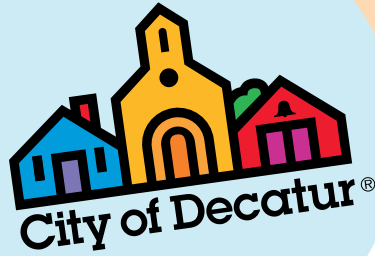


Games!

Word Scramble!

Puzzles!



# Kids Activity Book

Have fun  
and learn about  
your city with us!

Coloring!

Mazes!

# SOLUTIONS INSIDE

Drawing!

More!

Scavenger Hunt!



# colorful community

## note to families and educators

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



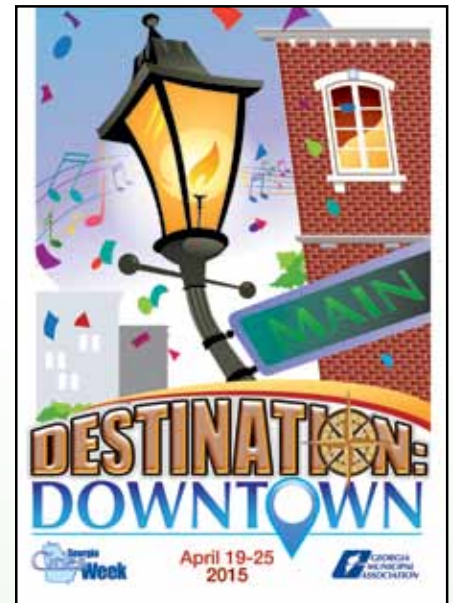
# City of Decatur®



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](mailto: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](http://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
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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

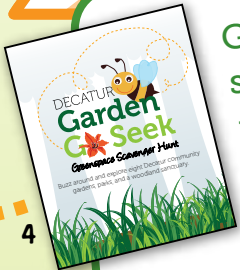
*oakhurst park*

## 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

*glenlake park*



























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

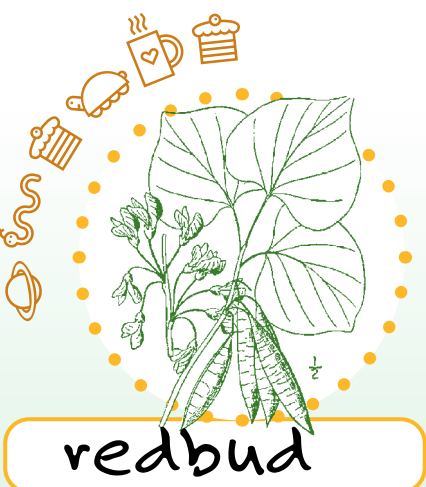
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-  = L
-  = M
-  = N
-  = O
-  = P
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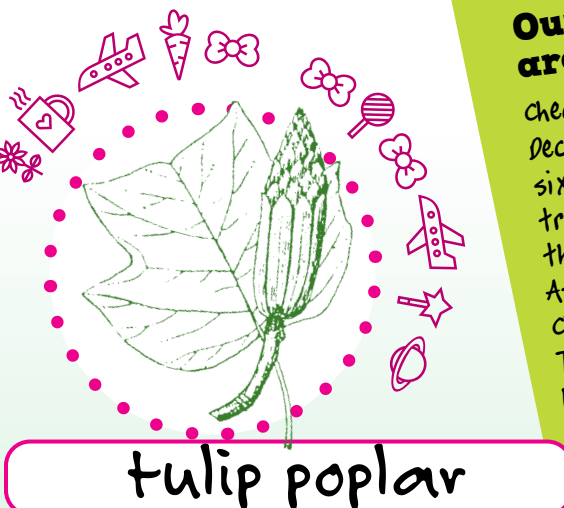
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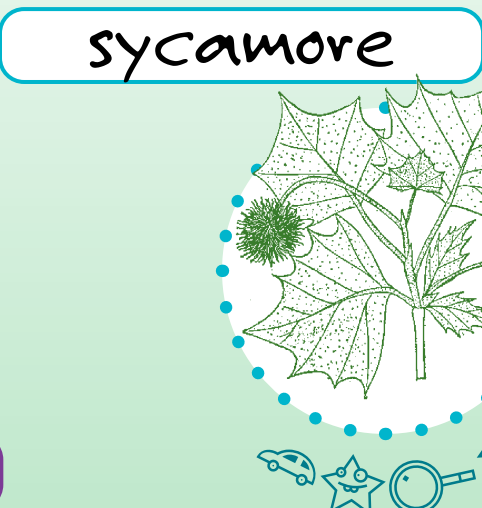
maple



