

The Recreation Connection



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Online Registration Has Arrived



Citizens can now register for Parks and Recreation programs and facilities from the convenience of their own home 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The process is simple. Go to www.acworth.org/departments/pnrecreation and then, select click here to register online.

Once you are on the online registration site you will need to select the "Create APRD Account button." You will only be asked for general information such as your name, address, phone number, date of birth, and email. You will also create your user name and

password to use when registering for programs or facilities online. When you create your initial account you must create the parents first, then create the accounts for the children.

Current programs that can be registered for include: the Daddy Daughter Dance and the Preschool Sports Program. You can also register for facilities online such as the Beach House, Roberts School, and picnic pavilions at one of the city's three parks on the lake.

Citizens can also make a donation to the Special Needs Field, order a brick to be installed at the Veterans Memorial, or reserve your family's table for the Summer Concert / Movie series.

If you experience any issues or need any assistance with the registration process please contact Jeff Chase at jchase@acworth.org or call 770-917-1234.



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New to APRD? Create your online account here: OR Log in to your APRD Account:

Forgot your username or password?

Filter By: Session Code: Keyword: Activity: All Activity Types Age: Any Age Status: Currently Enrolling

Register	Deadline	Activity	Session	Details	Res/Non-Res
Register	02/07/2008	Daddy Daughter Dance	2008	[Details]	\$20 / \$25
Register	12/31/2020	Special Needs Field Donation	Special Needs Field Donation	[Details]	\$0 / \$0
Register	12/31/2222	Veteran's Memorial Paver Purchase	4 x 8 Paver	[Details]	\$75 / \$75
Register	12/31/2222	Veteran's Memorial Paver Purchase	8 x 8 Paver	[Details]	\$125 / \$125

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Mark Your Calendars:

- 2/15 American Red Cross Blood Drive
- 2/19 Senior Citizen Luncheon
- 3/7 First Friday Event
- 3/8 Lake Acworth Trail Ribbon Cutting
- 3/15 Easter Egg Hunt
- 3/15 KaBOOM! Playground Build Day
- 3/18 Senior Citizen Luncheon
- 3/29 Classic Car Show

Visit us on the web for more details or call 770-917-1234.

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Volunteer Spotlight-Randy Southard

Randy Southard has been a staple in the Acworth Baseball Association for more than ten years. Randy is currently in his second term as President of Acworth Baseball. The Acworth Baseball Association provides baseball opportuni-

ties for children between the ages of four and sixteen. The Association has more than doubled in participants over the last four years. Currently the Association has more than 95 teams and more than 900 players.



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The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town!



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, March 15 at 10:00 a.m. at Cauble Park.

The hunt will be for children below the age of 14. The children will be broken up into three age groups. Within each age group will be several prize eggs that can be redeemed at the Main Stage. Following the hunt there will be picture opportunities available with the Easter Bunny.

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 or call 770-917-1234.



City Partners with the American

People take pride in many aspects of their lives. Family, work, friends and recreation all these things bring a great sense of accomplishment to people every day. Have you ever considered the pride that comes from saving another person's life? It's really very simple to do. Just become a blood or platelet donor.

It takes only one hour of your time to help save up to three lives. That means you can take pride in knowing you may have helped a child with sickle cell anemia play with friends, a mother give birth to her

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child or a grandparent spend more time with loved ones. Take pride in yourself and in your community. The City of Acworth Parks & Recreation Department is a proud sponsor of American Red Cross blood drives, which are hosted at the Acworth Beach House in Cauble Park, 2293 Beach St. Most healthy people who are at least 17

Red Cross to Host Blood Drive

years old and weigh 110 pounds or more are eligible to donate every 56 days. For complete eligibility information, review the American Red Cross donor eligibility guidelines located at <http://www.redcross.org/donate/give/>. All current eligible and new donors are strongly urged to schedule an appointment to donate blood, although walk-ins are welcome. To make a blood donation appointment for an upcoming drive or have any questions call (770) 917-1234.



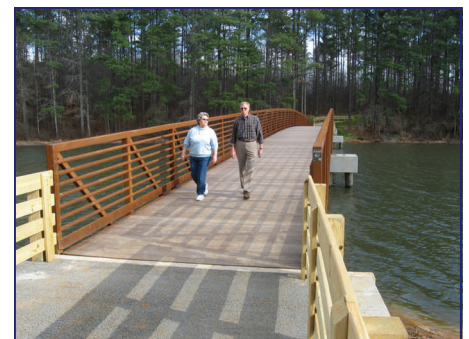
New Multi-Use Trail Opens at Cauble Park

The City of Acworth has taken another step to add connectivity in the City by way of multi-use trails. The City of Acworth received a \$750,000 transportation enhancement grant from the State of Georgia to construct a trail that connects Cauble

Park to Winn Street. The 1/3 mile long trail has a 10 foot wide concrete surface and contains a bridge that spans a cove on Lake Acworth.

The city was required to match 20% of the transportation enhancement grant that created a total project budget of \$900,000. The city matched the grant money using recreation impact fees. The city receives \$500 per residential dwelling unit that comes into the city to use towards the construction of new recreation facilities.

Citizens will be able to access the park and its activities by walking, jogging, or cycling. The trail will be the second multi-use trail in the city. The first trail was com-



Acworth residents Red and Shirley Walker walk across the new bridge that links Cauble Park to Winn Street.



pleted in Fall of 2005. The Logan Farm Park trail connects Cowan Road to Logan Farm Park and was completed with grant funds as well. For more information on the trail contact Peter Jezerinac at pjezerinac@acworth.org or call 770-917-1234.

