

# The Recreation Connection

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## July 4th Concert and Fireworks

The City of Acworth along with the Acworth Business Association are sponsoring the July 4<sup>th</sup> Concert and Fireworks at Cauble Park on Saturday, July 4.



Flashback will be the headliners of the evening. They will take the stage at 8:00 p.m. They have been entertaining the crowd at Cauble Park since 2003. They are a high energy show, that will keep you on your feet dancing all night long!! Come out early and enjoy the opening acts. The first band will take the stage at 4:00 p.m.

At approximately 9:30 p.m. the best fireworks show in

Cobb County will take place over beautiful Lake Acworth. Tables can be purchased at [www.acworth.org/aprd](http://www.acworth.org/aprd). Tables cost \$45 each for city residents and \$55 each for non residents. Table reservations and include 6 chairs and one parking pass. This parking pass will allow you to park at Cauble Park for the event. If you do not have a parking pass, you will need

to park downtown and take a shuttle down to the park.

Parking is available at City Hall, the Post Office and Acworth First Baptist Church. Shuttles will begin picking people up from these locations at 2:00 p.m. Non Profit vendors will be set up at the park selling food and drinks.

This concert is free to the public.

For more information, contact Acworth Parks and Recreation at 770-917-1234 or visit [www.acworth.org/aprd](http://www.acworth.org/aprd).



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### Mark Your Calendars:

- ◆ 7/04 Concert & Fireworks
- ◆ 7/13-7/15 Baseball Camp
- ◆ 7/15-7/17 Little Kids Football Camp
- ◆ 7/18 Little Kids Cheerleading Camp
- ◆ 7/20-7/24 Big Kids Football Camp
- ◆ 7/29-7/31 Baseball Camp
- ◆ 8/07 First Friday
- ◆ 8/09 Women's Triathlon

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## Horizon Kickball League

Registration has begun for the first season of the Horizon Kickball League. The Horizon Kickball League provides children and young adults between the ages of five and 21 with developmental and physical disabilities another opportunity to participate in a team sport environment.

Games are non-competitive and can include as many as 12-16 players on a team. Teams are set up according to abilities rather than age. Each player on the roster gets on base be-



fore the opposing team gets to kick. Registration is free but donations are accepted for league expenses.

The season will begin on July 14 and run through August 22. Each team will play one game a week either on Tuesday or Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. or Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Register on line for the Horizon Kickball League at [www.acworth.org/aprd](http://www.acworth.org/aprd) or [www.acworthspecialneeds.com](http://www.acworthspecialneeds.com). You may visit the Acworth Parks and Recreation Department office located at 4762 Logan Road in Acworth to register in person.

For more information about the league or to volunteer to be a coach or buddy visit the above websites or call Lauren Ham at 770-917-1234.



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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 22 - 24, 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 five & six from 9:00am -



noon. Big Kids Cheerleading camp is for ages seven -12 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 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 is underway. For more information about the camps or to register online visit [www.acworth.org/aprd](http://www.acworth.org/aprd) or contact Frank White at 770-917-1234.



## PT Solutions Acworth Women's Sprint Triathlon

City of Acworth along with the Acworth Area Convention and Visitors Bureau will be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Acworth Women's Sprint Triathlon on Sunday, August 9, 2009.

Ovarian Cycle, Inc. is the Official Charity for the event and it is sanctioned by USAT, the national governing body for the sport of Triathlon. The PT Solutions Acworth Women's Triathlon will be held at Dallas Landing and will begin

promptly at 7:30 am.

The registration fee for USAT Members is \$65.00, Non USAT members is \$75.00 and relay teams is \$95.00.

For more information you may contact Jim Rainey from Georgia Multi Sport Productions at 770-926-2367 or [jim@gamultisports.com](mailto:jim@gamultisports.com)



## Love the Lake Festival

The Acworth Business Association and the City of Acworth will be hosting an Arts and Crafts Festival on Labor Day Weekend. The festival will have arts and crafts, food, entertainment, and a kids zone with inflatables.

The festival will be held at Lake Acworth Beach at Cauble Park and starts on Saturday, September 5 and will run from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and continue on Sunday, September 6 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The festival will kickoff on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. with a parade



through Downtown Acworth. Other featured activities include a concert on Saturday, September 5 with the Parrot Island Band taking the stage at 6:00 p.m. and the Wanna Beens performing at 8:00 p.m.

Festival parking will be in Downtown Acworth all weekend, look for Shuttle Stop Signs.

For information about sponsoring the event, renting an arts and crafts booth or being a food vendor contact JRM Management at 770-423-1330.

