

Games!

Word Scramble!

Puzzles!



Kids Activity Book

Have fun
and learn about
your city with us!

Coloring!

Mazes!

Map Challenge!

Dot-to-Dot!

Scavenger Hunt!

Word Search!

Drawing!

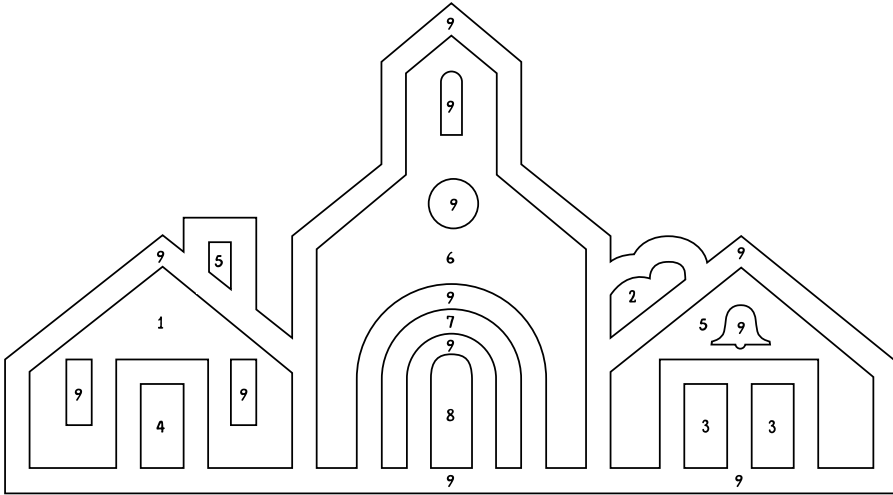
More!



colorful community

note to families and educators

Use the crayon key below to color in your city's logo.



City of Decatur®

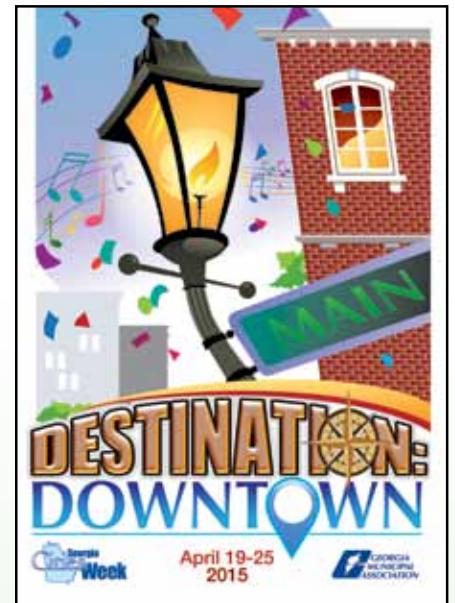
all letters = 9



This activity book is designed for children of elementary school age and is filled with information about city services. We hope you learn about our city and have fun at the same time.

To get additional copies or make suggestions for next year's Kids Activity Book, please contact Casie Yoder at 404-371-8386 or casie.yoder@decaturga.com.

what is georgia cities week?



Georgia Cities Week is in April each year. The 2015 theme is "Destination Downtown." Each city in Georgia designs its own programs to highlight city services and activities. Decatur celebrates Georgia Cities Week with this special Kids Activity Book.

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Visit decaturga.com/kidsactivitybook for answers and solutions.

decatur buzz-words

Look up, down, backwards, and diagonally to find these words from around town.

C R S S J B B T L X U X Y O Q D C
 H U P T G L E N N W O O D A C F T
 U O M N B I K E F R I E N D L Y X
 R V A E P F M M S O P H S A A W N
 C N C V D E L P Q Q U S E I I L U
 H M R E E G Y O U E B H K R R K X
 S J E D D N D L I G L O A P E E Y
 T S M N T I O E R A I P L A M E T
 R T M A Y L W V R L C S T R O P I
 E H U S T C N E E L W A A K N I N
 E G S L N Y T D L I O N E W T T U
 T I D A E C O C S V R D R E K I M
 G E Y V M E W I T T K R G S R N M
 F H T I T R N M E S S E N T A D O
 I E I T R U S O P R L S I C P I C
 R G L S A T Q N H U O T V H A E N
 E E I E P A U O E H O A I E N C O
 D L B F E C A C N K P U L S O A C
 E L A D D E R E D A D R E T N T A
 P O N C E D E L E O N A V E N U E
 A C I M C F K B C K A N I R I R B
 R R A X I O U A A A S T T H W M Q
 T S T I L Y D K T S K S C I W R V
 M L S S O T Z L U N R O A L B L P
 E J U U P I U A R E A C G L H E N
 N Q S I Y C Z W J Z P P E S L B K
 T E E R T S E R O M A C Y S T W O

