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City Departments	
Emergencies	911
Police	770-455-1000
Court	770-455-1001
Animal Control	770-451-7845
Parks & Rec	770-936-3850
Pool	770-458-4186
Library	770-936-3852

Certified City of Ethics

Mayor's Report , , ,

After listening to proposals from our department heads and after City Council members and I put in many hours of hard work, we proposed a balanced budget which was recently approved by the Council for fiscal year 2007-2008. I am proud to announce that our City is debt free and financially sound.

The General Motors Plant is still scheduled to close in 2008. At this time, I have not been notified of a different closing date. However, I will keep you informed.

We have a number of new businesses being completed and several others which have started construction. I look forward to working with these businesses and anticipate they will be an asset to our economy.

Our meetings with the business group "Doraville Is Better for Business" are going well. The group continues to grow. One of our goals is to have a better working relationship between the City and the businesses in Doraville. The date and time for the August meeting will be decided after this newsletter goes to press and will be announced at a later date.

The residents of the Oakcliff neighborhood, City Council Members and I met recently at English Oak Park to determine what the residents want for the park. The meeting was productive, and final plans will be presented at the August 6th City Council meeting.

Requests for Proposals (RFPs) are presently being accepted for upgrades to Autumn Park in Northwoods.

I hope that everyone is having a great and safe summer.

Ray Jenkins
Mayor

THE CHIEF'S CORNER

I hope you all have had the opportunity to meet our new Quality of Life employees. In the short time the unit has been in existence, they have made a major impact in both the residential and commercial areas of our community. They have issued a large quantity of warnings, and our community has responded by making the corrections necessary to avoid an actual citation.

The Doraville Police Program involving our uniformed officers and our elementary schools has had a great impact. Our uniformed officers weekly participate in reading to children in the three elementary schools around Doraville. The purpose is to show a positive side of police officers to the children. The principals of all three elementary schools have been extremely supportive. I feel very strongly that this positive exposure can have life changing effects in the lives of these children.

Officer Hess and K-9 Officer Fields demonstrate K-9 police work for Don Juan Duplexes' residents.

Our department asks that if you notice anything suspicious in your neighborhood, even if you are not exactly sure what it is, don't hesitate to dial 911 and have our officers check it out. Again I thank you for your continued confidence and support—without it we are not as effective as we could be.

Respectfully,

John King

Chief of Police

Chief King and the Doraville Police Department are pleased to introduce our two new Quality of Life Unit officers, Hersilia Morrow and Rosemary Martin. They are tasked with enforcing zoning codes and local ordinances in our neighborhoods as well as our business districts.

Both officers were selected after an extensive application process which included over 100 resumes and applications. Officer Morrow has over 19 years of law enforcement experience and is an active member of the U.S. Navy Reserves. Officer Martin brings over 8 years of code enforcement experience as she served in that capacity in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The newly formed Quality of Life Unit is supervised by Lt. John E. Lowe. The unit's main goal is to do just as its title states: to improve the quality of life for the citizens and business owners of Doraville. The officers will accomplish this by proactively patrolling and enforcing local codes and ordinances. By enforcing these laws, they hope to keep our neighborhoods clean and safe. Statistics show that neighborhoods that are patrolled for property maintenance issues are less likely to have problems with crime. If you have a question about code enforcement or want to report a code violation, please call us at 678-530-2006. Your call will be confidential.

From left to right: Officer R. Martin, Lt. J.E. Lowe and Officer H. Morrow.

COYOTE ALERT!

There has been a report of three coyote seen on Green Oak Rd. These were seen around 3:00 a.m. It appears that either the coyote are again "following the creek" into our City, or they have another den along the creek. The Doraville Police and I will continue to search for the habitation of these coyote.

Coyote will attack and kill small animals, including cats! They will even jump and climb over fences to get to their prey. Please keep all of your pets inside until I have more information as to the location of these predators.

I am in the process of setting traps to capture both foxes and coyote in the Oakcliff area. Any sightings should be reported immediately to assist with placement of the traps.

SANITATION PICKUP SCHEDULE

DAY OF WEEK	ITEMS PICKED UP	AREA OF CITY
Monday	Yard Waste	All
Tuesday	Regular Household and Large Items	Carver Hill, Tilly Mill and Winters Chapel
Thursday	Regular Household and Large Items	Northwoods and Gordon Heights
Friday	Regular Household and Large Items	Oakcliff

Please do not park vehicles on the street on your scheduled pickup day.
On-street parking obstructs the truck driver's view of your bins and bags.
Questions regarding sanitation pickup or billing should be directed to City Hall at 770-451-8745.

Holiday Pickup Schedule

No garbage pickup will occur on these holidays.
If your pickup falls on or after a holiday, plan to put your garbage out a day later than normal.

