of doing business were the ones who survived. As an example, meetings that had the need to be in person, suddenly were via Zoom and travel expenses and time efficiency proved a better way of getting the job done. Virtual meetings are now here to stay. How does one prepare for obstacles? I believe we can learn from perhaps one of the most well-known “Giant” stories of all-time, David and Goliath. A small, brave underdog who faces the monster of a warrior with only a sling and a pebble. A giant

that an entire nation’s army could not defeat. The story of how David defeated Goliath has many lessons for us all.

We have all been on a roller coaster of events for the past 2 1/2 years. In keeping with this theme, this month’s KBA luncheon will feature a panel discussion, “Facing Giants”. The Panelists will address their solutions and how they dealt with Covid lockdowns, the hiring crisis, price increases and inflation. Panelists include: Quinton Austin, Laura Hart, and RJ Patel, Debbie Underkoffler. The luncheon is at Kennesaw Recreation Center on Tuesday, August 9. Please RSVP at kennesawbusiness.org.

Remember, at the end of the day, David had faith and he used the tools he knew well to defeat Goliath. Facing giants and leading through difficult times only makes us better. Keeping your pulse on your purpose will guide you through. It is imperative that we do not lose sight of why we do what we do. I read once that in a difficult situation you have a choice. You can choose to be bitter or better. I choose better.

KBA UPCOMING EVENTS
KBA AUGUST LUNCHEON

TUES AUG 9 : 11:30-1:00 will be held at the Kennesaw Rec Center on Watts Drive, Kennesaw. A Panel Discussion: Facing Giants Catered by Carrabbass Italian Grill. Please RSVP at www.kennesawbusiness.org.

KBA AUGUST AA5

The AUGUST AA5 will be held on Tuesday August 16, 5:30-7:30 at the KSUFifth Third Bank Stadium. RSVP www.kennesawbusiness.org.



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From its humble beginnings, Pigs & Peaches has grown into one of the region's most beloved festivals attracting an estimated 65,000 attendees annually. Now in its 21st year, the festival features two days of non-stop music, good eats, cold beer and interactive family

fun. Attendees will find over 100 vendors, exhibitor and contestant booths, a Kid Zone full of inflatables, amusements and attractions, tons of tasty treats to satisfy every whim, and an incredible lineup of live entertainment and street performers.

At the heart of the festival is a Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned competition, which is also recognized as an official Georgia BBQ Championship event. Additional cooking events include a Backyard contest for amateurs, Anything Butt and Peach Dessert contests. Over \$16,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded to contest winners.

Kennesaw Parks & Recreation is also excited to announce the City's first-ever Corn Hole tournament, presented by Williams Elleby Law Firm! The tournament will run in conjunction with the Pigs & Peaches BBQ Festival with five divisions: Adult & Child (12 & under), Adult & Child (13-17), Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. The tournament is round robin format and each team will play a minimum of five games. The tournament will follow standard ACL rules and elimination scoring.

The event will conclude on Saturday evening with a fireworks finale, beginning at 9:30 p.m. and will be held rain or shine. Admission is free.

New this year: Gold Sponsor, Georgia Grown, will feature the Georgia Grown Market in front of the Local Stage with 20 specialty Georgia Grown vendors.

For more information, visit www.pigsandpeaches.com or call Kennesaw Parks & Recreation at 770-422-9714.

PIONEER DAYS - LABOR DAY WEEKEND

BY DALLAS GODFREY

Pioneer Days are just around the corner. The dates this year are September 2-5, 2022. Four days of arts & crafts, Peachtree Rides & Games for all ages, and fun Carnival food. Pioneer Days is held at Sam Smith Park in Cartersville, located on Douthitt Ferry Rd.

Allatoona Charities was organized in 1982, to help the needy in our community. It was in Acworth for 30 years and we outgrew our location. This is our 40th Annual Pioneer Days Craft Festival.

Pioneer Days moved to Sam Smith Park in Cartersville in 2010. The venue is great as we have plenty of room. We are being told by participants that this has become an annual tradition for their family.

