

# The Recreation Connection



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## Acworth Football & Cheer Registration

Registration is now taking place for the 2009 Acworth Football and Cheerleading Association. The AFCA provides competitive and instructional football and cheerleading opportunities for children between the ages of five and 12. Teams are grouped according to age and weight. Football players are placed on teams with other children of similar skill and experience. Practice begins the last week in July and ends in early to middle November. Once the season starts practice will be held three nights a week with a game on Saturday.

The AFCA wants all children to have the opportunity to play football or to cheer this season. In recognition of the



challenging economy, the AFCA is rolling back registration fees. The 2009 Warrior Stimulus Plan will offer early registration incentives in an effort to provide all children with an opportunity to play.

If you register on or before May 31 you can register to participate for \$150 as a City of Acworth resident, \$165 as a non-city resident. Equip-

ment deposits and concession deposits will apply. You can register online at [www.acworthwarriors.com](http://www.acworthwarriors.com) or there will be three onsite registration dates: Saturday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Acworth Beach House. Saturday, April 18, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Halbrooks Field. Saturday, May 30, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Halbrooks Field

From June 1 to June 30, the registration fee will increase to \$175 for city residents, \$190 for non-residents. From July 1, the registration fee will increase to \$200 for city residents, \$215 for non-residents. For more information call 770-974-2818 or visit [www.acworthwarriors.com](http://www.acworthwarriors.com).



## Here Comes Peter Cottontail...

The Easter Bunny is making his way to Acworth! He's bringing over 10,000 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. Be there sharp, the event begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 10:04!

For more information on the Easter Egg Hunt contact Jodi Mills at [jmills@acworth.org](mailto:jmills@acworth.org) or call 770-917-1234.



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### Mark Your Calendars:

- ◆ 3/06 First Friday Event
- ◆ 3/17 Senior Citizen Luncheon
- ◆ 4/03 First Friday Event
- ◆ 4/04 Easter Egg Hunt
- ◆ 4/18 Opening of Dallas & Proctor Landing Parks
- ◆ 4/21 Senior Citizen Luncheon

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## The new 'Horizon Baseball League'

**I**T'S BACK! Registration has begun for the third season of the Horizon Baseball League. The Horizon Baseball League provides children and young adults between the ages of five and 21 with developmental and physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in a full season of baseball.

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

Baseball season will begin with opening ceremony to be held on Friday, April 17. Festivities will begin at 6:00 pm followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony and the first game of the season. All other games will be played starting Saturday, April 18.

Register on line for the Horizon Baseball 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.



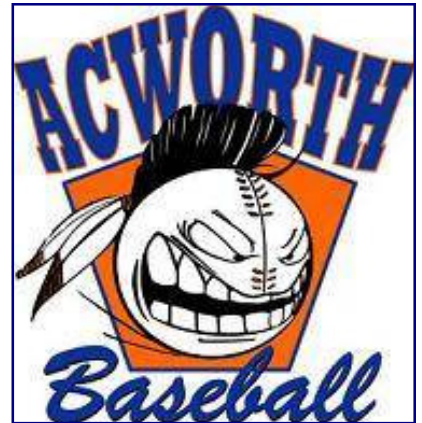
## Play Ball!! - Acworth Baseball Opening Day

**T**o celebrate Opening Day, the Acworth Baseball Association will be hosting their annual Family Fun Night at the Park on Friday, March 6 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00p.m. at the Acworth Sports Complex.

This is a free event and festivities include inflatables, a rock climbing wall, fastest pitch competition, home run derby and many other games.

Everyone is invited! Come help the Acworth Baseball Association kick off the spring season with a night of fun!

For more information about Family Fun Night and Acworth Baseball visit [www.acworthbaseball.org](http://www.acworthbaseball.org).



## Preschool Sports Camp

**T**he spring edition of the Acworth Parks and Recreation Department Preschool Sports Camp is back. This is a non-competitive program to help three and four year olds develop basic skills for sports programs in the future.

The program gives children a chance to explore a variety of different sports all in one program. Preschool sports camp exposes these eager preschoolers to soccer, T-ball, basketball, and even speed & agility developmental sessions through nine organized instructional sessions.

