

The Recreation Connection



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Halloween Carnival

Join the Acworth parks and Recreation Department on Saturday, October 24 at Logan Farm Park from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. for our annual Halloween Carnival.

There will be 15 carnival games of all skill levels for your child to play. Game tickets can be purchased for \$2.00. This ticket is good for 10 games. If you bring two non-perishable food items (in addition to \$2.00) for the Tackle Hunger campaign you will receive a ticket good for 15 games. Additional tickets can be purchased throughout the event.



Your child can also enjoy inflatables during the Halloween Carnival for an additional \$1.00 per time.

Costume contest schedule will be:
 5:15 p.m. 3 and under Boys
 6:00 p.m. 3 and under Girls
 6:45 p.m. 4 & 5 year old Boys

7:15 p.m. 4&5 year old Girls
 7:45 p.m. 6 – 8 year olds
 8:15 p.m. 9 – 12 year olds

There will be non profit vendors set up selling food and drinks, so bring the whole family and plan on spending a “spook”tacular evening at Logan Farm Park.

Call the Acworth Parks and Recreation Department at 770 – 917 – 1234 for more information or visit www.acworth.org/aprd.



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Mark Your Calendars:

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- ◆ 10/03 Lay Responder First Aid/CPR
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- ◆ 10/24 Halloween Carnival
- ◆ 10/31 Classic Car Cruise Night

Taste of Acworth

The Fifth Annual Taste of Acworth will take place in the Historic District on Main Street, Saturday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00pm. The Acworth Business Association and the City of Acworth sponsor this coveted event every year that benefits numerous local schools and charities in our community. Approximately 20,000 visitors tasted their way through this collection of delicacies last year and it is expected to evolve tremendously this year.



There will be over 150 booths from local restaurants and businesses. There will be two live entertainment stages providing fashion shows, a dog show, live music and demonstrations throughout the day. A special kids zone will be set

up for the children. There will be inflatables, bungee jumping, etc. for them to enjoy.

Admission is FREE! An array of diverse restaurants will be offering food samples from \$1.00 to \$3.00 to satisfy every palate. Parking will be available throughout town with shuttles running from the McCall Primary School, Acworth Presbyterian Church, and Acworth First Baptist Church. Come hungry, bring the kids, bring the pooch, and join in the fun!



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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, hanging baskets and much more.

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



Youth Basketball Registration

Registration for the Acworth Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Basketball League has begun.

This league is open to all children (boys and girls) between the ages of 5 and 14. All girls division are based on enrollment numbers, we may have to combine some of the divisions.

The fee for the league is:

5&6 Boys & Girls:

\$85 for City of Acworth residents

\$100 for non City of Acworth residents

All other divisions:

\$140 for City of Acworth residents

\$160 for non City of Acworth residents

The fee for all divisions includes a team jersey and team shorts. All teams practice once per week beginning the week of November 2. Games will be played on Saturdays beginning December 5.

All divisions are open until the maximum number of participants per age group has been met.



Please visit www.acworthbasketball.com or call 770-917-1234 for more information.



Acworth Turkey Chase 5K Fun Run & 2K Walk

Enjoy an exhilarating 5K run through Historic Downtown Acworth and along the shores of beautiful Lake Acworth. Walk, jog, or run, participants of all ages and abilities are welcome.

Registration is \$10 before 5:00 p.m. on November 20 or \$15 on the day of the race. Kids 12 & under are free. All participants must bring a non-perishable food item on race day to receive their race number and Acworth Turkey Chase t-shirt. All non-perishable food items and a portion of the proceeds to benefit the JOY Foundation Tackle Hunger Program.



The 5K Fun Run will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the 2K walk at 8:15 a.m. on Main Street in Downtown Acworth. There will be a "Little Pilgrim" Trot

for children up to age 5 beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Main Street. All "Little Pilgrims" will receive a prize for participating.

The run will start and finish on Main Street in Historic Downtown Acworth and will take place rain or shine. There will be refreshments for the participants after the run.

For more information, to register and for sponsorship opportunities visit www.acworth.org/aprd or call 770-917-1234



North Cobb Civitans Holiday Pageant

Join us on November 8, 2009 at 2:00p.m. at Kennesaw Mountain High School for North Cobb Civitans 1st Annual Miss Holiday Princess & Miss Horizon Princess Beauty Pageant.