We have Peachtree rides with us and they will have about 30 rides, games and carnival food. We also have crafts and all types of food.

ABOUT ALLATOONA CHARITIES

Our organization loves giving back to the community. Everyone that works our event, does not receive any wages. It is all volunteer, which gives us more profit to go back into the surrounding community

Pioneer Days has raised enough money for us to give five \$1000.00 scholarships to Cartersville High School. We support the Battered Women and Children Shelter in Cartersville and a Children's home in Emerson Ga. We have been able to donate money to other charitable groups to help them support their charities.

It is very rewarding to give back to the community, that I grew up in. We were around in the 80s when there were no other groups helping the way we do.

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PIEDMONT'S CONGREGATION GIVES BACK

BY MARLON LONGACRE, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

I had an EPIC email all prepared to send out yesterday, but I need to take a twenty second time out to say thank you for your unprecedented witness to this community.

I do not want to be so bold and say that Piedmont is the only church out serving in the community. There are great churches in our community who do amazing things for the glory of God.

I will say that Piedmont is unprecedented in our pursuit to meet the deepest needs of our community. Just yesterday, Piedmont installed two new sensory rooms for special needs children at the Emily Lembeck Early Learning Center. Until yesterday, I had no idea where this school was. (Piedmont's 18th and 19th sensory room installation.)

We then fed lunch to 165 teachers at Sprayberry High School for their first day of preplanning. I then came back to church and delivered one hundred fully loaded bookbags to Acworth Elementary.

Already this morning we have delivered 250 bookbags and this afternoon we will be delivering one hundred more to our local schools for children in need.

Paul says in Philippians 1:5 "I thank God for your partnership in the gospel from the first day you believed it until now."

I am writing you from my office to say thank God for your partnership in the gospel from September 12th, 2012, until now.

Paul tells the Philippian Church in Philippians 4:15 "No other church did this." You were the church that partnered with me to take the good news all over.

I can say to you that no other church has done what you have over the past few months. For partnership month you helped front line ministries such as Davis Direction Foundation, Goshen Valley, MUST Ministries, Foster 4Love, Faithbridge, Mt. Top Boys Club, Children's Haven, and the Marietta City Schools. Over \$21,500 dollars was given to these front-line ministries because of your support.

Because of your financial support of Love Does in April and May, at the end of this week Piedmont will have fed all the teachers and staff at 14 different schools.

At the end of this week, a record seven hundred fully loaded book bags will be handed out to local schools for children in need.

Nobody else has done that but you! So today I want to thank God for your unprecedented witness.

LOVE DOES AUGUST DRIVE

Piedmont's August Love Does is all about Undies and diapers. Each Sunday in August is Undie Sunday. Every month for Love Does is huge because we are meeting the deepest needs of our community. . The demand for underwear, socks, T-shirts, and diapers is so big. Every shelter, school nurse's station, school social worker's office needs these items.

All financial support of Love Does this month will go to purchase these items. If you are out shopping, please pick up one of these items and bring them to the East Hall. I pray we load these shelters and schools up.

Undies and diapers are the number one most requested items from our partners on the front lines. Undies and diapers in all sizes are needed. If you are out shopping this weekend, please pick up some undies and diapers and bring them to the East Hall this Sunday. All financial donations given this month will go to purchase as many undies and diapers as we can for the shelters and school social workers.



The support of Love Does has fed 1225 teachers from fourteen schools and delivered close to 736 book bags to local schools for kids in need the week before school. Pictured Marlon talking to the teachers at Acworth Elementary School.

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FIRST BRIDGE MURAL IN COBB COUNTY

The mural on Noonday Creek Trail at the I-75 overpass is the first bridge mural in Cobb County. This long-awaited project took several years of planning and coordination and was inspired by community feedback and advice from Cobb police.

In September 2020, the Town Center Community Alliance issued a request for proposals for trail activation projects at several key locations along the Noonday Creek Trail. Proposals were received from artists all over the world. Project ideas ranged from sculptures and creative seating to interactive installations and murals.

