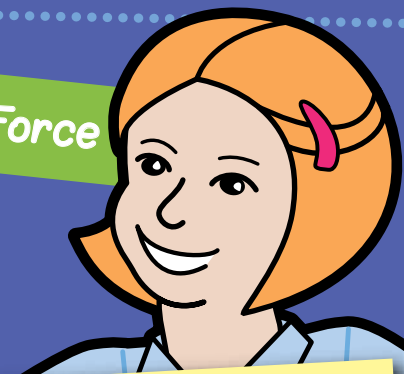


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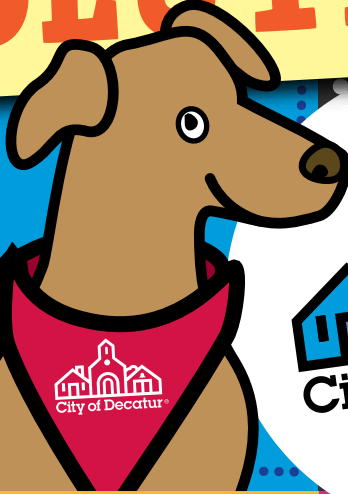


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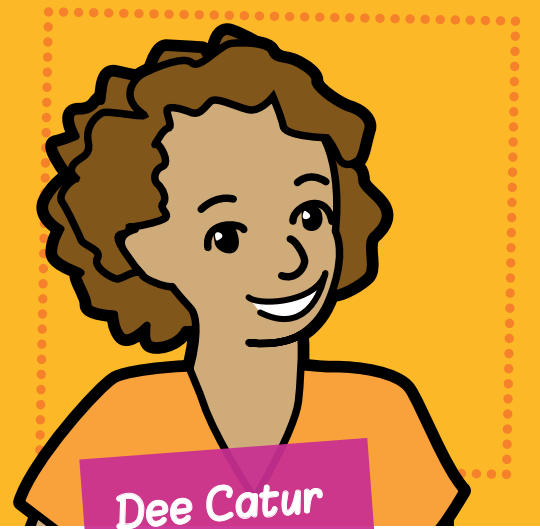


# SOLUTIONS INSIDE!

# Kids Activity Book



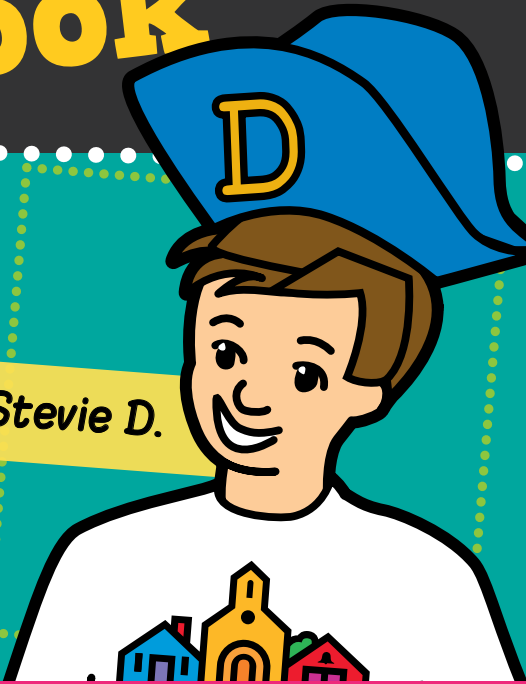
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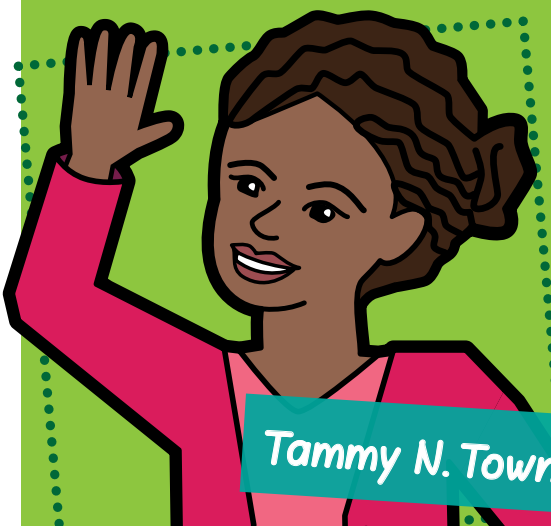