redbud



tulip poplar



sycamore



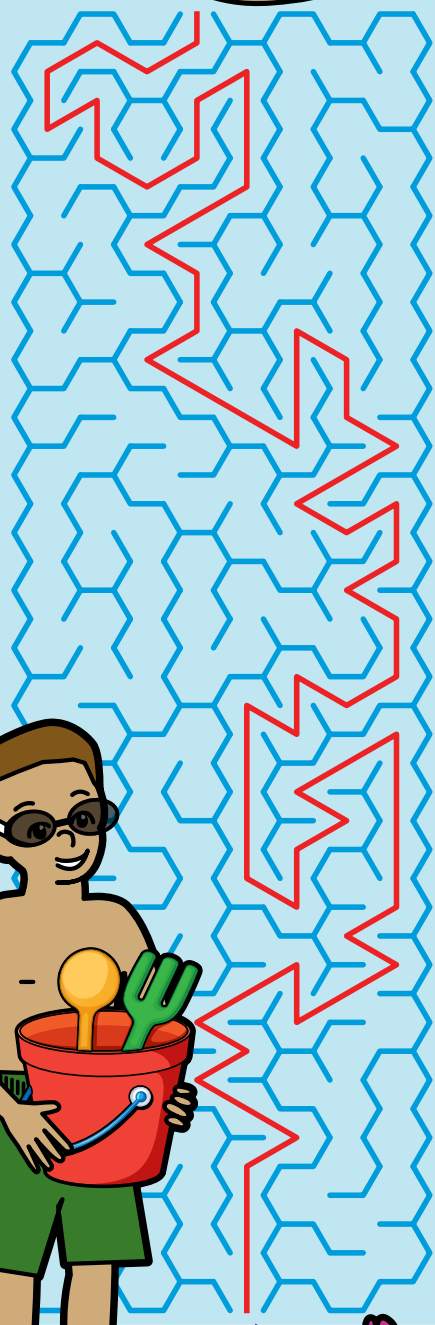
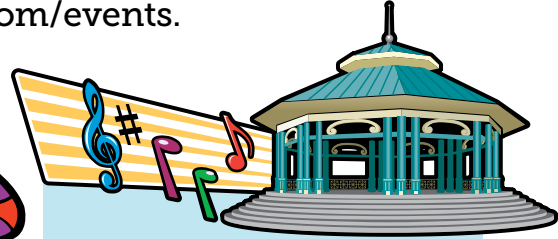
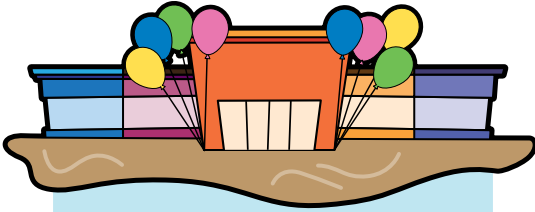
white oak

**Our trees are tops!**

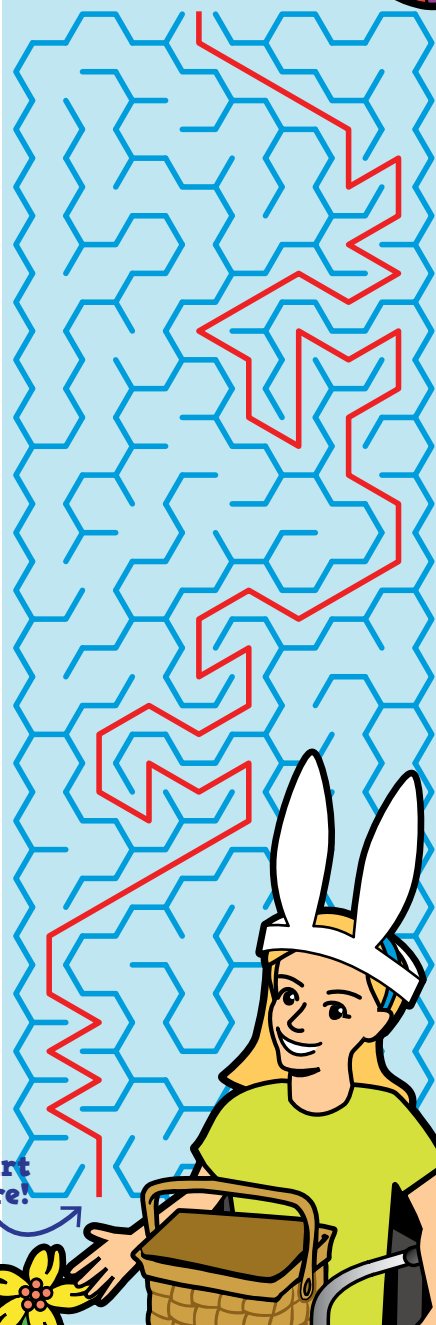
Check out Decatur's six Champion trees on the Trees Atlanta Champion Trees list - how cool!