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day • July 4 - Independence Day

Sept. 3 - Labor Day • Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

CHESTNUT SIDEWALK BRICKS

Buy a brick...build a neighborhood.

The purpose of this fundraiser is to buy bricks,curbing, and land-scaping 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

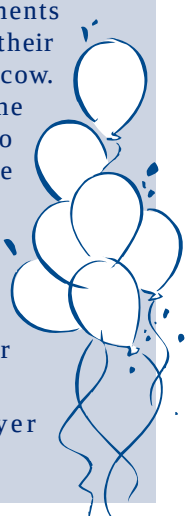
Greetings to all seniors

We are now into our second year of the Doraville Seniors Birthday Club, and it is time to acknowledge those folks who have contributed to our success. A big thank you goes to White Garden Florists for the beautiful arrangements they provide each month. Another big thanks goes to Chick-Fil-A for their contributions to our pot luck luncheons and the recent visit of the cow. Thanks also go to Barbara McKinnon and Blue Cross Blue Shield for the birthday cakes. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to all seniors who have participated in our luncheons. We certainly look forward to more seniors participating.

Our next luncheon will be August 15th at the Civic Center at ll:30 a.m. All seniors are welcome.

At our last luncheon we agreed to provide supplies for the three elementary schools in our neighborhoods. Don't forget to bring your contributions for this cause to our next luncheon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jackie Beyer at 770-457-9744.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NORTH DEKALB YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

NDYAA will be hosting a Punt, Pass and Kick competition at Honeysuckle Park on August 18th at 3:00 pm. ADMISSION IS FREE. The NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick program will create a lively and engaging event for boys and girls ages 8-15 where they can individually compete against their peers in punting, passing and placekicking skills. There are four age divisions: 8/9, 10/11, 12/13 and 14/15 with boys and girls competing separately. Ages are determined as of December 31, 2007. Please call NDYAA for more information at (770) 936-3850.

DORAVILLE CITY POOL

The Doraville City Pool will remain open weekdays through Friday, August 10th. However, we will be open on weekends through August 26th. Remember our hours on Saturdays are 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm and Sundays 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. If you have any questions please call the Pool at (770) 458-4186.

Thanks For A Great Summer!

Paul Murphy Boxing Club

The Paul Murphy Boxing Club and the Doraville Recreation Department hosted the annual Georgia Games at the Forest Fleming Arena on July 14th & 15th. Boxers from all over the state came to Doraville for the 2007 GA Games. This year, because of the turnout in 2006, we set up two boxing rings so that we could handle the number of participants without holding matches until 3 a.m. The public was welcome, and we received many compliments on our facilities. Parking was heavy, but with our Recreation Staff working long, hard hours, our guests were well taken care of. Anyone interested in helping next year or joining our Boxing Club, please call the Paul Murphy Boxing Club at (770) 457-0003.

LIBRARY NEWS

Family Reading

The 2007 Vacation Reading Program has now concluded, but that doesn't mean your children should stop reading. In fact, now is the time to establish good reading habits—especially reading aloud as a family. A habit of reading together will not only improve reading skills but will encourage communication, provide quality family time and give everyone a break from the hectic pace of work, school and other activities. Even older children and teenagers benefit from family reading time. If you need ideas for what to read together, ask your librarian.

Auto Repair

Did you know you can get auto repair information from the Library? Not only do we have many volumes of Chilton's manuals you can borrow, but there is also a database you can access from your home computer or one of the public computers available at the Library. The Auto Repair Reference Center includes repair procedures, service bulletins and recalls, wiring diagrams, specifications and maintenance intervals for specific vehicles back to 1954, as well as general car repair and troubleshooting tips. It can be found on the Databases page of the DCPL website (www.dekalblibrary.org). All you need is a valid DCPL library card and a computer with Internet access.

End of Summer Celebration

With Magician D'Avante Parks

Doraville Library is hosting an "End of Summer" celebration on Wednesday, August 8th at 10:30 a.m. Join us at the Doraville Civic Center, next to the Library, where popular magician D'Avante Parks will amuse and entertain. All ages are invited.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug.	6	Council Work Session • 6:00 pm	City Hall
		City Council Meeting • 7:00 pm	City Hall
	8	**Magician — D'Avante Parks** • 10:30 am	Civic Center
	13	Northwoods Neighborhood Assn. • 7:00 pm	Civic Center
	14	Highway Watch Training • 9:00 am	Library
	15	Seniors' Birthday Luncheon • 11:30 am	Civic Center
		Oakcliff Neighborhood Assn. • 7:00 pm	Civic Center
	18	**Punt, Pass & Kick Competition** • 3:00 pm	Honeysuckle Park
	20	**Planning Commission** • 7:00 pm	City Hall

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

2007 Doraville Municipal Elections

Official Public Notice posted at City Hall

Qualifying fees for the offices of Mayor and City Council will be accepted between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 27 through Friday, August 31, 2007.