Park of the Month—Logan Farm Park

Need a place to walk, jog, fly a kite, throw a Frisbee, bird watch, picnic, take the kids to the playground, or fish?

Logan Farm Park is the answer. Logan Farm Park is located at 4762 Logan Road, Acworth, 30101.

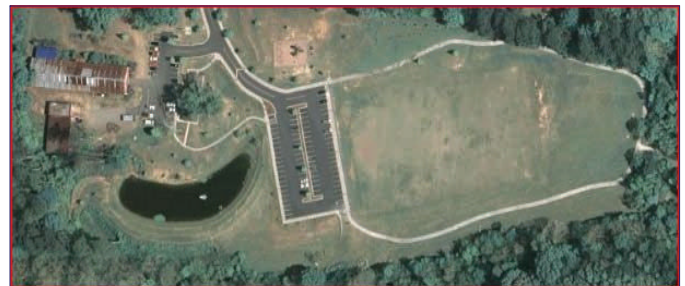
This 50-acre passive park that opened in 2002 contains a lighted one-third mile walking track along with a 3/4 mile nature trail that connects to Cowan Road and Terrace Drive Park that has a playground and a half outdoor basketball court. The park also contains a half-acre fishing pond, a multipurpose recreational field, public restrooms, a playground, and the Parks and Recreation Headquarters.

Logan Farm Park is home to the annual Family Fun Day in March, the Acworth

Elementary Fifth Grade Field Day in April, the Speed and Agility Camp in July, and the Halloween Carnival in October.

Logan Farm Park is an excellent place to picnic, fly a kite, fish, throw a Frisbee or to just have a day out with the family. Logan Farm Park opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 11:00 p.m.

For more information on the Logan Farm Park please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 770-917-1234.



Volunteer Spotlight—Randy Southard

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Prior to serving as President of the organization Randy served two terms as Vice-President of the Association.

“Randy is a huge part of what makes Acworth Baseball a great volunteer organization. Randy always has the children’s and



the Association’s best interest in mind,” said James Albright, the Director of the Acworth Parks and Recreation Department. “Sometimes people may not truly understand the work that a person like Randy puts into the youth sports programs in our community. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to run a youth sports organization.”

Randy also has found time the last two years to be a basketball coach in the Acworth Youth Basketball League. Next time

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you are out at the ball park and see Randy, take a minute and tell him you appreciate what he does. For more information on the Acworth Baseball Association visit www.acworthbaseball.org or call 770-974-6616.

Preschool Sports Registration Begins

After months of anticipation, the Acworth Parks and Recreation Department will be having a spring edition of Preschool Sports Camp. 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, and basketball through six organized instructional sessions. Parents can come enjoy the spring weather with your child as we discover their potential to be the next big homerun hitter, soccer stud, and/or basketball superstar. Sessions are every Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. beginning April 10 and ending May 15. Every session will be located at Logan Farm Park 4762 Logan Road in Acworth.

The registration fee for City Residents is



\$50.00 and for Non-City Residents is \$65.00. For more information please contact Frank White at jwhite@acworth.org or call 770.917.1234.

Jr. NBA / Jr. WNBA Skills Challenge Results

The Acworth Parks and Recreation Department hosted the Inaugural Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA Skills Challenge local competition on Sunday, February 3 at McCall Primary. This challenge was open to all boys



and girls between the ages of 7 and 14. It was a timed challenge consisting of the following skills: Opening Lay up, Free Throw, Speed Dribbling, Pass and Closing Lay up.

The first place finisher in each age group has the opportunity to advance to the regional competition. The top 8 finishers from all of the local competitions will compete at the regional competition in Atlanta in March.

Here are the results for each age group:

13 & 14 Boys

1 st	Roderick Woghiren	20.53
2 nd	M.J. Black	25.06
3 rd	Morgan Davis	33.72

13 & 14 Girls

1 st	Taylor Johnson	25.36
2 nd	Siera Robinson	29.09

11 & 12 Boys

1 st	C.J. Scott	28.00
2 nd	Nolan Greckel	28.24
3 rd	Joshua Craig	30.28

11 & 12 Girls

1 st	Hayden Johnson	44.64
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9 & 10 Boys

1 st	Garth Bromfield	25.25
2 nd	Andrew Greckel	28.31
3 rd	Kevin Johnson II	34.53

9 & 10 Girls

1 st	Alexis Luster	37.38
2 nd	Tobi Woghiren	48.69
3 rd	Savanna Mitchell	55.22

7 & 8 Boys

1 st	Vinny Loccisano	35.53
2 nd	Corey Davis	46.10
3 rd	Joshua Moten	49.04

7 & 8 Girls

1 st	Sarah Woghiren	1:01.50
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RecToid of the Month—Stay Safe While Staying in Shape!

Exercise is an integral part of living a healthy and enjoyable life. Regular exercise boosts energy levels, increases cardiovascular endurance, reduces chance of injury, and strengthens muscles and bones. The most important thing about regular exercise is staying safe while doing so. Below are some tips that will help keep you safe while walking or jogging in parks, subdivisions, trails, and sidewalks:

- Always have a cell phone handy to let someone know if you are delayed or injured.

- Don't walk or jog alone.
- The day is your friend, it's better to avoid dusk and darkness.
- Don't wear headphones, be aware of your surroundings
- If you sense that an area may be unsafe for you, leave.
- Carry personal identification, medication and instructions for use with you.
- Leave valuables at home.
- Call 911 for help
- Always let someone know your plans and when you will return.
- Use marked, authorized trails and sidewalks only.
- Do not talk to Strangers.
- Carry a whistle and blow it repeatedly if you are in danger.
- Dogs can act as a large deterrent to someone who wishes to do you harm.



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