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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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DORAVILLE WELCOMES SERTA SIMMONS Governor Visits for Grand Opening

Doraville Mayor Donna Pittman welcomed Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp and Serta Simmons CEO David Swift to the City on Friday at the official grand opening of Serta Simmons' new corporate headquarters at Assembly Yards.

The mayor called the Assembly site "a catalyst for a renaissance throughout this city," and the governor said Serta Simmons' relocation to Doraville is "part of a great movement in our state." He said Assembly is "a magnificent piece of ground," adding that its development represents "a vibrant addition to DeKalb County."





The autonomous vehicle by NAVYA makes its way on a test drive Friday as part of the grand opening of the new Serta Simmons corporate headquarters at Assembly Yards.

Join us for tonight's State of the City festivities at Assembly Yards, 5801 Peachtree Road. The public is invited!

Mayor Donna Pittman will highlight the projects and developments shaping the City. There will be free food and beverages, along with entertainment by The SunDogs band. The program will start at 6 p.m. and continue until 10 outside the new Serta Simmons facility at Assembly.

Check the City of Doraville's Facebook page later for photos from tonight's celebration.

Advisory on May Vehicle Registrations

DeKalb County vehicle registrations and titling services will be unavailable May 23-28 so that the Georgia Department of Revenue can install a new system, Georgia DRIVES.

To accommodate the closure, Motor Vehicle and Commercial/Dealer lobbies will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Saturdays of May 4 and 18. For more information: www.DeKalbTax.org.



National Recognition of Small Businesses

Next week (May 5-11) is National Small Business Week, which recognizes the contributions of small-business owners and entrepreneurs to the economy. More than half of Americans either own or work for a small business. Doraville had 152 new businesses in 2018, most of them small businesses.

A workshop, "HUBZones: Empowering Your Business," will show how small businesses can gain access to federal procurement opportunities



through the HUBZone program offered by the Small Business Administration. The event, presented by the Decide DeKalb Development Authority, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at AEI Startup Factory, 7310 Stonecrest Concourse, Stonecrest. To register: hubzones.eventbrite.com. Light refreshments will be provided.



Next Week at the Library

Next week's activities at the Doraville Library will be Senior Bingo from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday and the American Short Stories Discussion Group from 10:35 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 11. The discussion group's May selection is "I Live on Your Visits" by Dorothy Parker. Friends of the Library will meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 4. For more information: (770) 936-3852.



Local Singer-Songwriter Writes About His Adopted Hometown



Many long-timers know that the Atlanta Rhythm Section wrote a song, "Doraville," about the place the 1970s rock band called home. Now comes Adam Klein, a singer-songwriter who has penned "Look Out (Doraville)," one of 10 songs on his most recent album, "Low Flyin' Planes." Klein lives in Doraville with his wife, Judith, and their 2-year-old daughter, Elinor. For more: www.adam-klein.com.

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