

The Recreation Connection



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Citywide Recycling Day

The City of Acworth Parks and Recreation Department invites the community to participate in the First Annual Recycling Day at the Library in Downtown Acworth, Saturday, May 16, from 8:00 a.m., to 5:00 p.m.



Most all materials made primarily of metal will be accepted, from aluminum cans to electronic items, even something as large as a washing machine will be recycled. The city along with Federal Recyclers wants you to Think Green! Look around your house for

any unwanted items that you can bring to recycle so they do not end up in a landfill.

Federal Recyclers is a Muscogee and Cherokee Native American owned and operated company. All recycling is free, except for a \$20 fee

for televisions, however donations will be accepted and the money generated from this citywide recycling day will be used to assist in the purchase of computers for the weekly Acworth Achievers afterschool program at Roberts School Community and Education Center.

For a complete list of items accepted and for more information please visit www.acworth.org/aprd, or call the Parks and Recreation office at (770) 917-1234.



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Mark Your Calendars:

- ◆ 5/01 First Friday Event
- ◆ 5/02 Lay Responder CPR/First Aid
- ◆ 5/07 National Day of Prayer
- ◆ 5/16 Citywide Recycling Day
- ◆ 5/19 Senior Citizen Luncheon
- ◆ 5/23 Opening of Acworth & Southshore
- ◆ 5/28 Summer Camp Meet the Staff Night
- ◆ 5/30 Classic Car Show

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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 located at 4681

School St. 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



Summer Employment Opportunities

Positions are still available for Gate Attendants this summer at Cauble Park.

Visit www.acworth.org/aprd for a detailed job description and to download an employment application or for more

information contact Peter Jezerinac at (770) 917-1234.



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Camp Acworth

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department began 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



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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 began on Monday, April 20 for City of Acworth residents. Non-residents began 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.

For more information contact Jodi Mills at jmills@acworth.org or (770) 917 – 1234.



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 Cheer-



leading 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.

Shopping and Lunch

These monthly trips to area shopping malls fill up fast, so be sure to reserve your space today! We will be having lunch and returning by early afternoon. Town Center Mall and Lunch

When: May 26

Where: Pick up at Roberts School

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$10 Resident \$15 Non Resident

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 22

May Senior Citizen Luncheon:

The City of Acworth Parks and Recreation Department hosts a Senior Luncheon on the third Tuesday of every month. This month come join us as we grill hot dogs and hamburgers at the Beach House at Cauble Park. Lunch is served at noon and 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 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.



Senior Swim

Enjoy 86 degrees of warm therapeutic water. Transportation is available but limited.

When: Thursday June 4, 11, 18, and 25

Where: Mountain View Aquatic Facility

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, June 2

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 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 May 9. The

featured bands are Ramblin Grass, scheduled to take the stage at 6:00 p.m. followed by the East Dixie Boys at approximately 7:00 p.m.

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

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



Beaches Open for Summer Season

The summer season is quickly approaching. Dallas Landing and Proctor Landing Parks have already opened for the 2009 season. Both parks are open through September 18.

Cauble Park remains open year round,

however the beach will open on Saturday, May 23, and remain open through Labor Day.

All three parks have picnic tables and grilles. They also have picnic shelters that are available for rent.

For more information on these parks and all City of Acworth Parks, visit www.acwrth.org/aprd or call the Parks and Recreation office at 770-917-1234.



Expanding Horizons Trip to Washington D.C.

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department's Expanding Horizons Program, which is funded by an anonymous foundation, took 24 middle and high school students to Washington DC, April 7 - 11.

The students were able to tour Arlington National Cemetery, the US Capital, view the White House, National Mall, and the

Smithsonian Institute. These 24 selected students also had the opportunity to visit the office of Georgia Senator Zaxby Chambliss. The group from Acworth spent 5 days and 4 nights experiencing all the sights of Washington DC.



Boy Scout Camporee

Opening day at Proctor Landing Day Use Facility saw quite a few more visitors this year than in years past. More than 270 Boy Scouts and 70 adult leaders pitched their tents all across Proctor Landing for the 2009 Mountain Lake District Spring Camporee.

The theme of the weekend was "100 Years of Scouting." Games and competitions were provided for the boys that highlighted traditional Scouting skills such as knot tying and fire building. The activities included fire starting with only

flint, first aid techniques, lashing skills, and the boys even had to race to see who could put up a tent the fastest while blindfolded. All of the scouts and leaders had a fabulous time and are looking forward to a time when they can all return to the lakefront for another exciting campout.

Proctor Landing was buzzing the weekend of April 17, with the sound of hundreds of Scouts celebrating the 100th anniversary of Scouting in America while practicing the same skills that Scouting

taught our Grandfathers and Great-Grandfathers.



Downtown Classic Car Show

On Saturday, May 30, the first Classic Car Show of the year will take place in Historic Downtown Acworth. From Model T Fords to Chevrolet Chevilles and everything in between, bring out a piece of history for all to see. Over 200 cars, trucks and motorcycles will be

on display. The event will be from 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. on Main Street.

For more information please visit www.acworth.org/aprd or call 770-974-1234.



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