For more information about attending this event visit [www.acworth.org/aprd](http://www.acworth.org/aprd) or call the Parks and Recreation office at 770-917-1234.



## In the Spotlight— Cauble Park

The most impressive park and beach in Cobb County lies just off Main Street in Downtown Acworth. With more than 25 acres of park space and walking trails that run from McClain Circle to Winn Street, the beach on Lake Acworth that sits in the middle of the park make for a great day on the beach or the perfect spot for a family picnic.

The park is open year round, but from Memorial Day to Labor Day there is a \$10 parking fee for non-city residents on the weekends. The beach and swim areas are officially open Memorial Day weekend and remain so until Labor Day. The beautiful beach house can be rented for a small fee for everything from wedding receptions to children's birthday parties.

The park also contains a gazebo and four pavilions that can be rented for a charge. Park guest and their children can enjoy two playgrounds and a large



green space for any activities.

Cauble Park, named after Dr. George C. Cauble and his late wife Vivian, is home to the Love the Lake Concert Series and Movie Night and house Camp Acworth, the Acworth Parks and Recreation summer camp.

You can also enjoy the calm waters of Lake Acworth by utilizing the boat ramp on the east end of the park. Feel free to

bring your fishing boat, but please be aware that trolling motors ONLY are allowed on the lake.

In 2006, Acworth opened the Veterans Memorial at Patriots Point located on the west end of the park. This site contains a memorial dedicated to all who have served in the U.S. military past and present. A flag for each of the branches of the military and a POW flag stand tall along the banks of the lake behind the beach house.

For more information about Cauble Park or for facility reservation details, please visit the Acworth Parks and recreation website at [www.acworth.org/aprd](http://www.acworth.org/aprd) or call 770.917.1234.



## Farmer's Market

The Farmers' Market is now open each Friday morning from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the upper parking lot by the railroad tracks and Depot on Main Street.

The Farmer's Market, sponsored by the Acworth Downtown Development Authority, will continue each Friday through October 30. Shoppers can pur-

chase fresh vegetables, fruits, bedding plants and hanging baskets.

For information on the Acworth Farmers' Market, please contact Amanda Sutter, Acworth Downtown Development Director at 770-974-8813.



## Braves Host Clinic for the Horizon Baseball League

Acworth's own Day's Chevrolet together with the Atlanta National League Baseball Club, Inc. and the Atlanta Braves organized a special day for the Horizon Baseball League at the Chevy Youth Clinic June 18.

Day's Chevrolet hosted the 2009 end of the season banquet for the Horizon Baseball League participants and their families. At the banquet Day's Chevrolet gave away dozens of Atlanta Braves tickets and other great prizes.

Thirty two players and their parents lined up outside the gates of Turner Field anxiously awaiting their special day. Instructors from the Cal Ripken Baseball Academy guided the participants through a series of stations and drills on historic Turner Field. From hitting to pitching to fielding, the participants were taught the ways of the pros!

The day ended with a lunch specifically for the Acworth Horizon League partici-



pants prepared by Turner Field's own concessions.



## Senior Moment - Upcoming Senior Activities

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

### **Shop till you drop:**

Spend the afternoon shopping at Town Center Mall on Tuesday, July 28 at 1:00 pm. This day trip is free, but registration is required. Transportation is available but limited.



### **Senior Citizen Luncheon:**

Let it Snow!! Join us for Christmas in July at the City of Acworth Parks and Recreation Departments Senior Luncheon. This month's senior luncheon will be held on Tuesday, July 21. Come join us for lunch, games and other special activities. The luncheon is held at Roberts School Community and Education Center in Acworth. Lunch is served at noon. Before lunch there will be special activities following lunch there will be several rounds of bingo with prizes. This program is free to all seniors!

### **Senior Social Circle**

Your opinion matters!! Come every second Tuesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 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. This program is free and will be held at Roberts School.



### **Chair Yoga:**

Learn stretching and strengthening exercises, breathing techniques and much more during this class. Classes will be at Roberts School every Thursday starting July 16 thru August 20 from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. This program is free to all seniors!

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](mailto:lham@acworth.org).



## The Acworth Opry at Logan Farm Park

**T**he Acworth Opry at Logan Farm Park takes 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 music, good food, friendly folks and lots of fun.

This month's concert is on July 11. The

Square Dealers, scheduled to take the stage at 6:00 p.m. will perform a square dance exhibition followed by the band Nancy Creek at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Logan Farm Park is located at 4762 Logan Rd. Acworth, GA 30101.

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