Parents come enjoy the spring weather



from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. beginning April 16 and ending June 11. Every session

with your child as we discover their potential to be the next big homerun hitter, goal scorer, and/or basketball superstar. Sessions are every Thursday morning

will be held at Logan Farm Park. The registration fee for City Residents is \$50.00 and for Non-City Residents is \$65.00.

Register online from the convenience of your home by visiting [www.acworth.org/aprd](http://www.acworth.org/aprd) or you can also come by the Acworth Parks and Recreation Department office located at 4762 Logan Road in Acworth.

For more information visit the above website or please call Frank White at 770-917-1234.



## Senior Moment - Upcoming Senior Activities

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department has the following activities for Senior Adults scheduled. 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 at from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Roberts School Commu-

nity 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:**

Try your luck at poker, black jack and other Vegas Style games, during the April Senior Citizen Luncheon. Play a variety of exciting Vegas style games, enjoy a catered lunch, and take home fabulous prizes! Senior Luncheon will be



held at Roberts School Community and Education Center. The Fun begins at 10:30 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. Following lunch there will be several rounds of bingo with prizes for the winners.

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).



## Arbor Day Poster Contest Winners

The Acworth Tree Commission held its Arbor Day Poster contest in February for students in grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade at McCall Primary, Acworth Intermediate and Frey Elementary

This year there were approximately 50 posters entered in the contest. Representatives from the Acworth Parks and Recreation Department chose the top 3 from each grade.

The winners were:

### **McCall Kindergarten**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ally McPherson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Samantha Julian
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Caidan Rainwater

### **McCall 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mikenna Brooks
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Nirvana Lucier
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place RJ Shaw

### **Acworth Intermediate 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Holland Rainwater
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Alex Zajc
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Eric Cross

### **Acworth Intermediate 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Grace Murner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kacie Caevus
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tori Gatewood

### **Acworth Intermediate 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Jayde Garcia
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Amber McPherson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place David Sharp

### **Acworth Intermediate 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

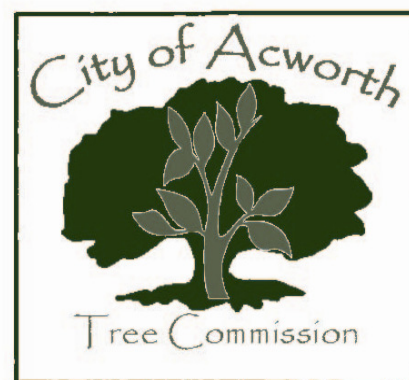
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cheyenne Hendrickson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Andrea Nunez
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jennifer Castillo

### **Frey Elementary Kindergarten**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Kennedy Winston

### **Frey Elementary – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Sydney Cody



### **Frey Elementary – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place William Curtis Kramer

### **Frey Elementary – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gracelyn Crowe

### **Frey Elementary – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Allyson Noiset

### **Frey Elementary – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ian Judson



## Senior Citizen Luncheon

The City of Acworth Parks and Recreation Department hosts a Senior Luncheon on the third Tuesday of every month. This month's luncheon will be held on March 17.

Lunch is served at noon, but come early and join us for board games, cards, bingo, and other special activities. The luncheon is held at Roberts School Com-

munity 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.

For questions about the luncheon please contact Lauren Ham at 770-917-1234 or visit [www.acworth.org/aprd](http://www.acworth.org/aprd).



## Jr. Olympic Skills Competition

Begin the early stages 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 8 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 Jr. Olympic Skills Competition encourages youth participation in sports



and 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. Each sport is scored separately

and the boys and girls compete separately.

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting the event April 5 from 2 p.m. – 4 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.

For more information please call Frank White at 770-917-1234.



## Family Fun Day

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

This is a great opportunity for families to come out and enjoy some time together

at one of our parks. There will be a variety of activities for the whole family set up throughout the entire park.

For more information, please contact [jmills@acworth.org](mailto:jmills@acworth.org) or visit [www.acworth.org/aprd](http://www.acworth.org/aprd).



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