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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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### CITY GETTING READY FOR SUMMER

#### 'Movies Under the Stars' Series to Return to Honeysuckle Park

Mark your calendar! The free, family-friendly "Movies Under the Stars" series will kick off on Friday, June 21, with the showing of "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" (PG) at Honeysuckle Park. The series will continue with "Smallfoot" (PG) on July 19 and conclude with "Aquaman" (PG-13) on Aug. 16. Each week, the park's fields will open at 7 p.m., with the movie starting at dusk.



#### Looking for a Cooldown? Pool Season Starts Next Weekend

Summer's heat and humidity will lock in soon for the long haul (groan). But the good news is that the opening of the community pool in Flowers Park is barely a week away (yay!). The pool will open on Saturday, May 25. It will be open six days a week through Aug. 4 but only on Saturdays and Sundays from Aug. 5 through Sept. 2. For the full schedule and hours, [click here](#). Watch for details about a special children's event on June 8!



#### Reminder: Summer Camp Parent Orientation Is Tuesday

A mandatory parent orientation for children participating in the Doraville S.T.A.R.S. summer camp program will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, at Forest Fleming Arena in Honeysuckle Park. Week 1 of the camp is June 3-7 at the park. For more information: (770) 936-3850.

## Bill Supporting Tenants' Rights Signed Into Law by Governor

House Bill 346, a measure protecting tenants from retaliation by landlords for reporting code and housing violations, was signed into law last week by Gov. Brian Kemp. The Doraville City Council had approved two resolutions in support of the bill.

Under the new law, landlords who wrongfully try to evict tenants are responsible for the payment of one month's rent plus \$500 and legal costs.



## Temporary Waiver of Certain Building Fees Through July 6

At its May 6 meeting, the City Council authorized a 60-day waiver of certain building fees to support improvements that homeowners may desire to make to their property. This helps maintain or increase the value of residential properties in the City.

Fees waived on permit applications through July 6 include: fence permit; patio cover, balcony or concrete patio; retaining wall; shed or storage building; swimming pool; trade permit (electrical, plumbing or mechanical); tree service permit; residential driveway or parking pad; residential garage or carport building; deck; and roof structure.

## Upcoming City Council and Planning Commission Meetings

Scheduled meetings of the Doraville City Council in the council chambers at City Hall, 3725 Park Avenue:

- May 20: [work session](#), 5:30 p.m.; [regular meeting](#), 6:30
- June 3: extended work session, 5:30 p.m.
- June 17: work session, 5:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 6:30
- July 23: work session, 5:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 6:30
- Aug. 5: extended work session, 5:30 p.m.
- Aug. 19: work session, 5:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 6:30

Meetings of the Planning Commission (all at 6 p.m., council chambers):

- June 5, July 10 and Aug. 7



## Police Officers Participate in Career Fair at Tapestry School

The Doraville Police Department was among nearly 20 organizations to participate in a career fair today at Tapestry Public Charter School. Students from six classrooms also learned about opportunities from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Dunwoody Nature Center, Piedmont Technical College, the University of Georgia, the Jewish Ability Alliance, Philadelphia Osteopathic School and others.

This week (May 12-18) is National Police Week. More than a dozen officers attended an appreciation breakfast in the morning at headquarters, with food provided by the City.

## Final Reminder 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. tomorrow (Saturday, May 18). For more information:

[www.DeKalbTax.org](http://www.DeKalbTax.org)



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