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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Moving Company Receives City Council's Approval for Conditional Use Permit

At its regular meeting on Monday, the City Council approved a conditional use permit for Doraville-based Movers Van Lines to operate in the M-1 (Light Manufacturing) zoning district. A parking variance also was approved for the business, whose address is 3825 Oakcliff Industrial Court.

Zoning code text amendments to the Office/Institutional and Office/Warehouse districts were referred by the council to a work session for further review. The council's next regular meeting will be on Monday, May 6.



How to Apply for City Boards and Commissions, Adopt-A-Spot

From time to time, the City has vacancies on its boards and commissions. If you (or someone you know) would be a good candidate for serving in this way, an [application](#) should be completed and returned via email to city.clerk@doravillega.us.

Another service opportunity is through Adopt-A-Spot, a partnership between community volunteers and the City for cleanup and beautification of publicly held property. For more information, call the Department of Public Works at (470) 294-2485.

Georgia Cities Week: Help Us Tell Doraville's History in Photos



As part of next week's Georgia Cities Week (April 21-27), the City wants to post Doraville photos to its website and to Facebook each day. Send photos you wish to share to douglas.carroll@doravillega.us in these categories:

Remember When

Photos of places, sights and events of general interest in Doraville from the time the City was established (1871) through 2017. We would like photos of buildings that no longer stand; photos of the original look of renovated buildings and homes ("before and after"); and group shots of former elected officials.

Out and About Doraville Today

Photos of places, sights and events of general interest in Doraville from 2018 and 2019. Also, if you have a photo of a favorite place, tree or landscape, send it and we will ask the public to identify the location.

Mayor Pittman, City Seniors Tour Sound Stages at Third Rail Studios



Mayor Donna Pittman and more than a dozen seniors went on a tour Wednesday of Third Rail Studios in Assembly Yards. Michael Hahn, senior development executive for The Integral Group, led the tour.

Set construction is scheduled to begin Monday at Third Rail on a new production by Jenji Kohan, creator of the popular TV series "Weeds" (Showtime) and "Orange Is the New Black" (Netflix).

Third Rail's three sound stages each has 20,000 square feet of space. The facility opened in 2016.

Citywide Cleanup Day Sends Off a Ton

Thanks to all who made last Saturday's Citywide Cleanup Day a success! About 1 ton of bulk items, including appliances and electronics, was collected in five hours. Advanced Disposal, Delta Computers and SA Recycling took it all away. The City's waste totals for the past year, in tons: garbage (1,972), yard waste (997) and recycling (358).



Community Health Fair Scheduled for Saturday in Halpern Park



A free community health and wellness fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, at Bernard Halpern Park, 4150 Tilly Mill Road. The fair will include health screenings and digital posture evaluations, kidney and diabetes education, a play area for children and food.

The fair is presented by Masjid At-Taqwa and Masjid Uthman. For more information: (404) 307-5302 or (404) 317-1988.

Next Week at the Library

Next week's Doraville Library programs include All-Star Readers story time (ages 5-9), from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, and Storytime Adventures (ages 2-5), from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Also, free conversational English classes will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. For more information: (770) 936-3852.



How's Your Driving? April Is National Distracted Driving Month



Distracted driving is the No. 1 cause of motor vehicle incidents across Georgia and the country. Studies indicate that at any given time during the day, 660,000 drivers in the U.S. are using their cell phone or other electronic device. That's a hazard affecting all of us.

Anything that divides your attention or prevents you from reacting to road situations effectively is considered distracted driving. This includes mental and physical distractions, as well as taking your eyes off the road. Buckle up, slow down, increase your following distance and don't text while driving.

Georgia's "hands free law," passed last year, prohibits motorists from handling their cellphones or other electronic devices while driving.

When in Our City, Pull Over for Food (You Won't Be Sorry, We Promise)

Many in metro Atlanta know about Doraville's reputation for outstanding international cuisine. And now that acclaim could be going global.

On Tuesday, Monterrey Mexican Restaurant hosted three dozen visitors from France, who stopped for lunch on a bus tour of the U.S. The group was on its way to the Smoky Mountains and then Nashville, Memphis, Baton Rouge and New Orleans. Public Works Director Larry King and Police Chief John King, who were on their lunch hour, extended a warm Doraville welcome.



For questions and comments or to suggest items of interest, email Chief Public Information Officer Doug Carroll at douglas.carroll@doravillega.us. To subscribe, click [here](#).

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