

The Recreation Connection



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Here Comes Peter Cottontail...

The Easter Bunny is making his way to Acworth! He's bringing over 20,000 eggs with him filled with candy and prizes. The Annual Acworth Parks and Recreation Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4, at 10:00 a.m., at Cauble Park.



This year the City of Acworth in conjunction with Freedom Church will be adding a new twist to the Easter Egg Hunt. A portion of the eggs will be dropped from a helicopter prior to the start of the hunt!

The hunt will be for children below the age of 14. The children will be divided into three age groups. Within each age group there will be several prize eggs that can be redeemed at the Main Stage.

Following the hunt there will be picture opportunities with the Easter Bunny, as well as other activities for the kids. The event begins at 10:00 a.m. There will be shuttles available from Downtown Acworth to Cauble Park.

For more information about the Easter Egg Hunt visit www.acworth.org/aprd or contact Jodi Mills at jmills@acworth.org or call the Parks and Recreation office at 770-917-1234.



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Mark Your Calendars:

- ◆ 4/03 First Friday Event
- ◆ 4/04 Easter Egg Hunt
- ◆ 4/18 Opening of Dallas & Proctor Landing Parks
- ◆ 4/21 Senior Citizen Luncheon
- ◆ 4/25 Family Fun Day
- ◆ 5/02 Lay Responder CPR/First Aid

Jr. Olympic Skills Competition

Begin the process of being the next great Olympian! The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a local Jr. Olympic Skills Competition. It is a free national grassroots skill competition that provides, both girls and boys ages eight to 13, the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities. Acworth's local competition will allow participants to display their ability in basketball, soccer, and track & field.



The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting the event April 5, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Logan Farm Park. Don't miss this opportunity to join the Olympic movement and participate in the official youth skills

competition of the United States Olympic Team. emphasizes fair and friendly competition. You can participate in any or all of the individual sports and advance through the three levels of competition, including Local, Regional, and National Finals.

The Jr. Olympic Skills Competition encourages youth participation in sports and

Each sport is scored separately and the boys and girls compete separately.



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Camp Acworth

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department will begin registering children for Camp Acworth on April 20, for City of Acworth residents and April 27, for non-residents. This camp is for children between the ages of six and 11 years old.

There will be eight, one-week sessions. The first session will begin June 1, and the last session will end July 31. There will be no camp the week of June 29. Camp hours are from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Extended hours are from 7:30 a.m.

– 5:30 p.m. Register online at www.acworth.org/aprd or you can also come into the Parks and Recreation Office located at 4762 Logan Rd to register.

The registration fee for city residents is \$85.00 per week and the non-resident fee is \$100.00 per week. Extended hours are an additional \$15.00 per week for city residents and \$25 for non-residents.

For more information about Camp Acworth contact Jodi Mills at



jmills@acworth.org or (770) 917 – 1234 or visit www.acworth.org/aprd.



Middle School Camp

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department Middle School Camp will offer exciting opportunities for campers. They will enjoy such activities as swimming, planning a “community project” of their choice and presenting this project to the city council, learning from community leaders, listening to speakers, and expanding their horizons on weekly field trips. This camp is for children between the ages of 11 and 15.

There will be eight, one-week sessions. The first session will begin June 1 and the last session will end July 31. There will be no camp the week of June 29. Camp hours are from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00

p.m. Extended hours are from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration will begin on Monday, April 20 for City of Acworth residents. Non residents can begin registering on Monday, April 27. You can register online at www.acworth.org/aprd. You can also come into our office (4762 Logan Rd) to register.

The registration fee for city residents is \$85.00 per week and the non-resident fee is \$100.00 per week. Extended hours are an additional \$15.00 per week for city residents and \$25 per week for non-residents.

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Summer Sports Camps

Summer is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for the Acworth Parks and Recreation Department 2009 Summer Sport Camp series!

Girls Softball Camp for ages six -13 will kick off the APRD Summer Sport Camps June 10 – June 12, from 9a.m. – noon at the Acworth Sports Complex. The Little Kids Football Camp, ages four—seven, will be held July 15-17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Big Kids Football camp, ages eight -14, will be held July 20-24, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. On Saturday, August 18, Acworth Parks and Recreation will host a one-day Cheerleading Camp. Little Kids



cheerleading camp is for age 5 & 6 from 9:00am – noon. Big Kids cheerleading camp is for ages seven –12 from 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be two baseball camps at the Acworth Sports Complex this summer for age six -13. Baseball

camp will be offered July 13-15, and July 29-31, from 9:00 a.m.– noon.

Speed and Agility Camp is back again this summer July 6-10, from 6:00p.m. – 8:30p.m. at Logan Farm Park. Camp is for ages seven-16. No matter the sport, come take advantage of the opportunity to become faster, more agile, and better coordinated with the Summer Sport Camp Series latest and hottest addition!

