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## Coyotes

I have received a few emails concerning coyotes in our neighborhood. Listed below is an article from the Ga. Dept. of Natural Resources. Please make sure that your children understand how dangerous coyotes can be. A child was attacked in a Medlock Bridge subdivision.

### Recent Coyote Attack in California Should Raise Awareness in Georgians SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. (5/12/2008)

The recent coyote attack on a young child in California should remind all Georgians that wild animals should not be underestimated. For the past two decades, coyotes have been present in all 159 of Georgia's counties and have become more common in urban areas, including metro Atlanta. To date, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division (WRD) has never received a report of a coyote attack on a person. In order to maintain this track record, WRD is offering residents some advice.

"Coyotes in urban environments potentially pose a greater threat to people than coyotes in rural areas," said Mark Whitney, WRD chief of Game Management. "This is because coyotes that live in proximity to people become acclimated to the sights, sounds and smells associated with humans and can lose their fear of people. Wild animals with no fear of people are more prone to attack and may even associate people with food."

The widespread phenomenon of wild animals associating humans and residential areas with food causes conflict on a regular basis here in Georgia and across the country. But it's not just coyotes; it's bears, alligators, raccoons, foxes, opossums and many other species.

So, now that Georgians are aware, how can they co-exist with coyotes and what can they do to keep their families and animals safe?

The most important tip: do not leave easy meals for coyotes. Coyotes are opportunistic and therefore, eat a variety of foods. In the wild they mostly eat rodents, rabbits and fruit, but given the chance, they will eat available garbage or pet food. They also may prey on small domestic animals and because of this, small house pets (especially cats), young or small livestock and poultry are vulnerable.

Here are some specific actions residents can take to help eliminate a coyote's food source:

- \* NEVER, under any circumstances, feed a coyote.
- \* Keep items, such as grills, pet food or bird feeders off-limits. Clean and store grills when not in use, keep pet food indoors or feed pets indoors and refill bird feeders with small amounts and only as needed.
- \* Make trashcans inaccessible. Fasten lids securely or store trashcans in the garage until trash day.
- \* Take pets indoors at night, as this is the coyote's primary hunting time.
- \* If the pet must be kept outside, install fencing and flood lights to discourage predators.

Keep small livestock or poultry in an enclosed or sheltered area. Coyotes rarely bother larger livestock although they are often blamed for such nuisance instances.

Never approach a coyote that shows no fear of people, acts aggressively or that appears uncoordinated or sick. If a homeowner or neighborhood association believes that a coyote in the area is a serious issue, they can take steps to eliminate the potential problem. Here's what to do:

- \* Hunting - There is no closed hunting season, and coyotes can be killed without a license or permit from WRD. Residents do need to ensure that they are abiding by local city or county firearms ordinances.
- \* Trapping - WRD does NOT offer trapping services, but does provide technical assistance and information on trapping, including a list of licensed nuisance wildlife trappers across the state. To locate a licensed wildlife trapper near you go to [www.georgiawildlife.com](http://www.georgiawildlife.com) and click on "Permits & Other Services" on the home page. Find the "Nuisance Wildlife Trappers List" beneath the "NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL" heading.

Relocation is not a solution. Relocating coyotes only moves the problem into someone else's backyard. Relocation of a carnivore also may result in relocation of significant diseases, like rabies. Trapping and killing aggressive coyotes is the only way to remove a coyote that has been a regular backyard visitor.

While coyotes may closely resemble dogs in appearance, the distinctive characteristics that set the coyote apart are their upright and pointed ears, pointed snout, low forehead, mottled color fur pattern ranging from black to reddish-blond and bushy tail that generally is carried straight out below the level of its back.

WRD stresses that while it is not necessary to be overly concerned about the presence of coyotes, it is important to be aware. For more information regarding coyotes, visit [www.georgiawildlife.com](http://www.georgiawildlife.com).

Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division  
<http://www.georgiawildlife.org/content/displaypressrelease.asp?ArticleID=1259>

- Carol Brasher

#### Paint Gun Found

We found a paint gun case in our front lawn on March 15. We put it in our garage since it was raining. My phone number for contact is 443-253-4150.

- Patti Cullen

#### Swim Team

The 2009 Glastonberry Gators Swim Team is gearing up for another great season! Katherine Reinmann is returning as head coach. We also welcome Molly Capes as our assistant Gators coach. Registration ends April 16th. Please contact Jennifer Cooney for more information.

