

Things to Do at The Taste of Mableton

Parade line up starts at 7:30 am.

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Taste of Mableton – 10 am - 5 pm

- **Parade** – Starting at Mableton Walk on Floyd Road and continuing to the Mable House Complex. This Taste of Mableton kick-off event will be led by the Atlanta Braves Heavy Hitters followed by MIC, newly elected City of Mableton officials, and the Pebblebrook High School "Mighty Marching Machine". Demonstrating our One Mableton theme, Mableton Ministers United will again march under a single banner
- **The award-winning STE(A)M Truck**, an innovation lab, will participate in the parade and then stay throughout the event so attendees can access its tools and technologies.
- **Fun Zone** – the Taste of Mableton will deliver an **Action-Packed and Unlimited Fun Experience!** The Fun Zone offers something for everyone and will include games, inflatables, crafts, face painting and photo booths.
- **Main Stage Showcase** – Attendees at the Taste of Mableton will have the opportunity to connect with and rock out to performances that include Cobb County Pebblebrook High School's Center for Excellence in the Performing Arts, South Cobb High School Dance Company and Jazz Band, School of Rock, Aaron Hurst Gospel, Checkered Blue among others.
- **DJ Kina Keen** will rock the Taste of Mableton, with sounds across all genres, interacting with attendees and providing everyone with a great, fun, and energy-filled experience.
- **Education Pavillion**- Participating Mableton schools will engage attendees with interactive displays showcasing their schools' entrepreneurial curriculums and their successes.
- **One Mableton Art Collaboration** –Under the direction of *the Mable House Arts Center*, attendees can engage in two collaborative projects the **"Colors of the Community"** and the **"Quilt of Mableton"** each showing our community from their unique perspectives. The finished pieces will be displayed prominently in the Arts Center until Taste of Mableton 2024.

- **Artistic Demos and Displays** – Taste of Mableton attendees can attend art demonstrations that include pottery, youth theater, adult dance, printmaking and glass blowing.. Art Exhibitions, consisting of works from the Red Onion Press, Fahrenheit 2200 and entires in a photo contest by Cobb County Water Department will be open to attendees.
- **Historic Mable House** – Let the Friends of the Mable House show you Robert Mable's home, built in 1842. You'll learn about Mableton's history and the lives of the people who lived here.
- **Curated Photo Spots** – Using MIC-sponsored backdrops in curated photo spots, attendees can capture their moments at the Taste of Mableton as they build memories with neighbors, friends and family whether for photographs or live stream for social media.
- **Happy Trails Exhibit** - Mableton is home to numerous parks, trails, attractions, and recreation centers. The Happy Trails exhibit will highlight these resources across our community through a fun and connected display.
- **Public Safety** – Our Police Department and Sheriff's office will create an informational and interactive experience for our residents. There will be units from the Bomb Team, Dive Team, Recruiting Team, 911, and Animal Services with the adoption trailer. The Sheriff's Office will have the Community Engagement & Recruitment Teams, the SWAT vehicle, and the horses, Duke and Diesel.
- **Nonprofit organizations** that consistently serve our community's various needs will be in attendance to provide attendees with a variety of services and information.
- **Vendors** – There will be an assortment of vendors. Enjoy a range of palette-pleasing offerings from our food vendors. Engage and indulge with the creatives to find that special item from crafts to candles and everything in between.
- **Vote For Your Favorite Vendor** – Throughout the day of the festival, attendees will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite vendor. The winning vendor will receive a gift card.