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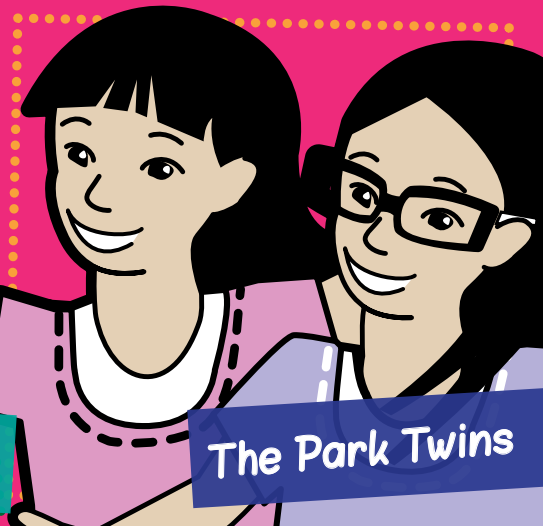


Stevie D.

coloring • drawing stories • mazes quiz • word search magic book • selfie contest • matching puzzles • games and so much more!



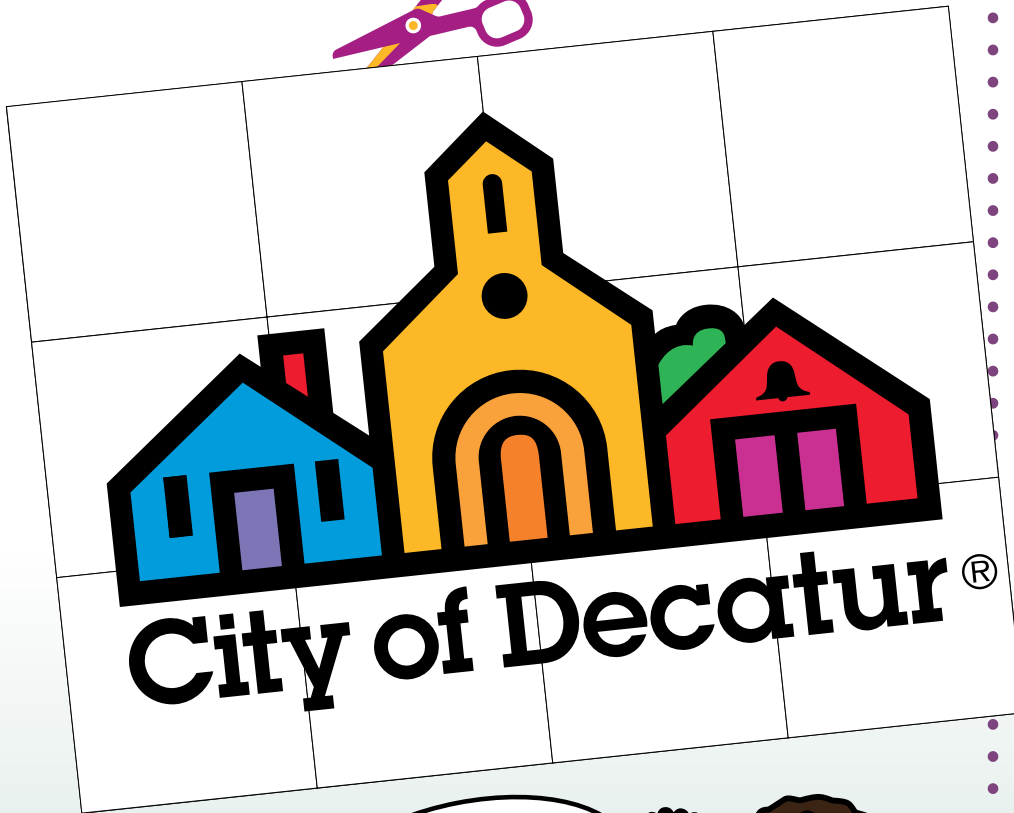
Tammy N. Town



The Park Twins

# logo mix-up

Cut out the puzzle tiles and piece them back together to see your city's logo.



Stumped? Find solutions online!

**Find puzzle solutions  
- and more fun!**

Visit [deaturga.com/kidsactivitybook](http://deaturga.com/kidsactivitybook) to download and print extra pages, find solutions for each challenge, download past City of Decatur Kids Activity Books, and learn more about your city!

## note to families and educators

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

For additional copies or to make suggestions for next year's Kids Activity Book, please contact [deaturfocus@deaturga.com](mailto:deaturfocus@deaturga.com) or call 404-371-8386.

## what is georgia cities week?



Georgia Cities Week is in April each year. The 2016 theme is "Go To Town." 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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# let your selfie shine!

Take a picture with Stevie D. around town and have a grown-up help email your picture to [info@decaturga.com](mailto:info@decaturga.com) to enter our selfie contest!