- active living
- adair park
- arts
- beacon community
- bike-friendly
- church street
- city of decatur
- clairemont
- college heights
- downtown square
- economic development
- festivals and events
- fire department
- glennwood
- great lakes
- keep it indie-catur
- kudzu
- oakhurst village
- parks and pools
- police department
- ponce de leon avenue
- public works
- recycling
- shops and restaurants
- squirrels
- stephen decatur
- summer camps
- sustainability
- sycamore street
- walkable
- westchester hills
- winnona park



Follow the buzzing bee for a new adventure on the next page!...

garden go seek your park!

Go step-by-step through the map to find out which park Dee Catur and Lauren Force want to go to.

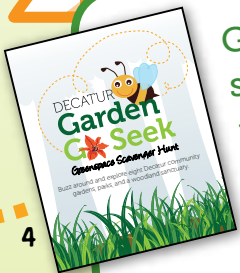
Where will Dee Catur go?

1. Go straight by the pink polka dots
2. Take a left at the flowers
3. Follow the soccer balls then...
4. Turn left at the skateboard
5. Stop when you get to the cloud

Where will Lauren Force go?

1. Take a left at the lightbulb
2. Go straight past the scissors
3. Follow the road under the waves
4. Take a right at the shoe in the road
5. Turn right when you reach the balloons



























Go on your own green space scavenger hunt with a Garden Go Seek guide from the Decatur Visitors Center! Check out gardengoseek.com.

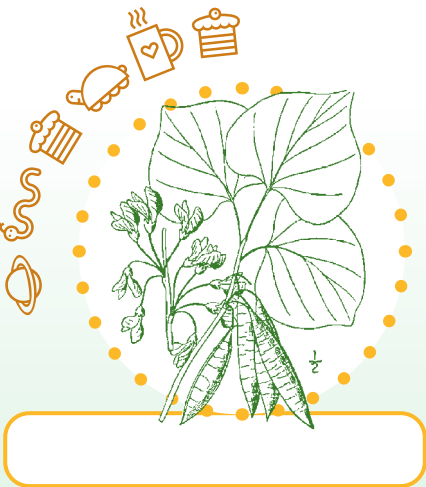
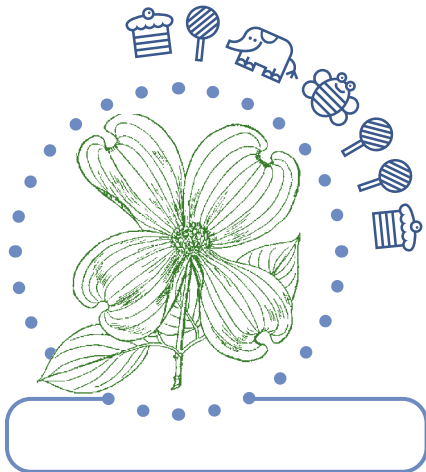


trees 101

Decatur is home to a variety of trees – and the city’s new arborist helps take care of them. Use the key to decode the names of these different species from around town.

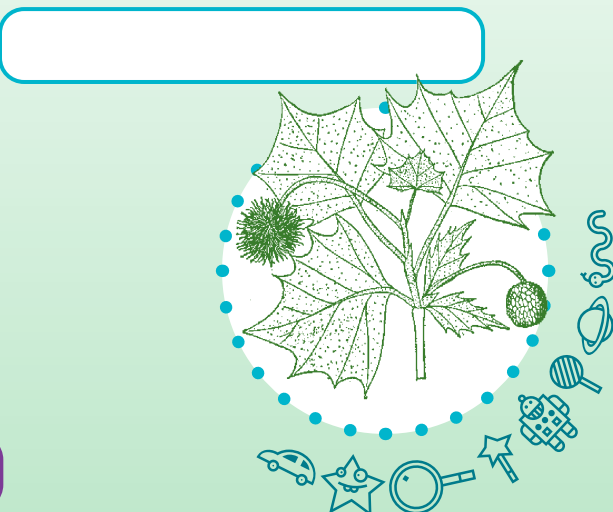
CODE KEY

-  = A
-  = B
-  = C
-  = D
-  = E
-  = F
-  = G
-  = H
-  = I
-  = J
-  = K
-  = L
-  = M
-  = N
-  = O
-  = P
-  = Q
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-  = W
-  = X
-  = Y
-  = Z



