CITY PREPARES 2020 BUDGET

Upcoming City Council Meetings on Proposed Budget

These meetings of the Doraville City Council pertain to the proposed budget for fiscal year 2020 and will be held in the council chambers at City Hall, 3725 Park Avenue:

- June 3 at 11:30 a.m.: first public hearing on FY2020 millage rate
- June 3 at 6 p.m.: second public hearing on millage rate, first public hearing on FY2020 budget ordinance, first read of the FY2020 budget ordinance
- June 17 at 6 p.m.: third public hearing on millage rate, second public hearing on budget ordinance
- June 17 at 6:30 p.m.: City Council adoption of FY2020 millage rate and FY2020 budget

Other meetings of the City Council:

- June 6 at 5:30 p.m.: signage appeal hearing followed by work session

Residents Are Invited to Rank Council’s List of Six Priorities

Doraville residents can provide valuable input on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2020 by ranking the City Council’s priorities in a short survey. The priorities, identified at the council’s retreat last summer, are economic development, housing, infrastructure, neighborhood preservation, transportation/transit and well-managed government.

On Wednesday, City Manager Regina V.K. Williams-Gates and Finance Director Richard
Platto led a public information session about the City’s budget. Click here for an overview of the presentation and here to access the proposed budget.

SEE YOU AT THE POOL!

Doraville Pride Celebration to Feature Movie and Pool Party

The film “Love, Simon” (rated PG-13) will be shown for the Doraville Pride celebration at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, at the community pool in Flowers Park. For more information about the event, which will include refreshments and music, go to www.DoravillePride.org.

Special Guests to Visit for World Oceans Day

In 2008, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution officially recognizing June 8 as World Oceans Day. The world’s five oceans are the Pacific (largest), Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern. Canada first proposed the idea for such a day of focus in 1992.

Children will learn about the importance of 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 more information about the event and here for summer pool information.

City Street Projects in June

A striping project on Winters Chapel Road will begin on Monday, June 3, by the Department of Public Works. That project will be followed by work along Park Avenue and at the intersection of Wheeler and Chestnut drives. All of the work is expected to be completed by June 24.
Advisory: County to Conduct Work Related to Sewer Improvement

DeKalb County's Department of Watershed Management will be sending a letter to some residents, requesting permission to complete a project designed to improve sewer capacity and service. The work may require the county and/or its contractors to access residential property for surveying, testing and assessment.

Library's Summer Reading Program Launches Saturday With Musician

Brien Engel, an accomplished glass harpist from Athens, will demonstrate how he makes his unique form of music in a free appearance at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, at the Doraville Library. Engel will perform as part of the official kickoff of the library's summer reading program, which runs through July 31.

The library will present four films as Saturday matinees in June, each starting at 2 p.m.: "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" (rated PG, June 8), "Aquaman" (PG-13, June 15), "The Lego Movie 2" (PG, June 22) and "Bumblebee" (PG-13, June 29).

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.