# get there safely

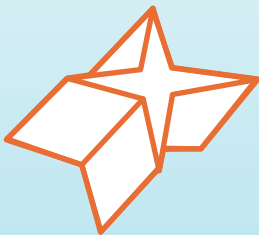
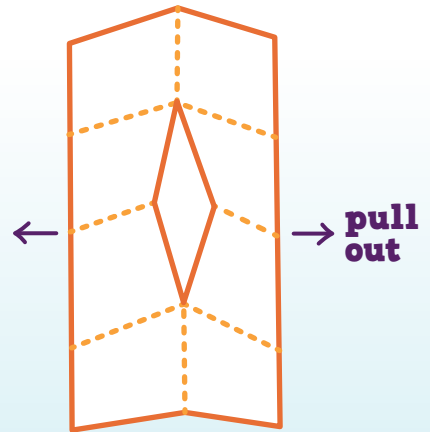
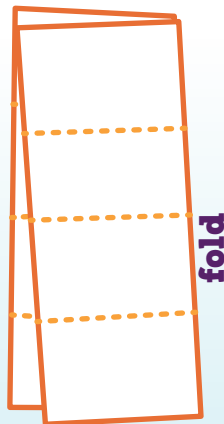
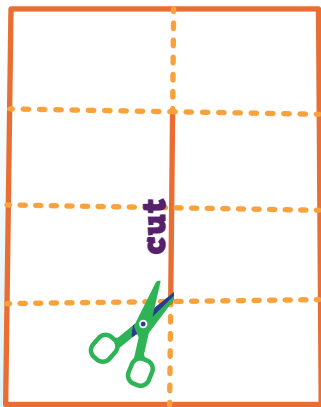
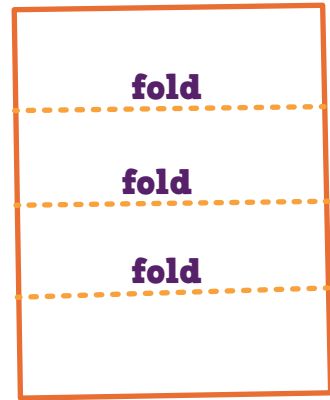
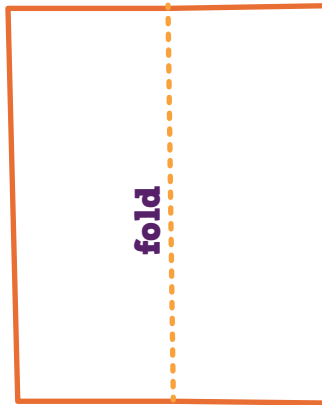
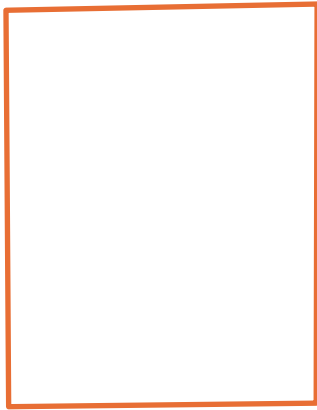
Start the maze here!

Solve the maze to get across Decatur, then circle the things that help you stay safe while you get around town.

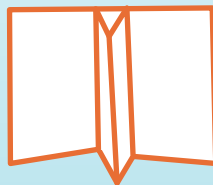


# places to play

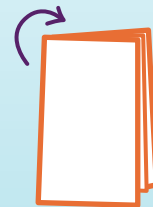
Follow these instructions to make your mini magic book.



**crease**



**fold**



**wrap around  
and fold**

# fire safety fun facts

Test your City of Decatur Fire/Rescue Department knowledge!

**1** What color are the fire hydrants in Decatur?

- A** silver with different colored tops
- B** red
- C** invisible

Who is in charge of Decatur's fire/rescue department?

- A** Wonder Woman
- B** Chief Toni Washington
- C** President George Washington

**3** What type of call does the fire department NOT respond to?

- A** power lines fallen on the ground
- B** a fallen tree blocking the roadway
- C** a gas leak
- D** a beeping smoke detector
- E** someone who wants a snack

**4** How much does the turn out gear and the air pack weigh?

- A** close to 100 pounds
- B** as much as an ice cream cone
- C** 100,000 pounds

**5** What size person can fight a fire?

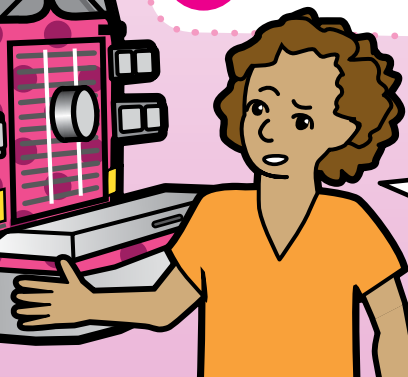
- A** gigantic
- B** the size of a cat
- C** any size (or gender, shape, or color)

**6** How many fire stations are there in Decatur?

- A** 2 million
- B** 2 thousand
- C** 2

**7** What color are the fire trucks in the City of Decatur?

- A** electric blue
- B** white
- C** pink with polka dots



Hey! I've never seen one of those before...