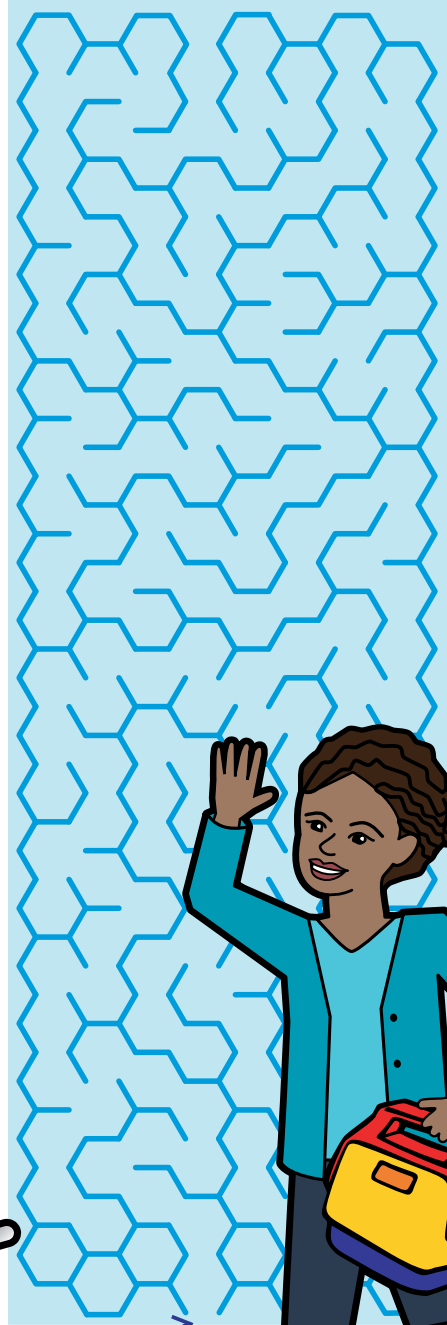
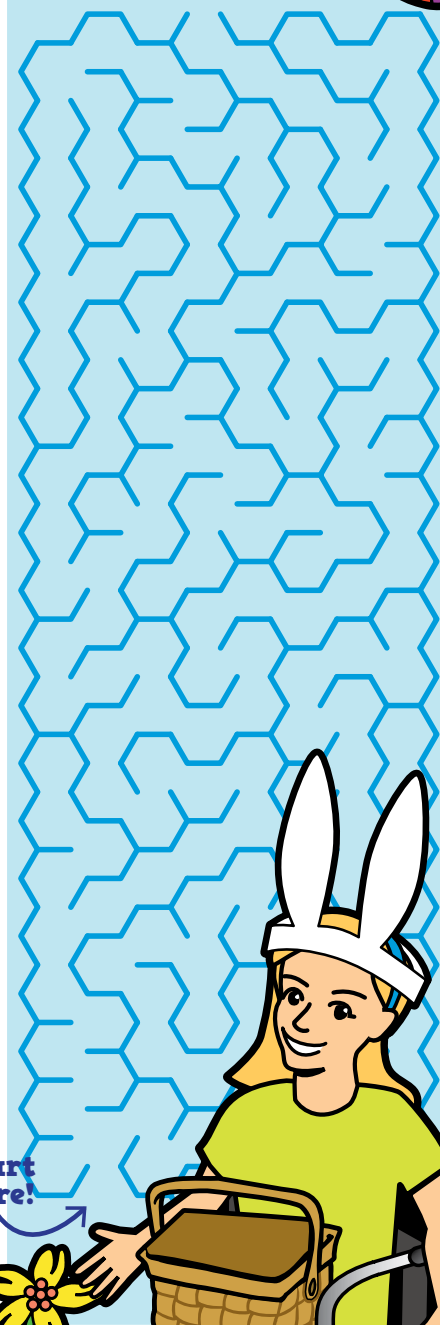
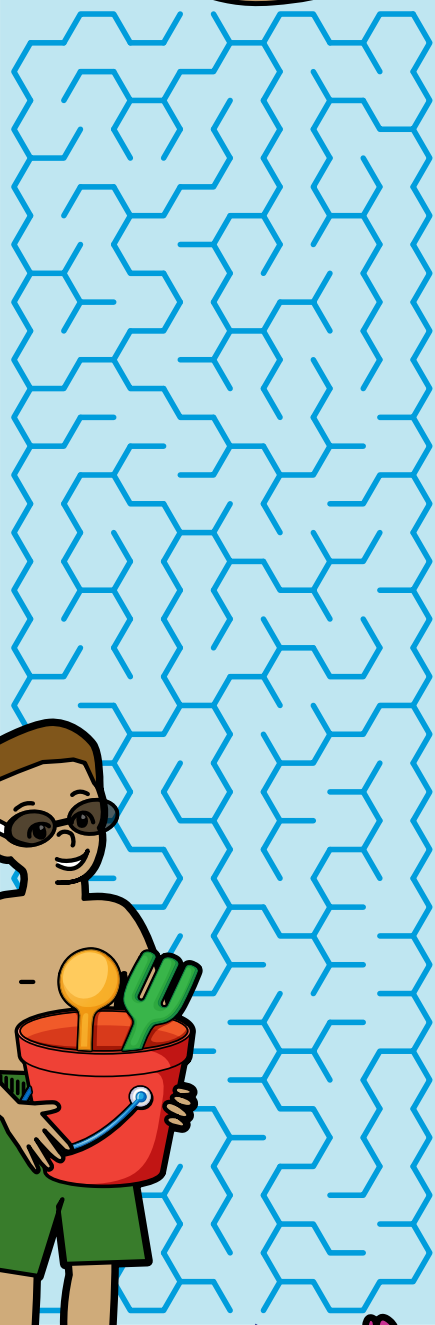
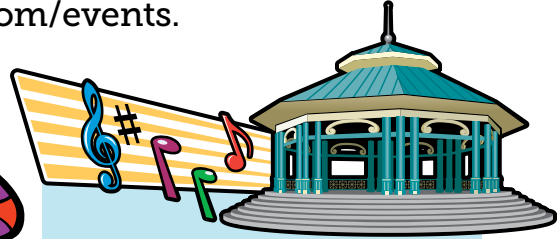
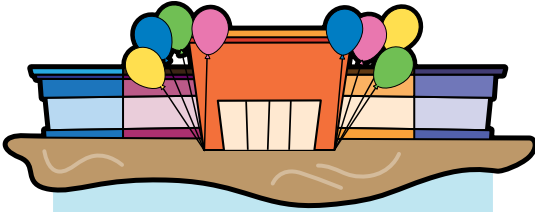
Our trees are tops!