During this time, Town Center Community also asked the public for feedback on area projects via community surveys to help inform the project selection process. The I-75 overpass on Noonday Creek Trail was identified by multiple trail users and area residents as a source of unease and an eyesore. Additionally, the bridge was tagged with graffiti on several occasions and Cobb police indicated that a mural might be a good deterrent.

The selection committee, comprised of community members, Kennesaw State University arts professors, arts community leaders, and Alliance Board Members, identified the Noonday Creek Trail bridge mural as an opportunity to create a sense of place and a more welcoming experience for trail users and area residents.

The mural design covering both sides of the I-75 overpass received approval from GDOT in June 2022, and painting started a few weeks later. The mural was finished on July 19, 2022 and the artist's name for the mural is Convergence.

The artist, Drake Arnold, has extensive experience in creating murals that foster an appreciation for the natural world and have a positive community impact.

Together, we are planting a seed of inspiration and imagination to create a vibrant future for Town Center Community.

AN AWESOME EXPERIENCE -
A TRIP TO THE NATIONALS

What an honor - to be asked to play as a guest on a SSA dpl team headed to the National Championships U13-U19 held at the Moneygram Soccer Complex, Dallas Texas. Claire Smith plays soccer for both Club and Allatoona High School and she is a fantastic goalie - and she is 17. When the 04 Southern Soccer Academy team, Coach James Harris, needed a guest goalie to play with them, she accepted.

Claire wrote: I was super excited because I knew I was going up against a lot of talented teams and very skillful players. As I had been preparing for weeks leading up to the tournament, I felt very good about where I was athletic wise.

Going into our first game we were able to secure a 5-0 win which was very exciting especially as a goalkeeper, playing on a higher level team and being able to help the team without allowing any goals definitely boosted my confidence going into game 2.

It was a closer game at 1-0 but once again my team did very well. The last game we played was against one of the best teams I've ever played. They were from Utah. I got more shots than I've probably ever gotten. Once again my team battled and battled all the way until the end even though we did not get the results we wished for. Regardless, I could not be prouder.

Our Southern Soccer Academy 03/04G DP lost to La Roca FC Academy '03G DPL from Utah These girls were in the U19 level of play. Claire is pictured on the right.



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CHALKTOBER FEST

The Marietta Cobb Museum of Art is pleased to announce the return of our Chalk Art and Craft Beer Festival, Chalktoberfest, on October 8-9, 2022 in the Marietta Square.

Chalktoberfest is a weekend for the whole family to enjoy. Professional chalk artists from across the USA, Mexico, and Europe, take their talents to the streets of Marietta Square. Enjoy your afternoon watching the working chalk artists create their masterpieces, listening to local bands performing in Glover Park, supporting local food trucks, and arts & craft vendors in the beautiful Marietta Square. There will be a Craft Beer Festival on Saturday, October 8th and a Community Chalk Competition on Sunday, October 9th. The Chalk Festival is free to attend!

The Craft Beer Festival is held on Saturday October 8, 2022 from 12:00pm - 5:00pm on West Park Square. Enjoy unlimited samples of over 120 different kinds of brew from dozens of local companies and 25 varieties of wine. You also get a souvenir cup! Walk around with your brew and experience the chalk art popping off the ground as artists complete their 3D and 2D pieces.

Buy your Craft Beer Festival tickets online early to save money! It is best to purchase your tickets ahead of time to avoid longer wait times and higher ticket prices. 2021 was a sell-out, so get your tickets soon! Visit chalktoberfest.com to purchase your tickets now.

All proceeds support the Marietta Cobb Museum of Art and their mission of "building community through art." Check www.chalktoberfest.com regularly for updates!



