

# Cedar Creek

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*CCCA Board, Past Presidents, Honor Plaque*

Previous Q & A

## 2026 Calendar

- March 9 - Leaf & Limb Pick Up in Cedar Creek begins.
- March 19 - CCCA Board Meeting, 7PM, 195 Dunwoody Dr.
- March 28 - CC Landscape Crew work day, 10AM - Noon.
- April 6 - Leaf & Limb Pick Up in Cedar Creek begins.
- April 16 - CCCA Board Meeting, 7PM, 195 Dunwoody Dr.
- April 20 Last day to register to vote in the May 19 primary election.
- April 27 to March 15, Early Voting - General Primary Election.
- May 15-17, Feed My Starving Children Food Packing Event,
- May, 19, 2026 - Election Day: General Primary Election - This includes voting on whether to continue the Clarke County Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST) of 1% on sales, collected to fund a Mayor- & Commissioner- approved list of transportation projects (including \$19.4 million for Eastside Athens for road, traffic light, storm water management, and pedestrian & bicycle path improvements).



## ACC Leaf & Limb Schedule Revised



ACC Yard Trash pickup is moving to a 4 week rotation schedule. Cedar Creek is in Zone 2 with yard trash pickup scheduled for the week of March 9. Of course, this is assuming delivery in Zone 1 is not delayed. You can keep abreast of yard trash pickup dates from <https://www.accgov.com/1320/Leaf-Limb>, or, you can sign up for a notice to be sent to your email from <https://www.accgov.com/9733/How-to-Sign-Up-for-Notifications>.

## Notes from the CC Volunteer Landscape Crew

The Cedar Creek Landscape Crew started a clean-up on the Ponderosa entrance during their February work day. Thanks to Cla Allgood, Rob Gorman, Hanke van der Wel, Marcus Fechheimer, and Ross Watson for their scouting, assessment and hard work on behalf of our community.

Trash around and inside the Ponderosa Dr entrance hedges were removed, unwanted young trees cut from inside the hedges and the 9 crepe myrtles pruned. Each crepe myrtle had some horizontal limbs removed where they rubbed against other branches to allow air to circulate within the canopy and to prevent bark from being rubbed off and potentially leading to infection. A little more pruning is needed but even with the little that was done, the trees will grow healthier. You shouldn't notice a difference now, but hopefully you will during the summer bloom. According to Cla, Landscape Committee chair and trained landscape professional, this crepe myrtle planting is one of the nicest in Athens

The next Cedar Creek Landscape Crew work day will be Saturday, March 28 from 10 am - 12 noon. The location will be announced closer to the work day in an email to the Landscape Crew. If you would like to volunteer to be on the Crew, email or call Rob Gorman at <mailto:rdfgorman@gmail.com> or 985-805-0372.

## Remember: Renew your CCCA Membership

The 2026 CCCA Membership drive continues through March. For just \$45 a year, you can make a difference in our neighborhood and community - see what your 2025 donation helps us accomplish in the list below!



Click on the **JOIN/PAY** button above to explore your payment options, and please remember to fill out the membership form, including your email address. If you don't want to pay via VenMo or by credit card, mail your check made out to "CCCA" to "CCCA Treasurer, 190 Mockingbird Circle, Athens, GA 30605". Remember to include your home address so we know which residence to credit the membership. Providing your email allows you to stay connected with our community by receiving our monthly email updates.



## CCCA 2025 Accomplishments

**Why join the CCCA?** With your continued support we do a lot for our neighborhood and community.

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

1. Installed a solar powered light for the sign at the Ponderosa Dr entrance.
2. Replanted cedar trees at the Cedar Springs Dr entrance.
3. Activated the volunteer landscape crew which completed 4 half-days work in our green spaces.
4. Purchased and distributed to members new CCCA car stickers.
5. Purchased and installed newsletter boxes at our 4 entrances.
6. Identified and worked with ACC services to correct road issues.
7. Ran the Community Yard Sale in late spring 2025.

8. Ran the Pumpkin Carving Event at Halloween.
9. Supported the Christmas Luminary Challenge.
10. Active community representation at county discussions on local development affecting Cedar Creek and Eastside Athens.
11. Active participation in developing TSPLOST proposals to improve Eastside transportation and transportation-related safety.
12. Active community representation at county discussions of the proposed Future Land Use Map.
13. Identified opportunity for Cedar Creek residents to support local charities through volunteering and/or donations.

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

May 15-17,  
 UGA Stegeman Coliseum,  
 Feed My Starving Children  
 Food Packing Event  
 Contact: Rob Gorman via  
 CedarCreekCaAthens@gmail.  
 com

Join the Cedar Creek Team  
 Volunteer For Just a Single **2-Hour** Shift!  
 Athen's 4th Annual  
 Feed My Starving Children Food Packing Event  
 May 15 - 17 in UGA Stegeman Coliseum



The 2026 Athens Feed My Starving Children Event is now set for **May 15 - 17**. Once again, this successful event will partner with the UGA Athletic Association which has provided Stegeman Coliseum for the event. Sign up now for just two hours to fill meal packs and feed children around the world who are dying of hunger. In two hours you will create enough packs to feed a child for **SEVEN MONTHS!** Nationally, 450 million meals packed in 2025! Family teams are welcomed. Organizations, groups, or individuals needed.

Goals: **255,000 meals packed by 1,375 volunteers**. This is an increase over last year. Donors contribute \$114,000 to pay for the ingredients. The event also includes collecting food donations for a local food pantry to address food insecurity in the Athens area.



**To join the Cedar Creek Team**  
**Contact Rob Gorman**  
**190 Mockingbird Circle**  
**[rdfgorman@gmail.com](mailto:rdfgorman@gmail.com)**  
**985-805-0372 (C)**

### WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?

- \* GIVE TWO HOURS DURING ONE SHIFT OVER THE WEEKEND
- \* WORK WITH A TEAM TO FILL MEAL PACKS
- \* FEED STARVING CHILDREN

**Q and A: Ask the CCCA Board a question and we will try to find an answer.**



**Q: Why is the CCCA no longer publishing a community directory?**

In May of 2024, the CCCA Board made the difficult decision to no longer publish a community directory - the last published directory was 2022. The reason the Board continues to support this decision centers around the risks that the information in the directory could be used to: (1) invade your privacy, (2) support identity theft, (3) lead to scams, and/or (4) enable harassment of members of our community. It is too easy for the directory, in a hard copy or digital format, to be copied and then used and distributed by individuals outside of our community for purposes it was never intended to be used. The information the CCCA collects on residents; names, phone numbers and email addresses, are used by CCCA committees to email the monthly newsletters, to send out annual reminders of membership renewal and to help in our neighborhood watch efforts. Periodically we send postcard reminders to both CCCA members and non-members using names and addresses in our database. When asked in 2024, many residents were willing to provide information to the Board only under the condition that the information NOT be published in a distributed directory, resulting in what would have been a very incomplete and practically useless directory.

If you google "community directory" you will find a number of articles extolling the virtues of a directory of neighbor's phone numbers and email addresses. If you read carefully, you find that their "community" is much smaller than Cedar Creek's 659 homes. In these modern times, if you want your neighbors' contact information you will have to do what was done in the past - go next door, introduce yourself, and ask for it.

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