Check out Decatur's six Champion trees on the Trees Atlanta Champion Trees list - how cool!



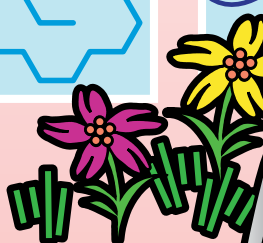
special events – just for you!

Solve the mazes below and find the fun at Decatur's year-round festivals and events. See them all at decaturga.com/events.



start here!

start here!



start here!



new beacon center shines bright

The new Beacon Municipal Center is jam-packed! It houses the Decatur Police Department headquarters, municipal court, City Schools of Decatur offices, Ebster Recreation Center, a full-sized gym, a pool, and a Beacon community history exhibit.



I'm here to help when you call 9-1-1!

9-1-1 Know How
When you call 9-1-1 in an emergency, friendly folks answer the phone. Create a safety profile for your family at smart911.com!

Every place has a story.
Look for exhibits all over the new center and learn about Decatur's historic African-American community with stories and pictures from the past. Make your own memories, too!

cross here safely!

TRINITY PL.

find beacon community history exhibits all over!



municipal court

decatur police

911 dispatch

ebster recreation center

city schools of decatur offices

ELECTRIC AVE.



pool



playground

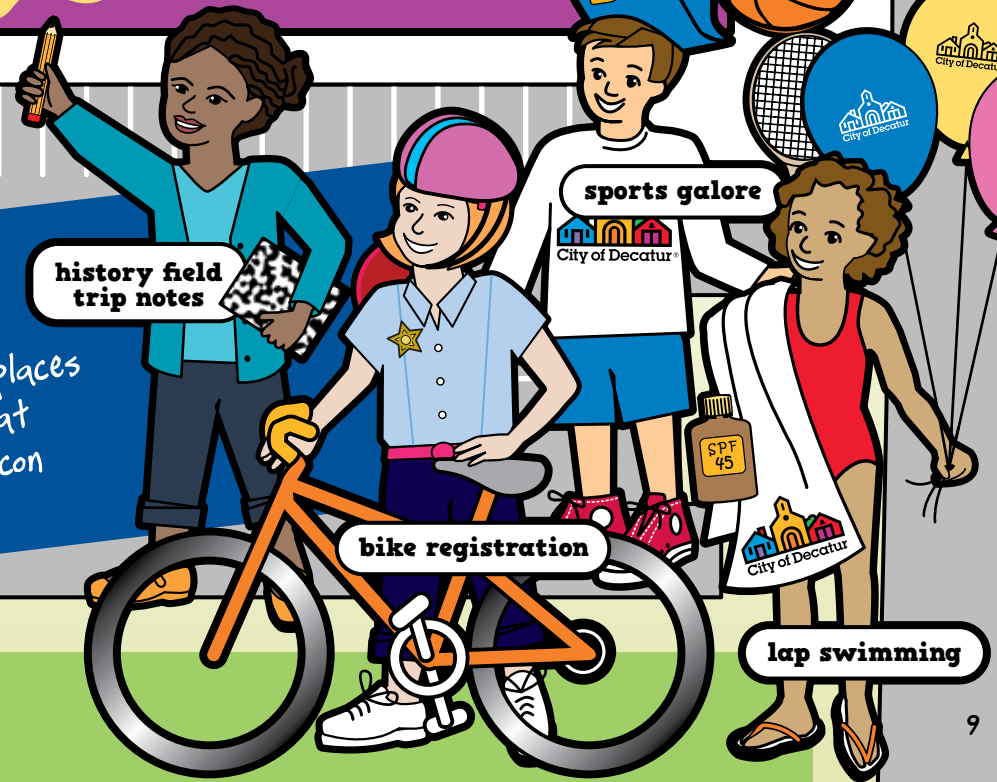
field

Connect it!
Match the kids' activities to the places they can do them at Decatur's new Beacon Municipal Center.

history field trip notes

bike registration

lap swimming





make a safety passport



cut-cut-cut

Fill out, cut out, and fold up this handy book for a ready reference on safety in the city.

fold on dotted lines and cut a slit in the middle

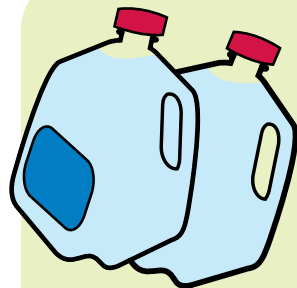
<p>personal information</p> <p>ALLERGIES / MEDICATIONS _____</p> <p>DATE OF BIRTH _____</p> <p>FIRST AND LAST NAME _____</p>	<p>MY SAFETY PASSPORT</p> <p><i>draw yourself!</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>YOUR NAME _____</p>
<p>home address</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p><i>draw your home!</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	<p> City of Decatur®</p> <p>call 911 IN AN EMERGENCY</p> <p>404-373-6551 POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY)</p> <p>404-373-5092 FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY)</p>
<p>parent #1 information</p> <p>FIRST AND LAST NAME _____</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER 1 _____</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER 2 _____</p>	<p>smart911 in decatur</p> <p> Smart911.com™</p> <p>Go to smart911.com with your parents to set up a special safety account for your family.</p>
<p>parent #2 information</p> <p>FIRST AND LAST NAME _____</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER 1 _____</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER 2 _____</p>	<p>emergency contact <i>a friend or family member you trust</i></p> <p>FIRST AND LAST NAME _____</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER _____</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP _____</p>

this will be the front cover!