This pageant is for girls with and without disabilities, ages 4 to eighteen. The cost

to enter the pageant is \$65 through October 31 and \$75 after October 31. Each participant will receive a gift and a 5x7 picture.

For more information or to receive a registration form please call Janet at 770.231.5905.



Citywide Computer, Electronics & Metal Recycling Day

The City of Acworth Parks and Recreation Department invites the community to participate in the second Citywide Computer, Electronics & Metal Recycling Day at the Library in Downtown Acworth, Saturday, November 7, 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 recy-



cle so they do not end up in a landfill.

Federal Recyclers is a Muskogee 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 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



Movies, Movies, Movies!

The City of Acworth is partnering with two local high schools to bring you two movie nights in October.

Come join the City of Acworth with your families at Allatoona High School on Friday, October 9 for Movie Night in the Football Stadium. The gates will open at 6:00 pm and the movie will start at dusk.

Journey to the Center of the Earth in 3-D (3-D glasses will be provided) will be played on a huge blow-up screen on the 50 yard Line, so bring your blankets/chairs or sit in the stadium bleachers and enjoy the show with your family.

The cost to get in is 3 cans of food per person. All donated canned items will be collected for Must Ministries.

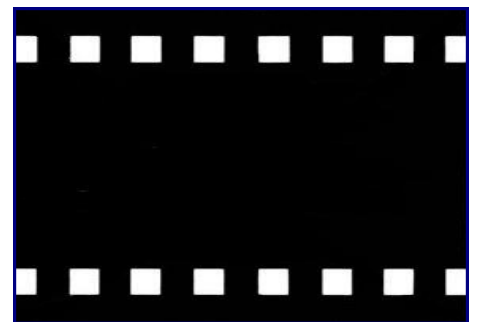
There will be inflatables for the children

to play on, as well as a dunk tank with Allatoona High School administrators. Tickets will be sold for the inflatables and dunk booths.

Come join the City of Acworth with your families at North Cobb High School on Friday, October 23 for Movie Night in the Football Stadium. The gates will open at 6:00 pm and the movie will start at dusk.

The Spiderwick Chronicles will be played on a huge blow-up screen on the 50 yard Line, so bring your blankets/chairs or sit in the stadium bleachers and enjoy the show with your family. Admission is free.

There will be inflatables for the children to play on. Tickets will be sold for the inflatables.



The concession stands will be open at both locations selling hot dogs, pizza, burgers, chips, etc. NO Coolers or Backpacks will be allowed in the stadium that night.

For more information about both events call the Parks and Recreation Office at 770-917-1234.



Senior Moment - Upcoming Senior Activities

The 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.

Day Trip

Lets go to the movies! Join your friends at the movies on Tuesday, October 27 at the Acworth Movie Theatre. Tickets are \$6 and include transportation. This day trip starts at 1:00 pm.



Senior Citizen Luncheon:

Ghosts and Goblins galore! Enjoy us for scary time at the Halloween Luncheon on Tuesday, October 20. Come join us for lunch, games, bingo, and other special activities. The luncheon is held at Roberts School Community and Education Center in Acworth. Lunch is served at noon. After lunch we will have several rounds of bingo with prizes. This program is free to all seniors!!!

Chi Kung/ Tai Chi

Chi Kung, also spelled Qi gong, is pronounced "chee kong" and dates back to 2600 B.C. Chi Kung is an internal Chinese meditative practice which uses slow graceful movements and controlled breathing techniques to promote and enhance a practitioner's overall health.

The benefits of practicing Chi Kung include increased energy, stress release, toned muscles, improved balance and a stronger immune system.



This is an easy to learn/low impact class geared specifically for Seniors. This is a FREE class. Classes are on Tuesdays from 10:00a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at Roberts School Community and Education Center. Classes are ongoing. Pre-registration is required and the class is limited to 20 participants.

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 October 10. The band scheduled to take the stage at

6:00 p.m. is the Mars Hill Porch Pickers followed by Luthers Mountain at approximately 7:00 p.m.

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

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