# special events – just for you!

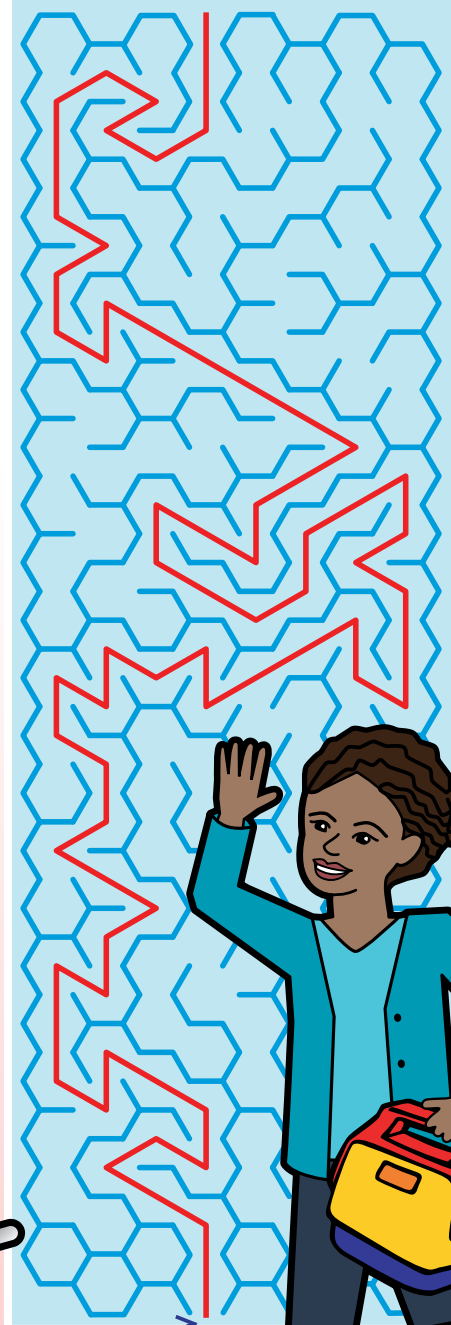
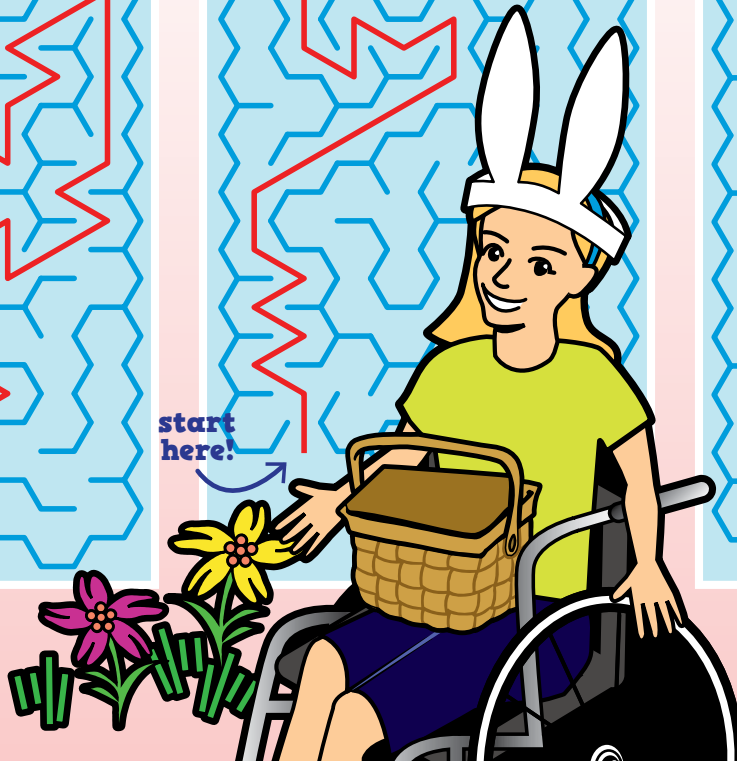
Solve the mazes below and find the fun at Decatur's year-round festivals and events. See them all at [decaturga.com/events](http://decaturga.com/events).