Registration begins April 30. For more information about the camps or to register online visit www.acworth.org/aprd.



Senior Moment - Upcoming Senior Activities

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce the newest programs for Seniors. Check out "Senior Moment" each month for upcoming activities and events.

Chair Aerobics:

Get your body moving with this low impact exercise class. Chair Aerobics increases your heart rate and strengthens muscles. Chair Aerobics works all areas of your body and won't put any pressure on your joints. Join us from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Roberts School Community and Education Center on Thursday, April 9, 16, 23 and 30. Transportation is limited, sign up early. This program is FREE! Registration deadline is Friday, April 3.

Day Trip

Movie and Lunch

On Tuesday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m. join us for a movie at the Acworth Movie Theatre and lunch afterwards at a local Acworth restaurant. The cost is \$30 and covers theater admission, popcorn/coke and lunch. Transportation is available but limited, sign up early. Registration Deadline is Friday, April 3.

April Senior Citizen Luncheon:

The City of Acworth Parks and Recreation Department hosts a Senior Luncheon on the third Tuesday of every month. Lunch is served at noon, but come early and try your luck at poker, black jack and other Vegas Style games. Play a variety of exciting Vegas style games, enjoy a catered lunch, and take home fabulous prizes! The Fun begins at 10:30 a.m., at the Roberts School Community and Education Center in Acworth. Lunch is FREE to anyone 55 and over. Following lunch there will be several rounds of bingo with prizes for the winners.

Walking Club

Do you enjoy walking, but hate walking alone? Join the walking club and enjoy the outdoors as you visit four different Acworth Parks on Thursday, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Week 1: Proctor Landing Park

Week 2: Cauble Park

Week 3: Logan Farm Park

Week 4: Dallas Landing Park

Transportation is available, but limited. This is a FREE class. Registration deadline is May 5.



Senior Social Circle

Your opinion matters!! Come every second Tuesday of the month to voice your opinion on upcoming programs and events and listen to guest speakers address relevant issues facing today's mature adults. This is an informal get-together and coffee is available. This program is free to all seniors and will be held at Roberts School.

For questions about the Senior Luncheon and all other Senior Activities please contact Lauren Ham at (770) 917-1234 or by email at lham@acworth.org.



The Acworth Opry at Logan Farm Park

The Acworth Opry at Logan Farm Park will take place the second Saturday of each month beginning in April and running through October.

Bring your family, friends and chairs or blankets and enjoy great Bluegrass mu-

sic, good food, friendly folks and lots of fun.

The first band will take the stage at 6:00 p.m. The event will last until 8:30 p.m. Logan Farm Park is located at 4762 Logan Rd. Acworth, GA 30101. Sched-

uled bands for the April 11 concert are: Glory Bound Group and Mars Hill Porch Pickers.

For more information call (770) 917-1234 or visit www.acworth.org/aprd.



Family Fun Day

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a Wheels Around Acworth...Spring into Safety at Logan Farm Park on Saturday, April 25, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This is a free event.

There will be different types of emergency vehicles set up in the park as well as other types of transportation. Fami-

lies can come out and enjoy a nice spring day in the park. The event will focus on safety issues children and adults face.

For more information, please contact jmills@acworth.org or visit www.acworth.org/aprd.



Citywide Recycle Day

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a Citywide Recycle Day on Saturday, May 16 from 8:00 a.m., to 5:00 p.m., at the Acworth City Library.

Recycle computers, electronics, appliances and just about anything else made primarily of metal. There is no charge to recycle (except for televisions). All ma-



terial will be managed and recycled according to specifications set forth by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency.

Visit www.acworth.org/aprd for a complete list of items accepted and for more information about the event.



Summer Employment Opportunities

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the following summer positions:

1. Gate Attendants at Cauble Park
 - a. Weekends and holidays only
 - b. Must be available Memorial Day – Labor Day
 - c. Gatehouse hours – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
2. Concessions Worker at Cauble Park
 - a. Must be available to work Monday - Friday
 - b. Concession stand hours – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
3. Summer Camp Counselors
 - a. Monday – Friday
 - b. Summer Camp Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - c. Must be available June 1– July 31

Applications can be downloaded at www.acworth.org/aprd or you can pick one up at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 4762 Logan Rd, Acworth, GA 30101.

Visit www.acworth.org/aprd or call (770) 917 – 1234 for more information.



Lay Responder First Aid and CPR

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Community First Aid and CPR class on Saturday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Participants learn the American Red Cross standards for basic first aid as well as adult, child and infant CPR. The course is for people 16 years and older. Class will be held at Roberts School. Class is limited to 20 participants.

The course fee is \$50 for City of Acworth residents and \$65 for non residents. All participants will receive a manual and skill cards for first aid, adult, child and infant CPR.

You can register online at www.acworth.org/aprd or at our Logan Farm Park office. For more information contact Jodi Mills at (770) 917 - 1234.



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