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Police	770-455-1000
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Library	770-936-3852

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Mayor's Report , , ,

Doraville's first Citizen Police Academy had its graduation at City Hall on Tuesday, May 8, 2007. It was a great success. The participants had a good time and learned about police procedures. As mayor, I want to express my appreciation to all the participants for taking time to learn more about the City and our Police Department. Congratulations go to 22 citizens who completed the program and received certificates.

Our first organizational meeting of "Doraville is Better for Business" was very successful. A number of business owners attended. We will have our second meeting just prior to this newsletter going to press. The librarian will give a presentation on what the Library can do to help the businesses in our City. Our third meeting will be at City Hall on Wednesday, June 13th at 6pm. I hope we will have our officers selected at that meeting. We look forward to seeing all Doraville business owners at these meetings.

I would like to let everyone know we are making progress at English Oak Park. The piping is well underway. We look forward to developing this park. Bids to study English Oak Park have already been approved, and we will be ready to start soon.

Enjoy the beginning of summer and be safe.

Ray Jenkins

Mayor

VACATION READING PROGRAM

Doraville Library's Vacation Reading Program begins May 30th and ends July 31st. Bring your child into the library to pick up a reading folder. Then choose from 20 fun reading activities. For each folder completed and returned, each child will receive a prize and a raffle ticket. Raffle tickets will be drawn for chances to go to Stone Mountain, Fernbank and other local attractions. Raffles will be held at the end of the VRP.

Little Book's Storytime will continue throughout the summer on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am - 11:30 am for ages 3-5.

In addition, we have several special Family Programs scheduled. There are no age limits on these events.

- Wednesday, June 6th — Magician Adam Komesar, 10:30 - 11:30 am
- Saturday, June 9th — Read to Rover, 10 - 11 am
- Wednesday, June 10th — Storyteller LaDoris Bias-Smith, 10:30 - 11:30 am
- Wednesday, July 11th — Storyteller Judy Smith, 10:30 - 11:30 am
- Wednesday, July 25th — Pet Care with Atlanta Humane Society, 10:30 -11:30 am
- Saturday, July 28th — Read to Rover, 10 - 11 am
- Wednesday, August 8th — End of Summer Party! Featuring Magician D'Avante Parks, 10:30 - 11:30 am

THE CHIEF'S CORNER

Hello again to everyone. I hope everyone is getting ready for the summer. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that school is out for the children, and they will be playing outside. As you are driving through the neighborhoods, please slow down and be alert. Kids sometimes play out in the roadway or dart out into the street for a ball. We don't want anyone to get hurt.

On May 8, 2007, we held the first ever Citizen Police Academy graduation. The graduation was held at City Hall and everyone, citizens, elected officials, family and friends, were invited to attend this ceremony. I feel the Citizen Police Academy has been a big success, and the Police Department enjoyed hosting this event. All of the officers at the Police Department who taught blocks of instruction really enjoyed their time with the class. Capt. Brown, Lt. Hamrick and Sgt. Rogers did an outstanding job putting on this academy. We hope the class had a lot of fun in addition to receiving some good instruction and training.

The Quality of Life Unit is moving forward. All of the interviews have been conducted. We had some really good applicants to choose from. Although it was a tough decision, we narrowed down our choices, and the background investigations have begun. Hopefully we will soon have this unit up and running, serving our citizens and the City of Doraville.

Chief King is still attending the F. B. I. National Academy. I know he is working very hard and is learning a lot. He is anxious to return and will graduate in June.

As always, should you need the Chief's office, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Respectfully,

Capt. C. D. Atkinson
Doraville Police Department

Doraville's first graduating class of the Citizen Police Academy.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Summer for Your Pets

Caring for your pets requires extra consideration during the summer. As temperatures heat up, make sure your pets have plenty of clean water to drink at all times. Also, be sure to provide appropriate shelter from the elements (rain, snow, wind, cold and heat), as well as shade and good air ventilation. Domestic animals depend on human beings to survive and need adequate protection from the elements when they are not inside your house. A dog house will not suffice for shade because, in the heat, it can be like an oven. Your animal will be more comfortable inside your air conditioned home.