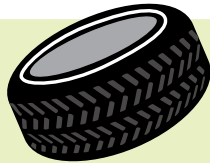
Need help folding? Check decaturga.com/kidsactivitybook

set up for safety success

Help Stevie D. pack a safety bag. Circle the objects that should go in his backpack to use in case of emergencies. Want to pack your own? Get started at ready.gov.



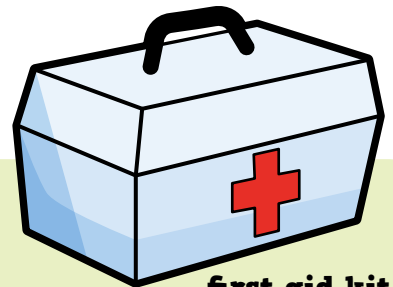
clean water



tires and junk



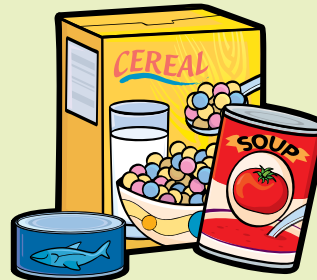
local map



first aid kit



cash



non-perishable foods



ice cream



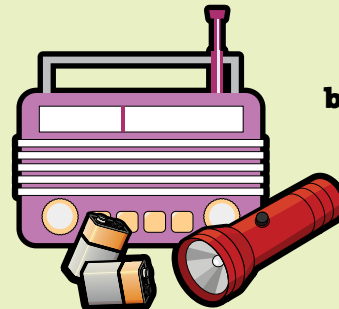
extra clothes



activities



broccoli



radio, flashlight, extra batteries

balloons



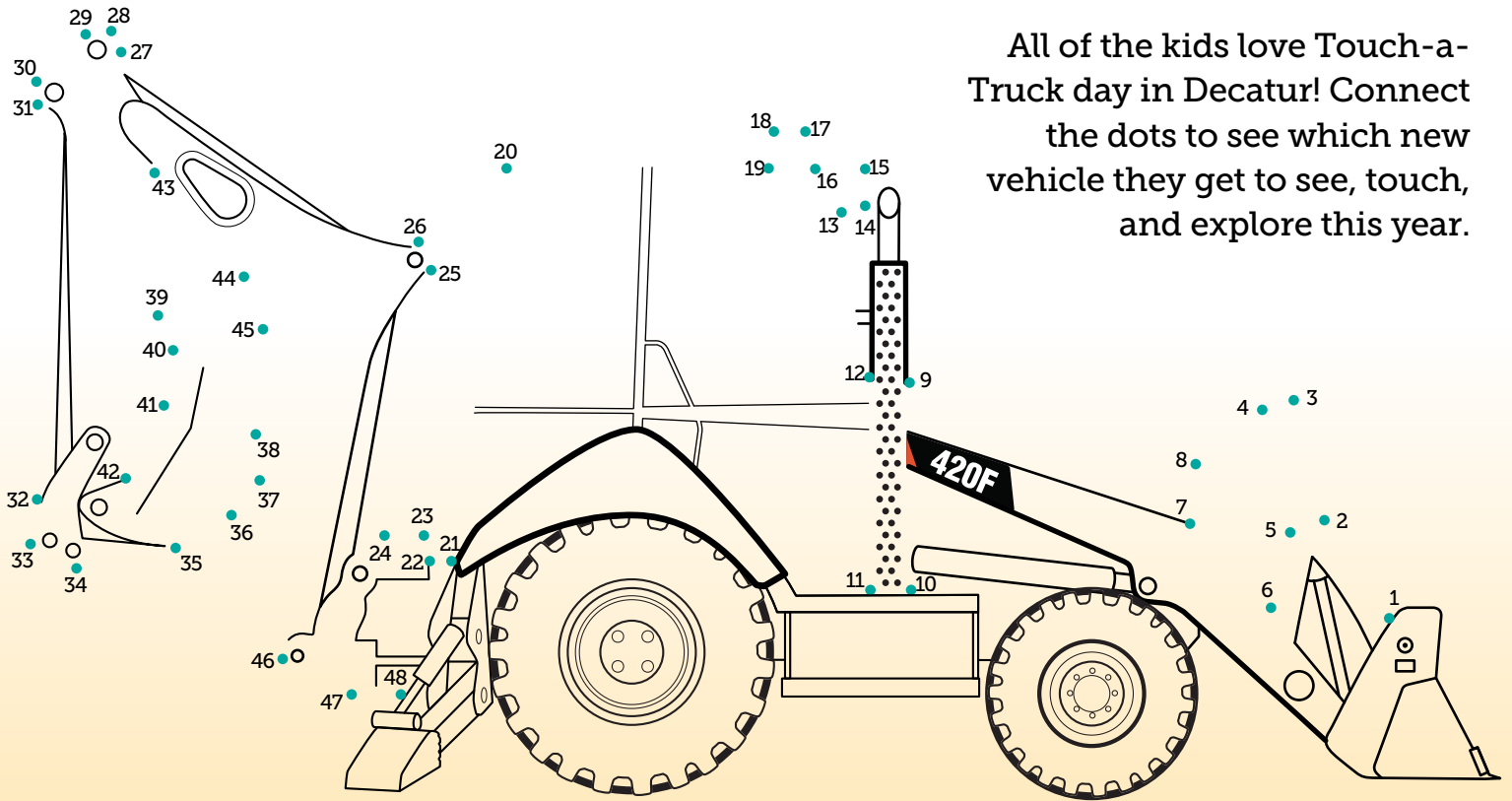
books



Don't forget T.J.!
Pets need to be prepared for emergencies, too.

touch-a-truck (or a dozen!)

All of the kids love Touch-a-Truck day in Decatur! Connect the dots to see which new vehicle they get to see, touch, and explore this year.



What other trucks, cars, and things that you have seen around town?

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Remember:

