



## EAST COBBER Parade & Festival



EAST COBBER extends its mission of building a sense of community by establishing a hometown tradition of a community parade and festival. As the producers of the first parade and festival in East Cobb County, the EAST COBBER aims to establish a strong network between schools, businesses, government and clubs to create a showcase event and annual tradition for East Cobb County. The EAST COBBER Parade has become the largest parade in all of Cobb County and is the only community-wide event for East Cobb.

The EAST COBBER Parade and Festival aims to build a sense of community and reinforce East Cobb's status as one of the best places to live in the Atlanta area by giving thanks and special tribute to those who contribute to the quality of life in East Cobb: such as, principals, schools, clubs, elected officials, and civic leaders.

Overall, the objectives of this special event are as follows:

- **SPOTLIGHT** the people who contribute to the quality of life in East Cobb County.
- **NETWORKING** opportunities for various groups of the community to interact.
- **BOOST** the image of East Cobb to external audiences as well as to help East Cobb residents feel good about living in East Cobb.
- **CELEBRATE** the arts by providing a showcase for local fine arts performers and groups at the Festival.
- **PROMOTE** economic development by providing local businesses with an event that demonstrates their community support and allows company personnel to interact with prospects and customers.

Because the EAST COBBER Parade & Festival is privately funded, contributions from local businesses are vital to keeping this tradition alive in East Cobb County. For sponsorship information or to request a festival booth application, contact 770-640-7070.

### 2018 EAST COBBER Parade & Festival Details:

**Date:**

Saturday, September 15, 2018

**Parade:**

Start Time: 10am

**Festival:**

Start Time: 11am

**Application Deadline:**

Friday, August 3, 2018





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### Creating Special Memories for Children



### Establishing a Tradition for East Cobb County



## Overview

In 1993, EAST COBBER magazine extended its mission of 'building a sense of community' by establishing a hometown tradition of a community parade and festival. As the producers of the first parade and festival in East Cobb County, the EAST COBBER aims to establish a strong network between schools, businesses, government and clubs to create a showcase event and annual tradition for East Cobb County.

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## Corporate Sponsorship: \$5,000

This level of sponsorship is designed for companies that want to gain valuable public relations and marketing opportunities that the EAST COBBER Parade and Festival has to offer. As a Corporate Sponsor of the 23rd annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival, you will receive the following benefits:

- > Permission to enter float in parade.
- > Your business will receive a 10' x 10' exhibit space with (tent and 2 chairs) at the festival
- > Your logo is displayed on the main entertainment stage.
- > Your sponsorship is announced from the stage at the festival and we will thank you many times for being a corporate sponsor of the parade and festival throughout the day.
- > Your company's name is included in all press releases and promotional materials, advertisements, flyers, posters, etc.
- > Your company's logo will appear on t-shirts to be distributed to exhibitors, volunteers & sold to festival attendees
- > Corporate sponsor will receive exclusivity in its business category
- > Opportunity to bring an inflatable for increased visibility



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## Parade Patron: \$300

In response to many requests, the EAST COBBER offers another level of sponsorship to businesses interested in building goodwill and boosting local exposure with the East Cobb community. As a Parade Patron of the annual EAST COBBER Parade & Festival, the business is granted permission to enter a float in the Parade only.

## Festival Exhibitor: \$150

The EAST COBBER Festival is located in the south parking lot of Johnson Ferry Baptist Church (955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta/East Cobb 30068) immediately following the EAST COBBER Parade. From 11am-3pm, the free Festival will feature arts and crafts, local businesses, food concessions, carnival games, and an entertainment stage. The Festival offers arts and crafts vendors and local businesses a great way to introduce their products and services to an upscale audience.

INTERESTED? CALL THE EASTCOBBER OFFICE AT 770-640-7070.

