

July 12, 2019



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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'Smallfoot' Up Next for Summer Movie Series in the Park

The second installment in this summer's free, family-friendly "Movies Under the Stars" series will be next Friday, July 19, at Honeysuckle Park. "Smallfoot" (rated PG) will be shown, and the park's fields will open at 7 p.m. The movie will start at dusk. See you there!

World Oceans Day Celebration Rescheduled for July 20 at Pool

Doraville's celebration of World Oceans Day has been rescheduled! The event, which was rained out on June 8, will be held at noon on Saturday, July 20, at the community pool in Flowers Park. Children age 12 and younger will love it! A mermaid and a pirate will be our special guests, and King of Pops will supply refreshing treats.

Parking at the pool is limited. If you are planning to attend, it is recommended that you RSVP with your name and the number in your group by Friday, July 19.

Call (678) 551-8004 or email events@doravillega.us.



Doraville Pride Event at Pool Is Back on Calendar for July 27

The film "Love, Simon" (rated PG-13) will be shown for the Doraville Pride celebration at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, at the community pool in Flowers Park. The event originally had been scheduled for June 8 but was rained out.

For more information about the pool party, which is open to all and will include refreshments and music, go to www.DoravillePride.org.



Everyone Counts for Doraville in the Upcoming U.S. Census

It matters that each person be counted in the 2020 U.S. Census! The Census determines where to build new school and public facilities, how congressional seats are apportioned and how federal funding is distributed. It also provides baseline data for analytical services, helps local governments with long-term planning, and determines eligibility requirements for incentive and grant programs.

DeKalb County Commissioner Larry Johnson hosted an introductory meeting about the Census on Monday night in Decatur. Representatives from the cities of Doraville, Brookhaven, Chamblee, Clarkston and Dunwoody attended. The county missed out on an estimated \$275 million in funds in 2010 with only a 72 percent return rate.

Census Day is April 1, 2020, but a concerted awareness effort already has begun. The Census is hiring for full- and part-time workers, and the City encourages residents to apply at <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs>



Save the Date: Campaign Financing Seminar

The Georgia Government Transparency & Campaign Finance Commission will host a free seminar for those interested in seeking elected office on Monday, July 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Doraville Library. Topics will include campaign disclosure reporting, expenditures, record keeping and contribution limits.

An RSVP is required. Contact Doraville City Clerk Raquel Gonzalez at (770) 451-8745 or raquel.gonzalez@doravillega.us.



Doraville Library Programs in July Cover All Ages and Interests

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

- Saturday, July 13: Book Club, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Play-Well LEGO Program, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 16: All-Star Readers (ages 5-10), 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 17: Storytime Adventures (preschool), 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, July 18: Jeopardy (seniors), 2 to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, July 20: Movie "Elf" (rated PG), 2 to 4 p.m.



City Bids Farewell to John King, Police Chief for 17 Years

Well-wishers from across the City and DeKalb County turned out Friday afternoon to say goodbye and congratulations to John King, Doraville's police chief since 2002, who began a new position as the state's commissioner of insurance on July 1. Interim Police Chief Charles Atkinson (left in photo) and Mayor Donna Pittman (center), along with all six Doraville City Council members, were among those on hand at a public reception at Spring Hall.

"Doraville taught me well," said King, who began on the City's police force in 1993. "This community is incredible, and that's why I have stayed so long."

Thank you for training me and for giving me the opportunity to serve."

City Council Meeting Schedule

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

- Tuesday, July 23: work session and regular meeting **CANCELED**
- Monday, Aug. 5: work session at 5:30 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30
- Monday, Aug. 19: work session at 5:30 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30

The Easiest Way to 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](#).