When you see trucks and their operators hard at work give them plenty of space - for safety's sake!





































































































city budget, hard at work

Each picture represents a penny in the city budget dollar. Use this key to count the icons and see how the city budget gets divided.

 city government general fund <input type="checkbox"/>	 capital improvements <input type="checkbox"/>	 city schools <input type="checkbox"/>
 solid waste <input type="checkbox"/>	 downtown development <input type="checkbox"/>	 stormwater <input type="checkbox"/>

 bond fund

total =

found around town

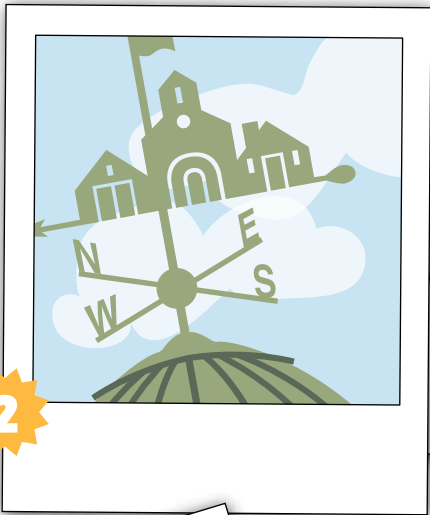
Look closely! Can you identify these details from around our city? Write in your answers below.

If you don't know them off the top of your head, tool around town on a scavenger hunt!

1



2



3



Around town tip:
Look high and then low
for numbers
2 and 5.



4



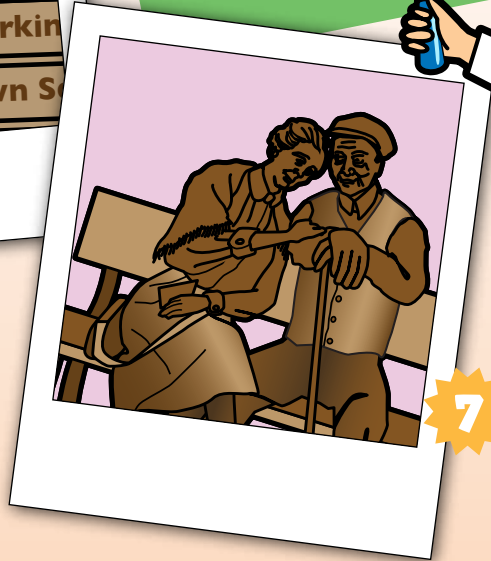
5



6



7



commissioner favorites

Unscramble the words to find out our commissioners' favorite things to do in Decatur.

