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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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City's Financial Reporting Recognized for 3rd Year in Row

For the third consecutive year, the City of Doraville has been recognized for excellence in financial reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association. The most recent award is for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2018.

The GFOA, an organization that serves the U.S. and Canada, established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting in 1945 to honor state and local governments demonstrating transparency and full disclosure in their annual financial reports. Seventy-five Georgia municipalities were so honored in 2018 (a total has not yet been announced for this year).

For more information, go to www.gfoa.org.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS TUESDAY!



Police-Community Tradition Returns to Buford Highway Farmers Market

National Night Out, which was introduced in 1984 by 400 communities across 23 states, will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Farmers Market, 5600 Buford Highway. A total of 16,000 communities now participate in the event, including 92 in Georgia.

National Night Out is a campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. There will be activities for all ages. Doraville Police and the DeKalb County Fire Department will bring some of the equipment they use to keep our community safe. Other agencies scheduled to participate: the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Attorney's Office, Georgia State Patrol, DeKalb County Solicitor-General's Office and U.S. Census Bureau.

Light Up the City and Show Support for Doraville's Police Officers

Doraville's police officers work hard to protect all of our residents and businesses. Much thought and action go into making a city safe, and Doraville is a safe city! After the National Night Out festivities on Tuesday evening, turn on your porch light and leave it on until 6 the next morning, as a sign that we appreciate and respect our police. Let's light up the city and support police-community partnerships!



Census Caravan to Stop at NNO

DeKalb County's Census Caravan will visit Tuesday's National Night Out from 4:15 to 4:35 p.m. to share information about how residents can help with the 2020 U.S. Census. A 100 percent response rate for the Census could mean as much as \$985 million in additional revenue per year for 10 years for the county. It is vital that all residents of Doraville be counted on Census Day, which is April 1, 2020.

The caravan, led by County Commissioner Larry Johnson, is scheduled to visit Clarkston and Decatur later Tuesday after stopping in Doraville.

Head Indoors When You Hear City's Storm Warning Sirens

Thursday's storms brought rain and high winds, accompanied by the sound of outdoor warning sirens in Doraville and throughout metro Atlanta. The emergency sirens, activated by the National Weather Service, are an indication of severe weather, and residents should take cover indoors and stay clear of windows. Doraville's three sirens, placed strategically in the City to maximize attention to public safety, are tested monthly.



For a dangerous condition, including downed power lines, call Georgia Power at 1-888-891-0938.

City crews worked Friday to clear streets and right-of-ways of storm debris, picking up four truckloads totaling 11 tons.

Reminder: After Sunday, Pool Schedule Changes to Weekends Only

The Flowers Park community pool will be open after Sunday, 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.

August at the Doraville Library

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

-- Saturday, Aug. 3: Friends of the Library meeting, 10 to 11 a.m.

-- Saturday, Aug. 10: American Short Stories Discussion Group, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (Richard Wright's "The Man Who Was Almost a Man")

-- Thursday, Aug. 22: Art in the Afternoon on monograms, 2 to 4 p.m. (supplies furnished)



City Council Meeting Schedule

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

- Monday, Aug. 5: [work session](#) at 5:30 p.m., [regular meeting](#) immediately afterward (about 6 p.m.)
- Monday, Aug. 19: work session at 5:30 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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](#).