Another threat to your pet's health is being left in an unattended car. On a hot summer day, a closed car can reach 120°F in minutes. DO NOT leave your pet in a car, even with the windows cracked. Your pet can die or become seriously ill in just 10 minutes. Also, leaving pets unattended invites thieves to break into your car and take your pet. It's best to leave your pet at home unless you are going to and from the vet or pet store with no stops in between.

Doraville Denny

doraville seniors birthday club

If you are fortunate enough to share the same birth month as ice cream (June 8) and the Doraville Seniors Birthday Club (June 14), we would like to help you celebrate with a potluck luncheon at the Doraville Civic Center on June 13th at 11:30 a.m. Of course, cake and ice cream will be served. All seniors are invited. After lunch, any senior who would care to stay is invited to play Bingo. There are also other games available. Anyone having questions about the Doraville Seniors Birthday Club and their activities, please feel free to call Jackie Beyer at 770-457-9744.

Firearms Safety Class

Are you afraid of keeping firearms in your home? Don't be afraid, and don't be a victim. Learn how to protect yourself safely. A free Firearms Safety Class covering safe use and storage of firearms in the home will be offered on Tuesday, June 19th from 7-9 pm at the Doraville Civic Center. The instructor will be Bob Sinclair, a Professional Pistol Shooter and a certified NRA instructor. **Do not bring firearms to the class.** Firearms shooting classes will be offered at a later date and another location for those wishing to learn to shoot or to improve their shooting skills. This free class is open to all Doraville residents.

LIBRARY NEWS

April didn't bring many showers, but it did bring new life to Doraville Library. We received our reupholstered chairs for the computer area, 75 new chairs and a new photocopier. The Doraville Maintenance Department also did its part in rejuvenating the Library by cutting down one of our walls to make a half-wall. The Children's area is now being spruced up with a bright area rug, a second table and 4 chairs—all provided by donations received through the new Friends of Doraville Library, Inc.

Many people came together at the Library for National Library Week and the Library Open House, sponsored by Friends of Doraville Library, Inc. Everyone enjoyed the food and conversation with fellow citizens.

Friends of Doraville Library, Inc.

will be collecting book donations for a Fall book sale. However, please hold onto your books until we have a place to store them.

Thank You.

RECYCLING

What is Recycling?

Recycling is the reprocessing of materials into new products. Recycling prevents useful material resources being wasted, reduces the consumption of raw materials and reduces energy usage, and hence greenhouse gas emissions, compared to virgin production.

Recyclable materials, also called "recyclables," may originate from a wide range of sources in the home. They include glass, paper, aluminum, tin, and plastics.

Recyclables need to be sorted and separated into material types from the garbage. Contamination of the recyclables with other materials must be prevented to increase the value and facilitate easier reprocessing for the ultimate recycling facility. This sorting normally occurs at a fully automated materials recovery facility.

The two types of household recycling programs that are most common are "curbside" and "drop off" centers. Doraville has a drop off center at Honeysuckle Park. Once the containers are full, the materials are transported to a materials recovery facility for separation. The second method of household recycling is the curbside program. The curbside program seems to be the most effective type of programs because it is user friendly and convenient.

The curbside program is where residents mix the recyclables together in a plastic 18 gallon recycling bin, and then it is placed at the curb for collection.

Benefits

Recycling is beneficial in two ways: it reduces the inputs (energy and raw materials) to a production system and reduces the amount of waste produced for disposal.

Some materials like aluminum can be recycled indefinitely as there is no change to the materials. Other recycled materials like paper require a percentage of raw materials (wood fibers) to be added to compensate for the degradation of existing fibers. Since the materials being processed are purer, less energy is needed to process them, and less energy is needed to transport from the place of extraction. This reduces the environmental, social, and usually the economic costs of manufacturing.