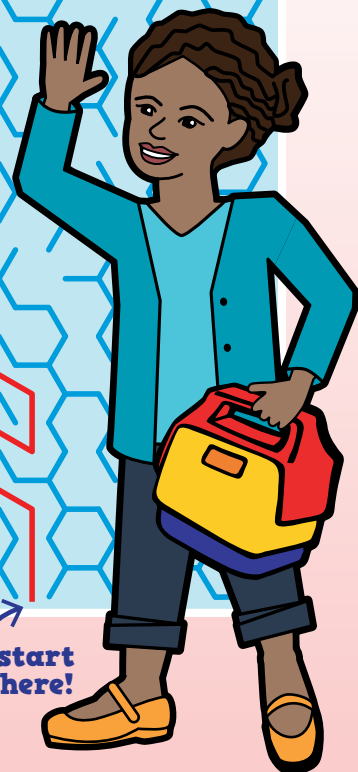
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# new beacon center shines bright

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.



## 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](http://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!

find beacon community history exhibits all over!

cross here safely!

TRINITY PL.

ELECTRIC AVE.

municipal court

decatur police

911 dispatch

city schools of decatur offices

ebster recreation center

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

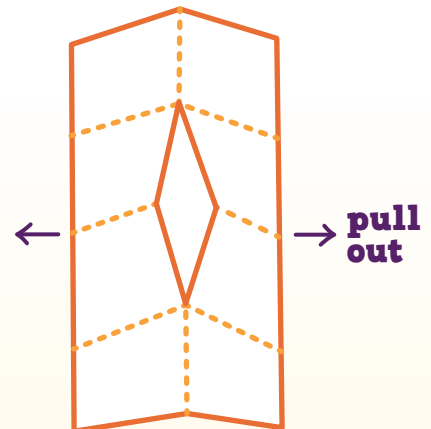
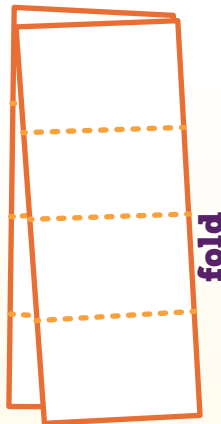
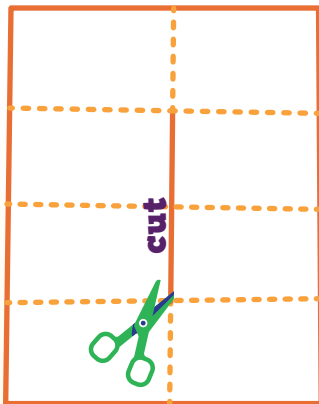
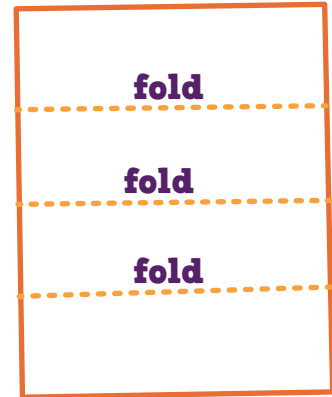
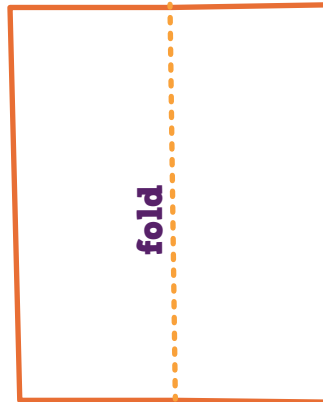
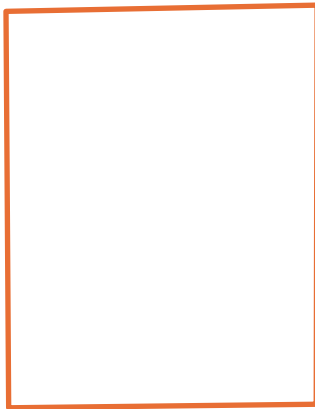
lap swimming

sports galore

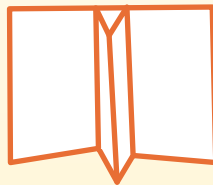


# make a safety passport

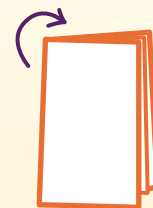
Follow these instructions to make your mini magic book.



