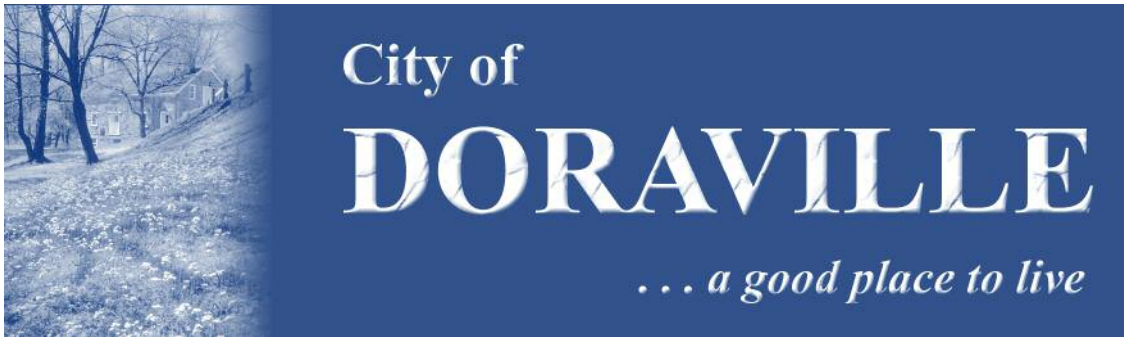

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Court	770-455-1001
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Parks & Rec	770-936-3850
Pool	770-458-4186
Library	770-936-3852

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Mayor's Report , , ,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Memorial Day Flag display on Park Avenue. We've received many compliments. Ms. Ginny Calvert was aware of other cities having a similar display and made the suggestion to me. I liked the idea and decided to go ahead with it. I plan to add more flags and display them again on July 4th.

Congratulations go to Chief John King who graduated from the FBI National Academy on June 6, 2007. He has now returned to duty here in Doraville. We are glad to have him back.

Jason Anavitarte has moved out of Doraville, so he resigned his seat as District 3 Council Member on May 31st. We will appoint someone to his seat as soon as possible. A reception was held for Jason at City Hall on June 6th and was attended by many Doraville citizens. We wish him the best.

We are pleased to announce that Gaye Paquet has been hired as the new Doraville City Clerk. She started working for the City on May 21st. When you are in City Hall, please introduce yourself and welcome her.

Ray Jenkins

Mayor

DORAVILLE IS BETTER FOR BUSINESS

**** LUNCHEON ****

An luncheon/organizational meeting will be held on July 18th at 12 pm in the City Hall Council Room. Please plan to attend and invite your fellow Doraville business owners.

THE CHIEF'S CORNER

I hope everyone is having a great summer. I appreciate all the calls of support recently and the great welcome back from the FBI National Academy. It was a long 10 weeks but I feel it not only made me a better police administrator but I got in much better physical shape. I would like to publicly thank Captain Chuck Atkinson and the rest of my great staff for keeping the police department operating in a professional and efficient manner.

I would like to remind our residents to be mindful to secure your belongings inside your cars and keep any packages out of view. We have had a rash of car break-ins and we need the public's assistance so that Doraville will not be such an attractive target. We have recently made several arrests of young men associated with gangs living outside the City which have damaged several of our city parks. As an alternative to prosecution, we have worked with the parents of these young people to engage in repairing and cleaning the city parks in our community. So, if you see young people cleaning our parks, please encourage and thank them. The positive reinforcement will be greatly appreciated.

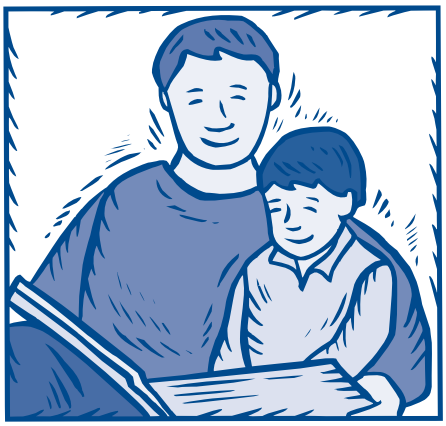
Our efforts in the local school system continue. Members of our department led by Sergeant Kari Lopez are heavily involved in the reading campaign and anti-gang efforts in cooperation with the DeKalb County School System. We appreciate the access and encouragement of the principals at Cary Reynolds, Hightower and Oakcliff elementary schools. Our fight against gangs starts in our schools. With the help of our community, we can win and keep young kids from going into a life of personal destruction.

The Quality of Life Unit began operations with our new employees under Lt. J.E. Lowe on 6-18-07. If you see the white trucks in your neighborhood, please take the time to say hi, get to know our new employees, and share with them areas that we need to work on to make our city better.

Thank you for your support of this great City and your police department.

Respectfully,

John King
Chief of Police



ANIMAL CONTROL

It was hot for May and June, and there doesn't seem to be any relief forecasted for July. Let's make sure our outside pets have plenty of water—cool, fresh water. Dogs don't sweat to cool off but pant instead. However, breathing in hot air will not cool a dog down—it takes cool water. Check the water bowl frequently and maybe even add a few ice cubes to the water. Without cool, fresh water to drink, heat stroke is a serious risk for dogs with no shade from the sun.

There have been reports of sightings of another fox or two in the Oakcliff area. Traps are set, so we are hoping to capture these animals. Please call and let me know if you see a fox or any other strange animal at large in any area of the City.