Mayor Pro Tem Kecia Cunningham



District 2 Commissioner

SVITI RNMAHOY KARP

Mayor Jim Baskett



Commissioner-at-large

**ZFNREO UGYROT
HTIW YM
RKGDSANDI**

Fred Boykin



District 1 Commissioner

**ATUECRD
BECAH YATRP**

Scott Drake



District 1 Commissioner

**OFLLSTAB TA
YOKMC KPAR**

Patti Garrett

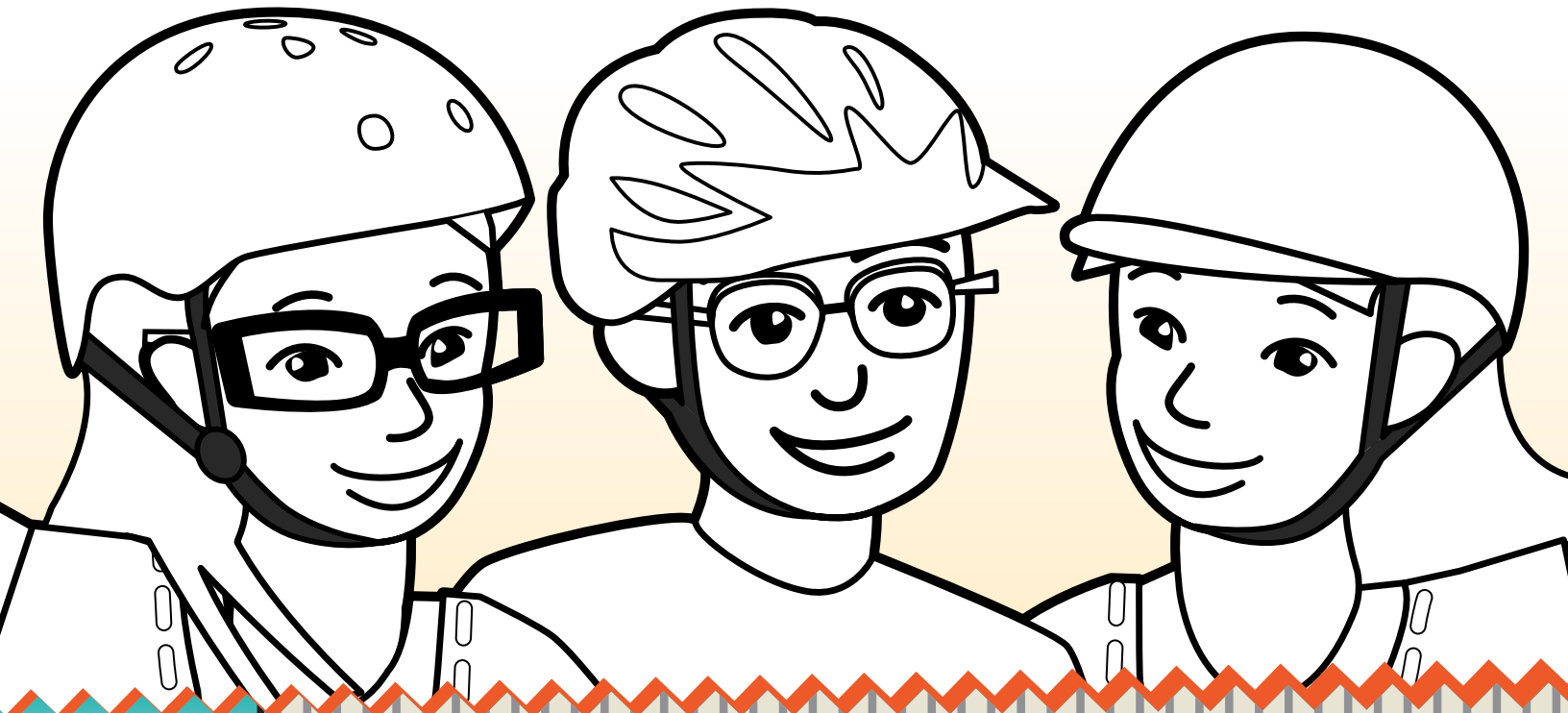


District 2 Commissioner

**AWLK
HUTHOGR
CADERTU
REEMECYT**

stay safe - use your head!

Wearing a bike helmet is safe, smart, and stylish. Decorate helmets for the Park Twins and Patrick Works to help them ride in style.



All done?

Bring your completed Activity Book to the Decatur Visitors Center and pick a prize from our goodie grab bag!

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