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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Info Session on Proposed FY2020 Budget Scheduled for Wednesday

City Manager Regina V.K. Williams-Gates and Finance Director Richard Platto will lead a public information session about Doraville's proposed budget for fiscal year 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, at the Doraville Library, 3748 Central Avenue. The session will include ample opportunity for public participation and Q&A.



Council OKs Community Improvement District

At its regular meeting on Monday, the City Council unanimously approved a resolution to create the Chamblee-Doraville Community Improvement District. The council appointed Matt Oppenheimer as a member of the CID. To learn more about the Chamblee-Doraville CID, [click here](#).

Under state law, CIDs are fundraising mechanisms by which commercial property owners can voluntarily agree to pay additional taxes, which then are spent on improvements such as beautification, transportation and public safety.

CIDs have significantly influenced the development of the metro Atlanta region and have expanded to other parts of the state. There are more than two dozen CIDs in Georgia.



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 30: extended work session, 5:30 p.m.

- June 3: extended work session, 6:30 p.m.
- June 6: special called meeting, 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

Mayor, Council Members, Staff Attend Groundbreaking for School

Mayor Donna Pittman and City Council members MD Naser and Joseph L. Geierman were among those representing the City at Tuesday's groundbreaking for Cross Keys North Elementary School, 3630 Shallowford Road.

City Manager Regina V.K. Williams-Gates and Police Chief John King also were on hand for the milestone, as work continues between the City and school to open by fall 2020. The school is the first new school to be built in Doraville since Sequoyah Middle School, which opened in 1964.



City Offices Closed on Memorial Day

Doraville City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27, for the Memorial Day holiday. Offices will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28. Take time this weekend to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Have a safe and relaxing holiday!



Note: Holiday Week Trash Collection on Wednesday and Thursday

Next week's trash collection will be pushed back by the Monday holiday, and it will be on Wednesday and Thursday instead of the usual days of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Reminder: Leave Those Loose Tree Limbs for City Pickup

The Department of Public Works requests that residents who live near parks in the City leave their loose tree limbs for regular pickup every other week. Please do not take the limbs to the park for disposal. For questions, call the department at (470) 294-2486.

Yessss! Community Pool to Open Tomorrow for Summer Season

With a holiday weekend forecast of 95 degrees, there will be no better hangout than the City's swimming pool in Flowers Park. Opening day is Saturday, when the hours will be from noon to 7 p.m. The pool will be open Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information on the summer season.



Celebrate World Oceans Day ... With a Mermaid!

Can you name the world's five oceans? Which one is the largest? Did you know that as much as 40 percent of the world's oceans are heavily affected by human activities such as pollution, depleted fisheries and loss of coastal habitats?

Children can learn these things and more about our oceans -- and enjoy a special visit from a mermaid and a pirate! -- when the Flowers Park community pool celebrates World Oceans Day at noon on Saturday, June 8. [Click here](#) for the event's details.

Glass Harp Musician to Launch Library's Summer Reading Program

Brien Engel, an accomplished glass harpist from Athens, will demonstrate how he makes his unique form of music in an appearance at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, at the Doraville Library. Engel will perform at the official kickoff of the library's summer reading program, which runs from May 29 through July 31. For more information, call the library at (770) 936-3852.



PDK Airport Sets Open House Regarding Master Plan

PDK Airport will hold an open house from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, at the Chamblee Civic Center. The event will be an opportunity for the public to meet airport officials and learn about PDK's master plan process. The first such open house was conducted last November.

For more about PDK's master plan, [click here](#).



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](#).