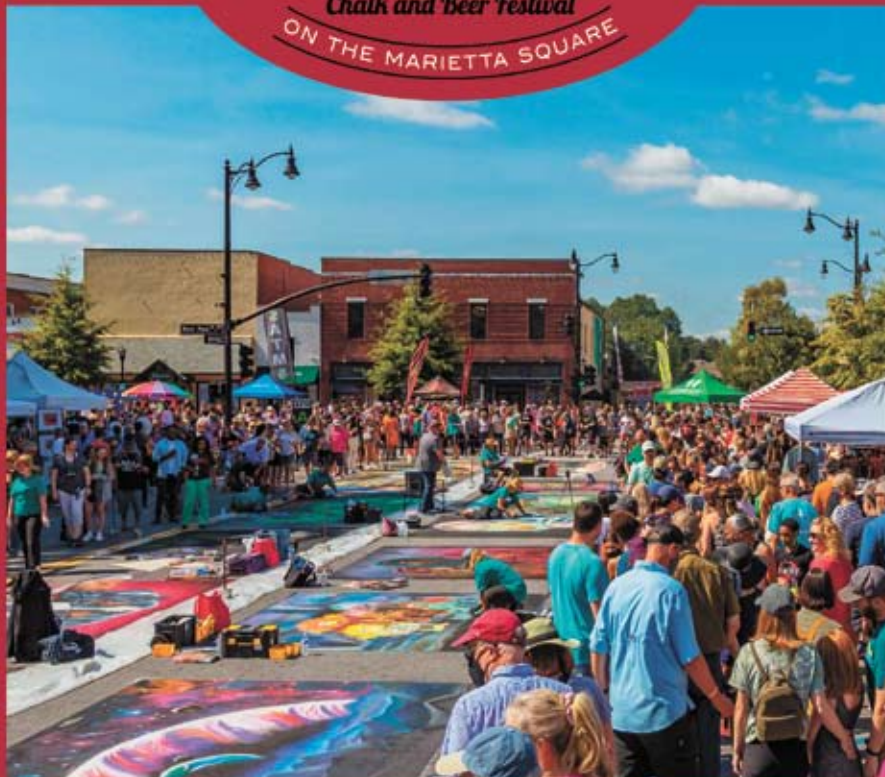
DAY'S CHEVROLET

One of the oldest businesses in North Cobb is Day's Chevrolet of Acworth. Bill Hammer owned the Acworth Chevrolet dealership, but by the late 1950s, he was planning on selling the business. Levi Day and his son-in-law Jack Diemer purchased the business in 1959 and renamed it Day's Chevrolet. The business was located where the Holbrook of Acworth is today, near the corner of Main Street and Cowan Road. The business continued to grow throughout the 1960s and 1970s, and many long-time Acworth residents remember purchasing cars at the dealership.

In 1985, the sons of Jack Diemer, Calvin and Alvin, took over the business. The original founders, Levi Day and Jack Diemer, passed away in 1991 and 2006, respectively. In 2000, Calvin Diemer purchased his brother's interest in the enterprise. At this time their location in Downtown Acworth was proving inadequate, and in 2003 the business moved to a new location on Cobb Parkway.

For over sixty years, four generations of the Diemer family have served at Day's Chevrolet. In honor of the business's longtime contributions to the surrounding area, a plaque about the business was dedicated on a fence in Downtown Acworth on June 22, 2022. Pictured above, members of the Diemer family attended this dedication.

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A \$25 application fee to the Kennesaw Downtown Development Authority is required with the entry of each scarecrow. All monies raised will go to promoting the downtown through beautification projects and events.

The application & information packets can be found on the City's website at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/scarecrowsonmain. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2022.

The City of Kennesaw will upload images of each scarecrow to their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CityofKennesaw, where the community will be invited to cast their vote for their favorite scarecrows. The top three scarecrows will be awarded a "People's Choice" award, and the scarecrow with the most votes will receive bragging rights, as well as a \$100 prize. Second place will receive a \$50 prize, and third place will receive a \$25 prize.



PIZZA, PINTS & PIGSKINS - SEPTEMBER 10

Pizza, Pizza everywhere!! Pizzerias from all over Cobb County will converge on Logan Farm Park for food, fun, and games on September 10, 2022. Beginning at noon, each restaurant will serve their best pizza dish along with other yummy fares. Bring the whole family to eat, play in our huge Kid's Zone, listen to your favorite music, grab a cold beverage from the beer garden, relax and have fun!

Lots of football activities are planned and you won't miss a thing with games being televised throughout the day on big screens.