**crease**



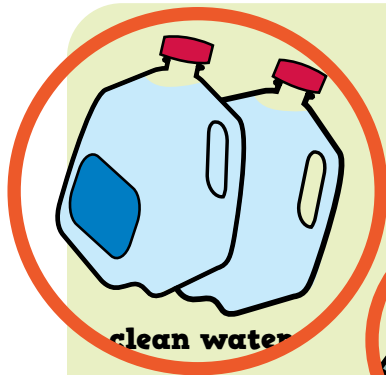
**fold**



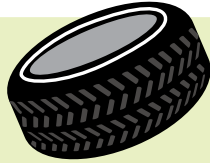
**wrap around  
and fold**

# 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](http://ready.gov).



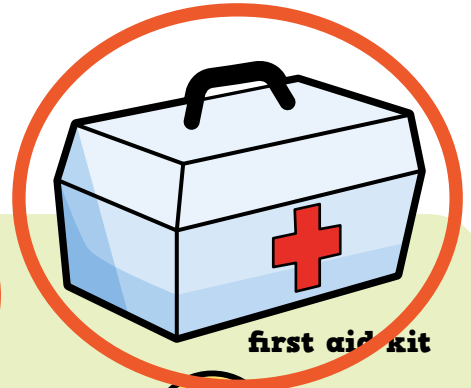
clean water



tires and junk



local map



first aid kit



cash



non-perishable foods



ice cream



extra clothes



activities



broccoli



radio, flashlight,  
extra batteries

balloons



books

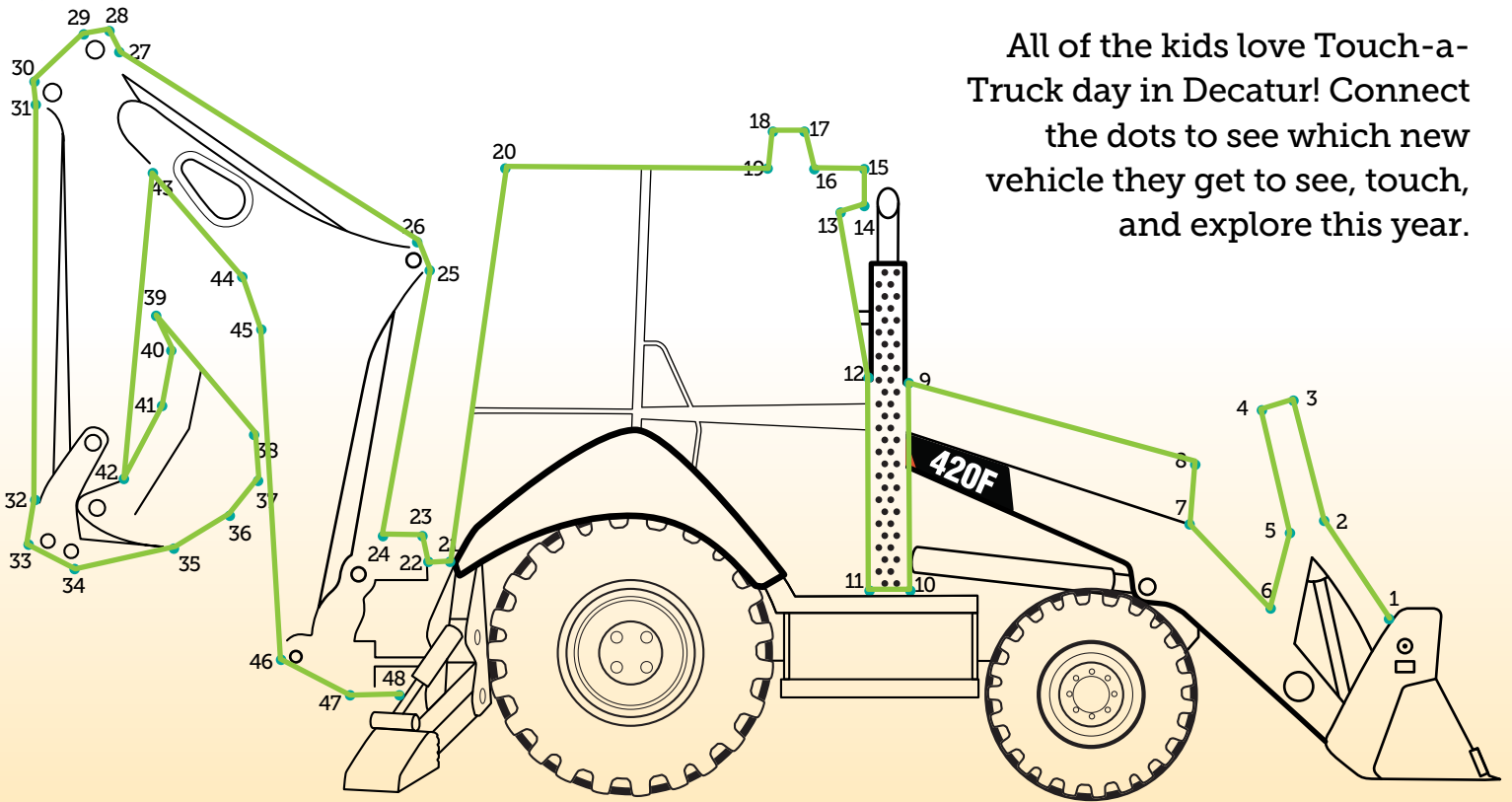


**Don't forget T.J.!**  
Pets need to be prepared  