In 2008, the Glastonberry Swim Team had a very successful season. Our team finished 4-1 and moved up to 2nd place in our division. The concession stand made a profit of more than \$2,000, and this, coupled with higher than expected enrollment, resulted in a surplus of funds which we invested in replacing outdated equipment. These purchased assets improved both the aesthetics of the pool area and the function of the team, and included:

- \* Six gently-used, high quality stainless-steel starting blocks
- \* New tents for our events, three of which were used solely to provide shade for the spectators
- \* New kickboards for swim team practice
- \* Three new, light-weight buffet tables which are available for HOA events
- \* The team donated three new, lighted ceiling fans for the pool area

Looking forward, we have already begun to make more improvements for the 2009 season. Among them are:

- \* Custom "Gator" backstroke flags, complete with lane numbers
- \* Visitors will be greeted with large "Welcome to Glastonberry" signs, and Aubusson Trace will be trimmed with matching "No Parking" signs
- \* As a donation to the neighborhood, we are planning to provide landscape plants and labor for the large planting bed between the bathrooms and tennis court #3.
- \* We are also looking to re-surface the starting block platforms, while working toward a coordinated color scheme in the pool area

Even if you don't have children on the swim team, we encourage you to come to a meet, cheer on the Glastonberry Gators, and support our concession stand. We hope all of our efforts help to foster pride in our team and make Glastonberry an even better place to live!

For additional information contact Jennifer Cooney at [jenacooney@yahoo.com](mailto:jenacooney@yahoo.com) or 770-650-5996.

- Jen Cooney

Home for sale/for rent in Breckenridge

Do you know anyone who would like to buy or rent a home in the Breckenridge subdivision. It is a Swim/Tennis Community. Best N.Fulton schools. New tiled flrs, new paint, includes all appliances. New double pane argon gas windows installed/super energy efficient, whole house water purifying system/no need for bottled water. Close to Mall and Parks, walking distance to Starbucks, Publix, Newtown Park. 2-story fire-lit family room great for entertaining. Large laundry room great for storage. Master suite has jetted tub and separate shower. Private backyard with Koi Pond. Great community! We've had this home up for sale since we moved in last May, but in this economy are finding it hard to sell. Ask you friends and colleagues, and give us a call if you're interested: Neeta Sanders 770-650-4690 or e-mail at [scoobiedoo@mindspring.com](mailto:scoobiedoo@mindspring.com)

- Neeta Sanders

Recycled Wood Scraps

Scouting projects, crafts- I have a lot of small cut-offs of lumber (scraps) that are heading to the dump in the next couple of weeks; 3/4 BC plywood, 1/2 OSB, 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x8's, 2x10's, and other scraps. Some have nails in them. If you would like any, email and set up a time to drop by. Absolutely no children, the backyard construction zone is too dangerous. [guyhosford@yahoo.com](mailto:guyhosford@yahoo.com)

- Guy Hosford

Congratulations!

Amanda Crighton is engaged to be married to Joseph Trefzger on November 7th, 2009 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Amanda, a 2003 Sweet Briar College graduate, returned to her home town two years ago and is the Worksite Marketing Coordinator for American Insurnet. She and Joe will be married at All Saints' Episcopal Church where Amanda was baptized and confirmed.

- Carole Crighton

Professional Services

Computer Services International Computer service and repair Call Paul Pearce @ 404-234-3033

- Paul Pearce

Rivermont Annual Yard Sale

Rivermont is planning their annual neighborhood garage sale on Saturday May 16. Please contact [sherrill@mossmarketing.com](mailto:sherrill@mossmarketing.com).

- Sherrill Moss

Directory Updates

Susan and Robin Staveley

Kids-Elizabeth 5.5 (8/10/2003) and McLain 2.5 (9/8/2006)

435 Whitesmith Way

phone: 770-667-8156

Robin cell: 678-770-2493 [r.staveley@att.net](mailto:r.staveley@att.net)

Susan cell: 770-310-9044 [s.staveley@att.net](mailto:s.staveley@att.net)

Message from Barnwell

We are asking parents to spread the word in their neighborhoods about early registration of new students in every grade level, since we are hearing that more private school students may be attending Barnwell next year. More than in past years, we need an early, accurate enrollment count so that we can retain as many staff members as possible.

Have any used backpacks, tote bags or duffel bags taking up space?

Tereasa and Edwin Boland have some friends that have started a homeless ministry, delivering backpacks to the homeless men, women and children of Atlanta. They've done this for the past 3 Christmas Eves, and now they are expanding to a quarterly delivery. Please drop off new or used (beat up is better than nothing!) backpacks, tote bags, or duffel bags by the Boland's garage door anytime. Please be sure to mark out any identifying information (e.g., name or address). Thanks in advance for your help!