Help us judge the best pizza, most creative, and a myriad of other pizza contests. People's Choice Award goes to...come help us decide! Can you think of a better way to spend a Saturday with the family besides tasting each pizzeria's best and deciding who will take home the trophy? There will also

be a Judge's Choice and Most Creative.

This is a wonderful opportunity to taste you way through some of the best local pizza restaurants in our area. Admission is FREE. Presented by: Superior Plumbing and Sponsored by: City of Acworth and Marietta Daily Journal.

Relax and sing-a-long to all your favorites songs throughout the day - featuring Local Artist Scott Thompson until 6 p.m. & ending with The Return - The Ultimate Beatles Tribute Band in concert from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Concert tables are available for purchase. Call 770-423-1330 to reserve.

STILL ACCEPTING PIZZERIAS TO COMPETE

Pizza, Pints & Pigskins are still accepting Pizzerias to compete on September 10, 2022 at Logan Farm Road - bring your best pizza dish along with yummy fares for a chance to be voted the People's Choice Award, Judge's Choice Winner or the Most Creative. Great way to introduce your menu and restaurant to a crowd of about 20,000 folks. For an application call 770-423-1330, or e-mail: billwatson@jrmmanagement.com.

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MARIETTA NEWS

ART IN THE PARK RETURNS TO MARIETTA SQUARE

LABOR DAY WEEKEND: SATURDAY, SEPT. 3 – MONDAY, SEPT. 5

The 36th-annual Art in the Park takes place in historic Marietta Square during all three days of Labor Day weekend. The only fine art festival in Cobb County, the outdoor, family-friendly event regularly welcomes more than 45,000 attendees and features 150+ artist booths, live music, children's activities, the Chalk Spot and plenty of great food from surrounding restaurants. A portion of the proceeds from Art in the Park benefits the Marietta Business Association, serving as its largest fundraiser.

For Festival Map & More Information: <http://www.artparkmarietta.com/> or call Festival hotline – 404-966-8497

MARIETTA HISTORY CENTER

NEW TRAVELING EXHIBIT: WOMEN'S VOICES FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

The Marietta History Center is thrilled to continue its partnership with the Museum of History and Holocaust Education at KSU with three exhibits that will be on display during the summer and fall. The first is a new eight-panel traveling exhibit, which celebrates women and girls who advocated for civil rights in the United States. The exhibit includes profiles of civil rights advocates from the past, as well as more recent examples of activism.

This exhibit will be on display at the MHC from August 11th to September 8th and is included with regular admission.

POP-IN FOR FAMILY FUN

Join us for our FREE Admission Pop-In for Family Fun Day, Saturday, August 20th. This month features crafts and educational activities all about summer. All of these activities as well as admission into the galleries are free to the public! The Marietta History Center is located at 1 Depot Street, Marietta, 30060.

GONE WITH THE WIND MUSEUM GALA WEEKEND

The Marietta Gone With the Wind Museum presents a celebrity lineup of actors and speakers – including Kevin John Goff, great grandnephew of Hattie McDaniel who portrayed “Mammy” in “Gone With the Wind” – at its gala weekend, September 3-4, 2022. The event also celebrates the 90th birthday of actor Mickey Kuhn, who played Beau Wilkes, son of Ashley and Melanie – and the last credited actor from the film. “Thanks for the Memories” also includes actress Morgan Brittany, actor/producer Patrick Curtis, artist Joe Yakovetic, Mary Jane Sinclair, collector of Leslie Howard (Ashley) memorabilia – friend of Howard family, and pieces from the actual Tara facade used in the film. Visit www.GWTWMarietta.com for all event details, or call for information 770-794-5145.

A full weekend ticket is \$150 and includes all planned activities. Single priced tickets are as follows: Eat, Play, Laugh – \$15 per person; A Tribute to Mickey Kuhn Dinner – \$65/per person; Leslie Howard with Mary Jane Sinclair – \$35/per person; Aunt Hattie: Kevin John Goff – \$35/per person. Tickets may be purchased at 770-794-5145. See more details about all these activities at www.GWTWMarietta.com.