Without recycling, the most commonly used methods for waste disposal is in landfills. Landfills are expensive, and are in high demand but short supply. Recycling is an excellent way to reduce the volume of waste being disposed of in landfills.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NORTH DEKALB YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Football and Cheerleading

Registration every Saturday
in July beginning July 7th

Fees are 1st child $110
Additional children $100

*Cheer Kit fees are additional

First day of practice is July 23rd, 6:30pm.

Practice schedule prior to school starting
is Monday-Friday.

Practice schedule after school starts is
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

*All participants must bring a
certified birth certificate on the first day of practice.*

If interested please call:
Field House: 770-458-9988 • Arena: 770-936-3850

CHEERLEADING CLASS

$25 per month on Saturday
10:00am-11:00am

Classes begin June 2nd

Basic cheers and jumps that are used
for the ND Chargers

To sign up please
call Mia Ferguson
(770) 990-6080

NORTH DEKALB CHARGERS FOOTBALL CAMP 2007

Training camp offered by ND Chargers
Football Coaches

Date: June 12th – 14th
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Ages: 5 to 13 years

For more information please call
Ramond Mosley (770) 936-3850

Weekly Classes

Senior Swim	Tues & Thurs	11:00am-12:30pm
Low Impact Aerobics	Tues & Fri	8:30am-9:30am
Gymnastics	Friday	3:30pm-4:30pm
Ballet & Tap	Friday	4:30pm-5:30pm
G&H Visual & Performing Arts	Day & Evening Classes Call (404) 468-6974	

NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Summer Camp

June 4th through June 29th
July 9th through August 3rd
Ages 5 to 12 yrs. $70 per week

Extra charge for early drop off and late pick up.
Arts and crafts, games, outdoor activities,
swimming, field trips and special events.
For more information call (770) 936-3850.

Summer Art Camp

June 4th through June 29th
July 9th through August 3rd
Ages 14 and up

Extra charge for early drop-off
and late pick up.

For more information call Raun Hardwrict at
(404) 468-6974.

On May 5th, Doraville's S.W.A.T. Team took 1st place in the Government / Public division of the Miami [FL] Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival. Their time was 1:10:730 for 250m.

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IMPORTANT DATES

June	4	Council Work Session • 6:00 pm	City Hall
		City Council Meeting • 7:00 pm	City Hall
	6	**Magician -- Adam Komesak** • 10:30 am	Library
	9	**Read to Rover** • 10:00 am	Library
	11	**Planning Commission** • 6:00 pm	City Hall
		Northwoods Neighborhood Assn. • 7:00 pm	Civic Center
	12	Highway Watch Training • 9:00 am	Library
	13	Seniors' Birthday Luncheon • 11:30 am	Civic Center
		Doraville Is Better for Business • 6:00 pm	City Hall
		Oakcliff Neighborhood Assn. • 7:00 pm	Civic Center
	18	Council Work Session • 6:00 pm	City Hall
		City Council Meeting • 7:00 pm	City Hall
	19	**Firearms Safety Class** • 7:00 pm	Civic Center
	20	**Storyteller -- LaDoris Bias-Smith** • 10:30 am	Library

ON-GOING PROGRAMS

Monday	
English Conversation Class • 6-7:30 pm	Library
Wednesday	
Little Book's Storytime • 10:30 am	Library
Tuesday & Thursday	
Senior Swim • 11:00 am-12:30 pm	Pool
Tuesday & Friday	
Low Impact Aerobics • 8:30-9:30 am	Arena
Friday	
Gymnastics • 3:30- 4:30 pm	Arena
Ballet & Tap • 4:30-5:30 pm	Arena

CHESTNUT SIDEWALK BRICKS

Buy a brick...build a neighborhood.

The purpose of this fundraiser is to buy bricks, curbing, and landscaping to connect Gordon Heights / Northwoods to the Doraville Town Center / Marta.

Bricks for sale:
2 lines of up to 18 1-inch characters—$65
3 lines of up to 18 1-inch characters—$70
Contact person: Tom Hart, 678-409-4557