



# Alpharetta Post 201

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## Community Members Welcomed at Post For Independence Day Celebrations

Post 201 will open its doors to members of the community for Tuesday's July 4 celebrations, but with perhaps a little more "sparkle and flair" this year than in prior years.

The Post's Clubroom/Bar will open at 11 a.m. on Tuesday for 'members of the 201 family'.

Members of the area community are invited to celebrate the day and take advantage of all the Post's facilities starting 12 noon and until after the annual fireworks show at Wills Park concludes on the night of the 4th.

Guests, as well as members of the Post family, are invited to bring a blanket and picnic on the grounds during the day and into the evening. Children may enjoy the bounce houses and other related activities during the day. And the all-volunteer Alpharetta City Band will be playing a concert on the grounds starting at 6 p.m.

Food will be available for sale at the baseball concession stand starting at 12 noon and it will remain open through most of the evening.

Beer will be available for sale on the grounds and adults may also take advantage of all the Post Clubroom's beverage offerings throughout the day and until the Post closes.

For those who might not be familiar with the Post's beverage rules, alcoholic beverages may not be brought onto the Post's grounds. Consumer fireworks, charcoal grills and small propane grills are also prohibited on Post grounds.

The City of Alpharetta's fireworks, which can be seen from the Post's Walk of Memories and baseball field, are scheduled to start when the sky is dark, which should be in the 9:30 p.m. time frame. If there is a weather delay, the latest start-of-show will be 10:40 p.m., the City says.

As in past years, donations will be appreciated for vehicle access to the Post parking lot from those who are not members of the Post, but who are taking advantage of the parking facilities in order to enjoy the area's Independence Day celebration.

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~ ~ *Late Breaking News* ~ ~

## **First Saturday Pot Luck Breakfast Rescheduled to Saturday, July 8**

"First Saturday Pot Luck Breakfast" coordinator John Dowd advised this publication at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday night that the monthly breakfast gathering on the deck for members of the Post family and area first responders responders has been rescheduled from Saturday, July 1 to Saturday, July 8 "due to many requests" of participants who are traveling this weekend. For more information contact him at [jedowd3@gmail.com](mailto:jedowd3@gmail.com) or call 770-366-1284.

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## **~ ~ Military- Veterans Related News ~ ~ (Not likely to be published locally in other media.)**

**VA Launches National PACT Act Summer 'VetFest' to Encourage Veterans, Survivors to Apply for New Health Care and Benefits**

[Click here to read.](#)

**A-10 'Warthogs' Being Replaced by F-35A Jets at Moody AFB**

[Click here to read.](#)

**VA Awards More Than \$2M in Grants to Memorialize Veterans Interred in National Cemeteries**

[Click here to read.](#)

**Air Force Struggling to Meet Recruiting Goals**

[Click here to read.](#)

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## **Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities**

**[Click here to see the most current baseball schedule for the Post's field..](#)**

Volunteers are needed to work at the concession stand. A signup sheet is posted on Clubroom bulletin board, or contact a member of the Baseball Committee.

**Tuesday, July 4. Independence Day.** Clubroom/Bar opens at 11 a.m. Concession stand at 12 noon. Alpharetta City Band concert on the lawn at 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 p.m. House Committee Meeting.** Rescheduled because first Tuesday of the month is July 4th.

**Saturday, July 8, 8 a.m. First Saturday Pot Luck Breakfast** for members of the Post family and first responders. Rescheduled from Saturday, July 1. Cooking generally starts around 7:30 a.m. - 8 a.m. Meal served in 9 a.m. time frame. Be sure to bring something to share. First responders are not expected to 'bring a dish to share'. This is opportunity for members of the Post 201 family to gather in an informal setting. For more info contact John Dowd, 770-366-1284, or email [jedowd3@gmail.com](mailto:jedowd3@gmail.com).

**Monday, July 10, 4 p.m. Special Executive Committee meeting** to review the FY 23-24 Budget.

**Tuesday, July 11, 6 p.m. Executive Committee.**

**Tuesday, July 18, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.** Installation of Post, Auxiliary and SAL Officers. Dinner served prior to the meeting starting in the 6 p.m. time frame

**Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 a.m. VetBuds.** Meets at Uptown Cafe the third Wednesday of each month, 9850 Nesbitt Ferry Rd., Johns Creek. For more information contact Matt Cronley, [matt@cronley.com](mailto:matt@cronley.com). Phone: 770-294-5672.

**Thursday, July 20, 7 p.m. Order of the Purple Heart.** Meets 3rd Thursday each month.

**Saturday, July 22, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Summer Rockin' Boots Line Dance Party.** Enjoy an afternoon of line dancing. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. [Click here for details.](#)

**Friday, July 28, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Scotch and Cigar Night.** *SAVE THE DATE* and plan to attend. Tickets, which may be purchased at the Clubroom/Bar, are \$40 per person until July 14. \$50 per ticket after that. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Thursday, Sept. 28 - Sunday, Oct. 1.** Georgia Military Officers Association of America State Conference. University of North Georgia, Dahlonega. [www.gmcmoaa.org](http://www.gmcmoaa.org)

**Wednesday, Oct. 11. SAL's 6th Annual Rick Gimpel Memorial Golf Tournament** at The Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm in Woodstock. [Click here](#) for more information on corporate sponsorship. Or contact either Derek Garmon 770-294-4259 or Kevin Solik, 404-483-3230 for more information.

**Sunday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Annual Cruz-In.** Planning Lead: Tommy Youngblood. Email - [youngbloodtom@att.net](mailto:youngbloodtom@att.net). Mobile: 678-462-9023. Leave message if no answer.

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## ***Club 201 Dance Activities***

Visit both [www.club201dance.com](http://www.club201dance.com)  
and the [Club 201 Dance FaceBook Page](#)  
for detailed information about  
all dance activities and schedules.

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## ***Resource Links***

**Post 201 Walk of Memories** - [Click here](#) for more information.

**Survivor Assistance Checklist** - [Click this link.](#)

**Benefits for Georgia Veterans** - [Click this link.](#)

**Past Issues of Post 201 E-Newsletter** - Visit [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org) and click on the "Weekly eNewsletters" box at the top right of the landing page.

**Post 201 Website** - [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org).

**VA Telephone Hotline** - 1-877-222-8387

**Veterans Crisis Line** - 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

**Post 201 Service Officer Hotline for Vets-at-Risk** - 631-720-6022

**Emory Healthcare Veterans Program** - [888-514-5345](tel:888-514-5345) or [click here](#) for more info.

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It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

**Post 201 - Serving Vets for 75 Years**  
*November 26, 1947 - November 26, 2022*