All districts in the City are seeing an increase in cats. The DeKalb Animal Services Department is doing its best to find homes for the strays that I take each week. The cats that have been born and raised outside are considered "feral", and most times are un-adoptable. Feeding of these cats in your area only increases the number of offspring that are born. It appears there is no happy medium. Your domestic cats are not smart enough to avoid the humane traps used by the City. The only way to ensure your cat is not trapped is by keeping it inside your home and having a current rabies tag on a secure collar to identify your cat.

I understand that you love your pets, but it is also important for you to understand that the City does not allow your pets to run the streets and property of others. It is your responsibility as a pet owner to do everything humanely possible to ensure that your pet stays on your property and does nothing to damage the peace and the rights of your neighbors by barking, crying or making other noise that would disturb or offend others in the neighborhood.

Have a safe summer and remember...keep the water dish filled with fresh, cool water.

Doraville Denny

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

LIBRARY NEWS

READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE!

Long-time favorite Adam Komesar drew in a large crowd of 49 children and 28 adults.

Fifty campers from Doraville Recreation Department's Summer Camp came on a Library field trip.

Don't miss the fun! There is only one more month in the 2007 Vacation Reading Program at Doraville Library. It will end on July 31st, so 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 passes 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 10:30am-11:30am for ages 3-5.

We still have several special Family Programs scheduled. There are no age limits on these events.

- Wed., July 11th – Storyteller Judy Smith, 10:30-11:30am;
- Wed., July 25th – Pet Care with Atlanta Humane Society, 10:30-11:30am;
- Sat., July 28th – Read to Rover, 10-11am; and,
- Wed., Aug 8th – End of Summer Party! Featuring Magician D'Avante Parks, 10:30-11:30am.

PESKY MOSQUITOS

Simple steps can reduce mosquitoes around your home.

Summer in Georgia is not complete without lots of heat, lots of humidity and lots of mosquitoes. Although there is very little you can do about the heat and humidity, there are a few simple steps you can take to reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home.

According to Bert Tyler, a mosquito expert with the DeKalb County Board of Health, "The best way to eliminate mosquitoes is to get rid of the places they can breed."

"Mosquitoes need standing water to breed," Tyler explained. "By simply eliminating the stagnant water around your home, you will have an enormous impact on the mosquito population."

> "The best way to eliminate mosquitoes is to get rid of the places they can breed."

The most common breeding sites include bird baths, clogged gutters, unused wading pools, bottle caps, buckets, flower pots and pet dishes. By replacing the water in things like bird baths and pet dishes at least twice a week, you can prevent thousands of mosquitoes from hatching.

Since there is no way to completely wipe out mosquitoes, there are some simple things you can do for protection like using mosquito repellent and wearing light-colored clothing, long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks when outdoors.

For more information, contact the DeKalb County Board of Health, on-line at www.dekalbhealth.net and by phone at 404-508-7871.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NORTH DEKALB FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

Registration for Football and Cheerleading is going on until July 23rd. Boys and girls ages 5-13 years can register on Saturdays from 12:00-2:00pm.

Come join our Championship Football and Cheerleading Teams. For more information, call the Arena at (770) 936-3850.

DORAVILLE CITY POOL

SENIOR SWIM - ADMISSION $1

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00am to 12:30pm

Seniors ages 55 and up will be allowed at our swimming pool alone.

NO CHILDREN, JUST ADULTS!!
Come and enjoy our pool.

If you need directions or more information, call the Arena at (770) 936-3850.

Paul Murphy Boxing Club

July 13th and 14th the Paul Murphy Boxing Club will be hosting the Georgia Games at the Forest Fleming Arena. Amateur boxers from all over the state of Georgia will compete in this annual event, which has been held at the Forest Fleming Arena for over 16 years. Come and watch all ages of boys, men and women box.

Because of last year's turn out, this year we will have two boxing rings.

Admission this year is a $3 donation at the door.

If you have any questions please call the Arena at (770) 936-3850.

A special thanks to Ramus Carribean (English Oak Drive) for the tremendous help to our Doraville Youth Soccer Program. This was the best season yet. He knew every child's name. It is volunteers such as Ramus who give of their time to help the youth in our community. Our program could not operate without volunteers. Also thanks to Maurice Bryant, Recreation Assistant, for his hard work with our soccer program. Our next season will begin in March 2008. If you would like to volunteer, give us a call at the Arena.

Brandon Atkinson and Duece Bryant watch Tim Wright, Fred Miller playing a game.

Special thanks for the donation of a ping pong table from United Commercial Bank and Charlene Fang to our Recreation Department. Just in time for our Summer Day Camp Kids.

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	

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IMPORTANT DATES

July	2	Council Work Session • 6:00 pm	City Hall
		City Council Meeting • 7:00 pm	City Hall
	4	***Independence Day* -- Library and All City Offices Closed**	
	9	**Planning Commission** • 7:00 pm	City Hall
		Northwoods Neighborhood Assn. • 7:00 pm	Civic Center
	10	Highway Watch Training • 9:00 am	Library
	11	**Storyteller -- Judy Smith** • 10:30 am	Library
		Seniors' Birthday Luncheon • 11:30 am	Civic Center
		Oakcliff Neighborhood Assn. • 7:00 pm	Civic Center
	13-14	**Georgia Games (Boxing)**	Arena
	18	**Doraville Is Better for Business** • 12:00 pm	City Hall
	25	**Atlanta Humane Society** • 10:30 am	Library
	28	**Read to Rover** • 10:00 am	Library

ONGOING 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

LaDoris Bias-Davis enthralls children at Doraville Library with her interactive storytelling.