- Tereasa Boland

### Special Hotel Rates for My Friends and Family

Great News! I've enrolled in the IHG Friends and Family program and am now able to offer you discounted hotel stays. As a friend or family member, you now have access to special hotel rates only available to friends and family of IHG employees! Information and rules for booking the rate are available on the program web site accessible through the link below.

[http://www.ihg.com/h/d/6c/1/en/friendsandfamily?  
key=v82wHsdahdZ0CzFmgmsD2BKzr2aGVd3wGyLKza  
5nsZk%253D&cm\\_mmc=DCE-\\_-FF-\\_-20090223-\\_-AM26637](http://www.ihg.com/h/d/6c/1/en/friendsandfamily?key=v82wHsdahdZ0CzFmgmsD2BKzr2aGVd3wGyLKza5nsZk%253D&cm_mmc=DCE-_-FF-_-20090223-_-AM26637)

Getting started is easy:

Click on the link to enter the exclusive booking site Book a Friends & Family rate by May 31, 2009 any of the over 4,100 IHG hotels anywhere in the world - including InterContinental, Crowne Plaza, Hotel Indigo, Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites hotels. Download the voucher - which you must present at check-in Enjoy your trip!

\*The Friends and Family rate is only available through the link in this email. You must use the link provided to make your reservation or you will not get the discount.

Feel free to share this with other friends, but if you forward the email to anyone else, please make sure they know to use the link to get the discount.

Regards and have fun traveling

- Steven Schaffer

Chili's Proudly Supports the Library!

Chili's proudly supports the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System. On AFPLS Night, Chili's will donate 10% of the sales you bring in to this organization. Let us do the

cooking and support your libraries at the same time.

Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System Night is the second Thursday of the month. Please visit April 9th and May 14th from 4 PM to 11 Pm.

You must tell your server you are "here for the library."

- Tom Kozak

Zimmerman/Zima Lawn Service

- \* Does your lawn look like a jungle?
- \* Are you going out of town and simply need someone to help take care of your lawn?
- \* We're high school seniors that are graduating this May, and are looking to save money for college.
- \* We're dedicated to making your lawn look beautiful.
- \* We've mowed for the last two summers with plenty of customer satisfaction.
- \* We will be happy to mow, edge and blow your lawn at a reasonable, competitive price.
- \* Glastonberry Residents.

Vitaliy Zima 678-698-0101

Bryan Zimmerman 404-326-3588

Summer Babysitter and Pet Sitter Available

Sydney Hooley available this summer for mother's helper, babysitting and petsitting - 770-998-0001

Abby Hooley available for summer child sitting and pet sitting. Please call 404-944-1859 if you are interested. References available.

Johns Creek Jr Gladiators

Johns Creek Jr Gladiators Football and Cheerleading tryouts and registration. Check out our website [www.juniorgladiators.com](http://www.juniorgladiators.com)

Contractor Directory

Handyman Mark Albright - 770-318-3602 - Eileen Bodamer

Tommy's Lighting Tommy 770-223-2507 - Eileen Bodamer

Tile Dave Klatt - 678-772-6894 - Eileen Bodamer

Images of Green Scott Jones For lawn maintenance, weeding flower beds, trimming bushes, etc. #678-437-9289 -Pribas, Jennings, & Heller families

Replacement Windows  
Wilbanks construction  
Jeff Wilbanks  
770-318-5071  
wilbanksconstruction2004@yahoo.com

We used Jeff for windows. He also does, kitchen, baths, and basements.  
- Katie Bowen

Maid Service Estella Palaciones 404-539-2707 Does great work and is very reliable. Have used her for 8 years. 3 of my friends use her services also. - Judy Pearce

Executive Turf Care Kevin 678-580-0071 - Schaffer and Haslam

Exterior Painting and Repairs. Superior Pro @ 770-966-9242 or call Alan Silverman mobile at 770-355-0024. -Guy Hosford

Painter Jack Lloyd, Expert Painting. 404-862-3644 (mobile). - Ask Jen Haslam

Laura's Locksmith - (404) 264-1050 & (770) 448-1070. They come to you to rekey locks, install locks, etc.. Member of the Better Business Bureau and come on time. - Steve & Greta Rubinstein

Alpha-Roswell Garage Door -770-442-8067 - Owner answers the phone and is located very close to Glastonberry. We have used them for many years to replace springs, etc. - Steve & Greta Rubinstein

Jeremy Weir Our Corban, Inc. www.exposinglead.com 770-310-7909 We had heavy metal testing done on toys/dishes and found several toxic household items. Anyone is welcome to contact me if they are interested in specifics. - Megan Peller  
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