for emergencies, too.



# 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 go have you seen around town?

fire trucks

dump trucks

police cars

bicycles

street sweepers

bulldozers

and lots more!

**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	<b>27</b>	 capital improvements	<b>3</b>	 city schools	<b>61</b>
 solid waste	<b>3</b>	 downtown development	<b>1</b>	 stormwater	<b>1</b>

 bond fund	<b>4</b>
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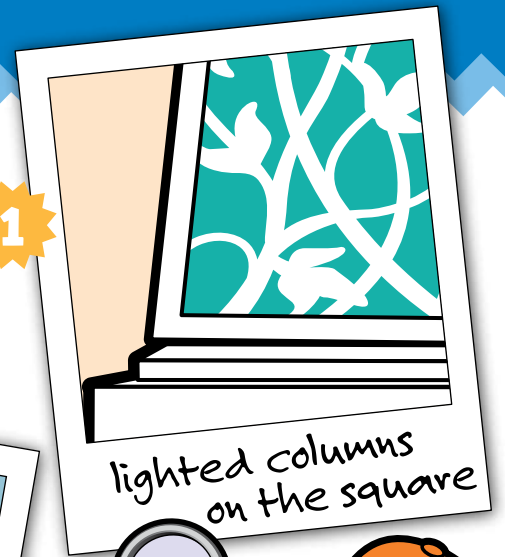
**total =**  
**100**

