

July 19, 2019



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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SUMMER POOL HIGHLIGHT: WORLD OCEANS DAY!

Mermaid and Pirate Scheduled to Visit Tomorrow at Flowers Park

Rain washed out Doraville's celebration of World Oceans Day on June 8, but the special event is back on for noon tomorrow (Saturday, July 20) at the community pool in Flowers Park. Families won't want to miss it!

Children age 12 and younger will get to meet our special guests: a mermaid princess and Pirate Jack. They also will learn about the importance of the world's oceans -- and how to keep them free of debris. King of Pops will supply refreshing treats.



Campaign Financing Seminar on Monday

Local elections aren't too far in the future -- less than four months away. This year, Doraville will hold elections for mayor and for three of six council seats. The Georgia Government Transparency & Campaign Finance Commission will host a free seminar for anyone 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. Residents who are not running for office also are welcome to attend. An RSVP is required. Contact Doraville City Clerk Raquel Gonzalez at (770) 451-8745 or raquel.gonzalez@doravillega.us.



HELP KEEP DORAVILLE BEAUTIFUL

We're a Tree City USA, and That's Good for Your Health



Studies show that trees are an important aspect of health and well-being for residents of cities of all sizes. Doraville was named a Tree City USA in 2016 by the Arbor Day Foundation, and the City requires a [permit](#) (\$25) for the removal of trees in at least fair condition and meeting these criteria:

- 24 inches DBH (diameter at breast height): large hardwoods such as oak, hickory, yellow poplar, sweet gum
- 30 inches DBH: large softwoods such as pine, deodar cedar
- 4 inches DBH: small trees such as dogwood, redbud, sourwood

Reviewing the City's Guidelines on Bulk Pickup and Yard Waste

For bulk pickup: Currently call the Department of Public Works (470-294-2486) in advance to schedule bulk pickup. Items for pickup may not weight more than 50 pounds each.

On your scheduled day for bulk pickup, please set out no more than two items. Only household items (white goods, furniture) that cannot be placed in the 95-gallon cart provided are eligible. Construction materials will not be picked up.

For yard waste: Logs and brush must be cut into pieces not more than 5 feet in length or 50 pounds in weight. Leaves and grass clippings must be containerized and weigh no more than 50 pounds (in customer-provided container or bags).

For limb pickup: Residents who live near parks in the City should leave their loose tree limbs for regular pickup every other week. Please do not take the limbs to the park for disposal.



Reminder: After Aug. 4, Pool Schedule Changes to Weekends Only

With the start of the school year barely two weeks away, note that the Flowers Park community pool will be open after Aug. 4 only on Saturdays and Sundays (closed on weekdays). It will be open on Saturdays from noon to 7 p.m., on Sundays from 2 to 6 p.m. and on Labor Day from 1 to 7 p.m. After Labor Day, the pool will close for the season.

Also note: Water aerobics classes will conclude after Aug. 1. For questions about the pool schedule, rules and daily fees, call (770) 458-4186.



Showing of Second Film in Park's Summer Series Canceled

"Smallfoot," the second installment in this summer's "Movies Under the Stars" series, was canceled because of rain in Friday's forecast.

Still interested in catching a free film? "Elf" (PG) will be shown at the Doraville Library from 2 to 4 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday, July 20).

Doraville Pride Event to Feature Screening of 'Love, Simon'

The film "Love, Simon" (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 postponed because of rain.

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



Doraville Library Programs Include Movie, Reading and Magic

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

-- Saturday, July 20: Movie "Elf" (rated PG), 2 to 4 p.m.



-- Tuesday, July 23: All-Star Readers (ages 5-10), 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

-- Wednesday, July 24: Storytime Adventures (preschool), 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

-- Saturday, July 27: All-ages storytelling and magic show, 11 a.m. to noon



Save the Date: National Night Out Scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6

The annual National Night Out will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Farmers Market, 5600 Buford Highway.

National Night Out is a campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie with the goal of making neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. The event enhances the relationship between residents and law enforcement while emphasizing a sense of community.

National Night Out will include activities for children and adults. Doraville Police and the DeKalb County Fire Department will bring some of the equipment they use to keep the community safe. Other agencies scheduled to attend include the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Attorney's Office, Georgia State Patrol and DeKalb County Solicitor-General's Office.

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](#).

