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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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August Qualifying Dates Nearing for November General and Special Elections for Mayor and Council

The qualifying period is Aug. 19-21 for candidates who desire to run for Doraville Mayor and for City Council positions in Districts 1, 2 and 3 in the Nov. 5 municipal election. A special election in District 2 also will be conducted on Nov. 5.

Candidates are required to file forms and pay fees at City Hall, 3725 Park Avenue. Hours for qualifying are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

Fees are \$432 for a council candidate, \$540 for a mayoral candidate. A candidate may run for one office only.

To hold elected office in Doraville, a candidate must meet these requirements:

- Citizen of the U.S.
- At least 21 years old
- Citizen of Georgia for at least two years
- Legal resident of the council district for at least one year
- Registered voter in the City
- Bona fide resident of the City for at least one year preceding the election date



Mayor and 4 City Council Positions Are Open in November

- Mayor: Donna Pittman, term expires 2019 (open)
- District 1 council: Pam Fleming, term expires 2019 (open)
- District 2 council: MD Naser, term expires 2019 (open)
- District 2 council: Joseph L. Geierman, two-year unexpired term (open, special election)

-- District 3 council: Shannon Hillard, term expires 2019 (open)

Reminder: The final date for residents to register and be eligible to vote in the general election is Monday, Oct. 7. For more information about qualifying and the election, click [here](#).

Council Approves Redevelopment Project for Tilly Mill Crossing

At its regular meeting on Monday, the City Council approved a plan by Kaufman Capital Partners and Atlantic Realty Partners to redevelop Tilly Mill Crossing, the former Friday's Plaza, as a multi-use complex.

The project at Van Fleet Circle and Tilly Mill Road will result in more than 300 apartment units while preserving 37,000 square feet of commercial space, including the PawStand pet store. Additional commercial space may be added later.

The site, which comprises about 14 acres, will include two buildings of three to five stories each, featuring one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments. Retail and office space will be situated on the ground floor. More than \$50 million in investment is anticipated.



Installation of New Flooring at Arena to Begin Next Week

Preliminary work will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 14, on a new multipurpose floor at Forest Fleming Arena in Honeysuckle Park. The existing arena floor has been used by more than a generation of families but fell into disrepair and became a safety hazard, forcing the City to close the gym to athletic activities for the last several months. The new floor will be used for basketball and volleyball, banquets, indoor pop-up theater and more.

Public Works Department Completes Sidewalk Project

This week, the City's Department of Public Works completed work on sidewalks along Tilly Mill Road between Harbor Valley Drive and Mill Court. The project was completed within budget and met the construction timeline. Thank you to residents for temporary easements during construction.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT A BIG SUCCESS



Representatives of the Center for Pan Asian Community Services (CPACS), led by Victoria Huynh, and members of the DeKalb County 2020 Census caravan, including Commissioner Larry Johnson, converged on our National Night Out festivities on Tuesday to spread the word about the importance of a complete Census count.



Three Army combat medics who responded to a crash in April near Interstate 285 and Peachtree Industrial Boulevard were honored at National Night Out. Sgt. First Class Joshua Sutfin, Staff Sgt. Misti Chen and Sgt. Christopher Woods rescued a motorist who was trapped inside an overturned vehicle.

Here's How to Resist Scammers When You've Lost Your Pet

Be wary of scammers who often prey on pet owners searching for a lost pet. Here are some tips from the Consumer Protection Division of the Georgia Department of Law when advertising for a lost pet:

- Never put your pet's name in the ad (and also not on the pet's ID tag). This gives someone else control over your pet.
- Give only a partial description of your pet in the ad, so that a caller must describe your pet to you over the phone.
- Don't put your home address in the ad. List only your street or the vicinity in which your pet was lost.

Click [here](#) for steps to take if you find a lost pet.



August at the Doraville Library

Here's what is happening at the Doraville Library in the coming weeks. Call (770) 936-3852 for details.

-- Saturday, Aug. 10: American Short Stories Discussion Group, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (Richard Wright's "The Man Who Was Almost a Man")

-- Thursday, Aug. 22: Art in the Afternoon on monograms, 2 to 4 p.m. (supplies furnished)



City Council Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held in the council chambers at City Hall, 3725 Park Avenue:

- Monday, Aug. 19: work session at 5:30 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 3: work session at 3:30 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 16: work session at 5:30 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Keep Track of What's Going On in Doraville

Do you know of friends, neighbors or family members, in Doraville or outside the City, who are interested in keeping up with what's happening? Encourage them to register to receive this weekly e-newsletter! It's free, and they can sign up [here](#).