CANNON BALL CLASSIC

Registration is open for the 2nd Annual “Cannon Ball Classic” Golf Tournament on Monday, September 12 at City Club Marietta, 510 Powder Springs Street SE, Marietta.

The golf tournament benefits the Marietta Educational Garden Center. The day begins with registration at 8am, breakfast, coffee, warm up and a putting contest. Shotgun starts at 9am. Awards, lunch and raffle winners will be presented at 1pm.

Men and women of the community including corporate sponsors are invited to participate in playing to preserve our historic home. Individual registration is \$150 and includes greens fee, cart, player gift, beverages and lunch. A group foursome is being offered for \$500 (saving \$25pp). To become a sponsor or to register to play, visit: <https://mariettagardencenter.com/cannon-ball-classic-ticket-purchase>.

GLOVER PARK CONCERT SERIES

The 2022 Glover Park Concert Series is presented by Atlanta Fine Homes Sotheby's International Realty. As in previous years, these free concerts will take place monthly in Glover Park in the Marietta Square. The concert lineup for August 26 features Brotherhood, Doobies Tribute. A limited number of stage-adjacent tables can be reserved for a fee. On the first working day of each month beginning at 8:00 a.m., table reservations open. Attendees can bring a picnic or dine in one of the many fine restaurants located on the square.

Blankets and lawn chairs may be set up in the park. Tables and chairs are permitted in the street after 6:00 p.m. No personal tables, plastic ground covering, ropes, tape, stakes, etc. used to section off areas are permitted inside the park as they will be removed.

All concerts begin at 8:00 on the last Friday of each month, April - September, in Glover Park on the Historic Marietta Square

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SCOOPS GRAND OPENING

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M2R FENCE GALLERY TRAVELS TO ACWORTH

Visit Acworth and the Marietta Arts Council are excited to partner to bring the M2R Fence Gallery back to downtown Acworth this summer! Acworth will host this curated traveling installation from now - August 13 in its Historic Downtown and Parkside Districts. This exciting annual event travels throughout Cobb County during the year gracing each of Cobb’s vibrant cities with a beautiful display of local artists’ work brought to life in large scale. Be sure to stop by Acworth this summer to enjoy this not-to-be-missed installation! More information can be found at www.visitacworth.org and www.m2rfence.com.

ACWORTH’S MOTHER-SON CAMP OUT

The Acworth Parks, Recreation and Community Resource Department is excited to host the Mother-Son Camp Out at Proctor Landing Park. This event is open to mothers and their sons, 13 and under. Participants will camp alongside the beautiful Lake Allatoona while learning about camping etiquette, campfire building, knot tying and a variety of other outdoor activities! There will be outdoor education for the next generation! The campout takes place on September 17, 2022. Registration for this event is being accepted now. For further information, please contact Jordon Gonzalez at 770-917-1234.

CARS ON THE LAKE

The 2022 Save Acworth History Cars on the Lake Classic Car and Bike Show will be held at Dallas Landing Park on September 24, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Admission is Free. If you would like to enter a classic car or bike in the show for a \$25 fee, please contact Mack Turner at 770-546-7511. Proceeds benefit the Save Acworth History Foundation. More information can be found at www.saveacworthhistory.org.

CONCERT ON THE GREEN- HISPANIC CULTURES

Concert on the Green: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month continues Acworth’s Concert on the Green series with a festival highlighting Hispanic Cultures within our community. This event will feature a variety of Hispanic food vendors, music, and dance groups in a fun, family friendly atmosphere! This event takes place on Saturday, September 24, 2022. For more information on the event call 770-917-1234. The event is from 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm.

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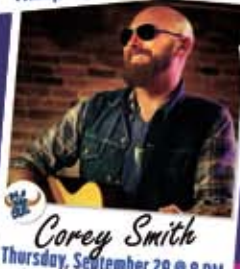
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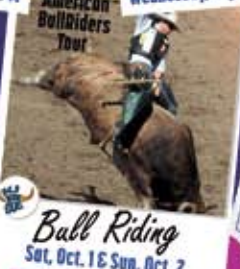
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