# 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



lighted columns on the square



2

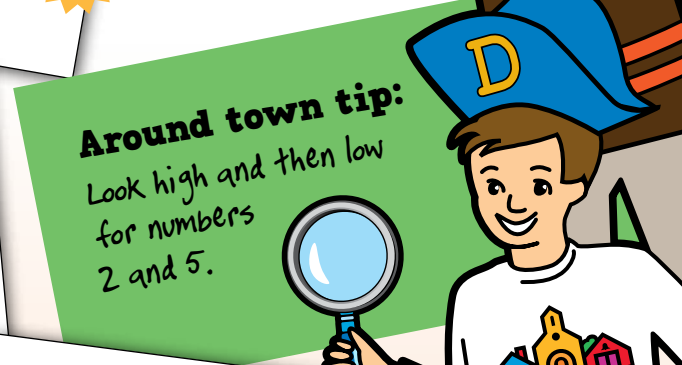


weathervane on top of city hall



recycling bins on the square

3



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



tiles on the MARTA plaza

5



directional signs around town

4



bike rack in oakhurst village

6



Valentine at Clairemont and Ponce de Leon

7

# commissioner favorites

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

**Mayor Jim Baskett**



Commissioner-at-large

**ZFNREO UGYROT  
HTIW YM  
RKGDSANDI**

frozen yogurt  
with my  
grandkids

**Mayor Pro Tem Kecia Cunningham**



District 2  
Commissioner

**SVITI RNMAHOY KARP**

visit harmony  
park

**Fred Boykin**



District 1  
Commissioner

**ATUECRD  
BECAH YATRP**

decatur  
beach party

**Scott Drake**



District 1  
Commissioner

**OFLLSTAB TA  
YOKMC KPAR**

softball at  
mckoy park

**Patti Garrett**



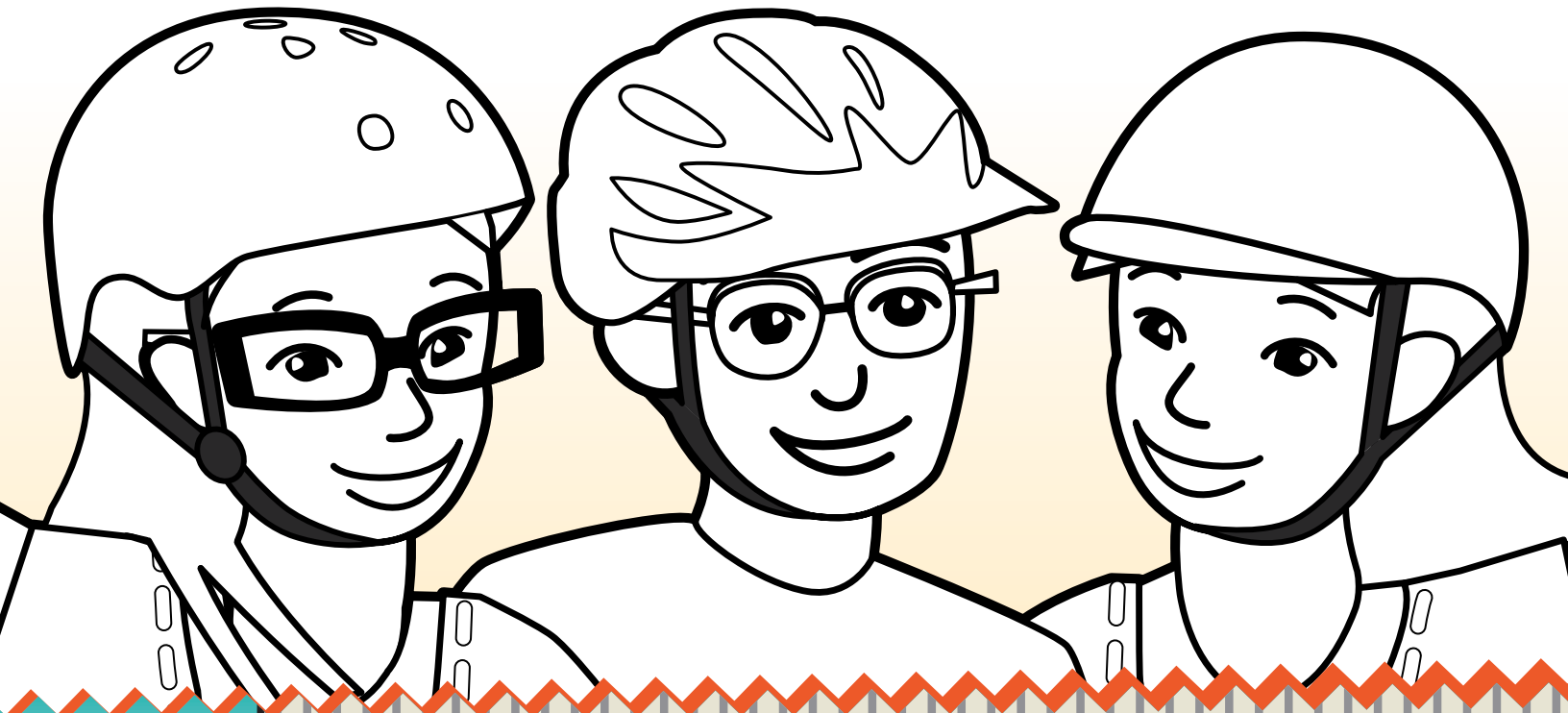
District 2  
Commissioner

**AWLK  
HUTHOGR  
CADERTU  
REEMECYT**

walk through  
decatur  
cemetery

# 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!

**113 Clairemont Ave., Decatur 30030**