# you can help!

Look up, down, diagonally, and backwards to learn some crime prevention vocabulary.

Did you know we can help stop crimes before they start?



- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>alarm</b>        | <b>protect</b>         |
| <b>awareness</b>    | <b>responsibility</b>  |
| <b>bicycle lock</b> | <b>safe</b>            |
| <b>crime</b>        | <b>security lights</b> |
| <b>legal</b>        | <b>secured</b>         |
| <b>locked</b>       | <b>theft</b>           |
| <b>precaution</b>   | <b>unattended</b>      |
| <b>prevention</b>   | <b>visible</b>         |

It's important to protect your belongings to help prevent crime. Circle the potential crime hazards you see below.

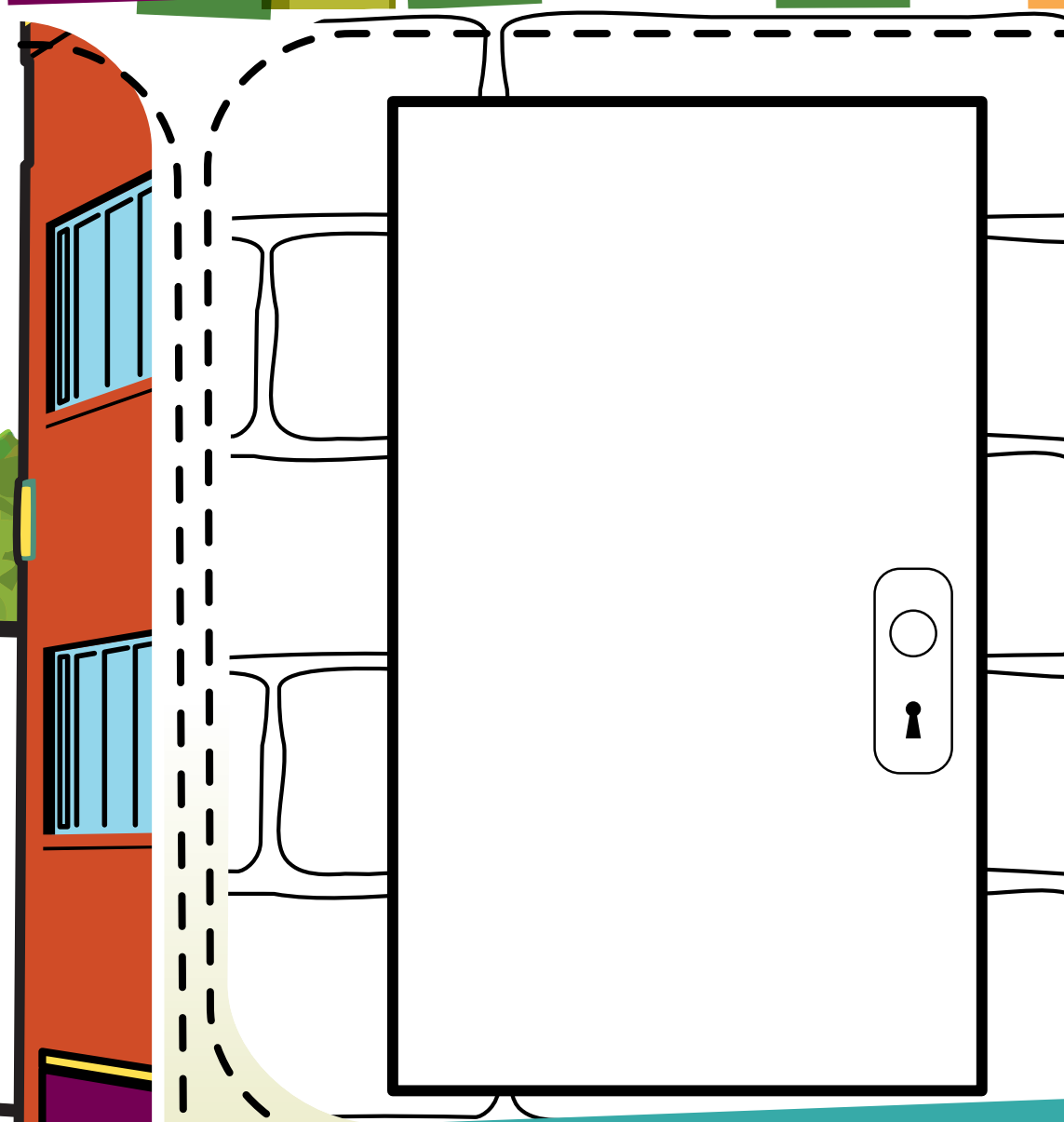
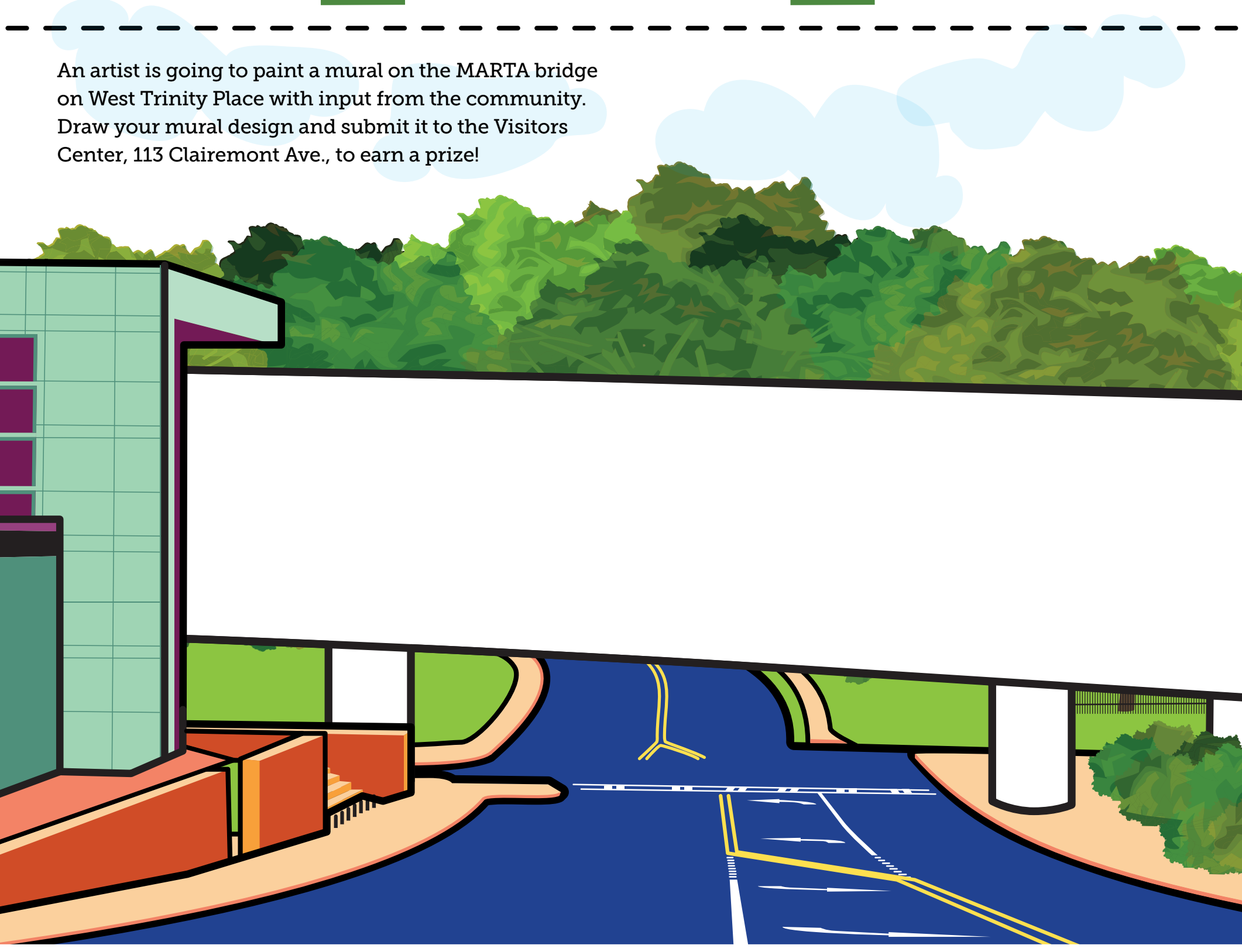


# art, art, everywhere!

Little Secret Doors popped up all around Decatur. Find all 32! – Go to [secretdoorsdecatur.com](http://secretdoorsdecatur.com) for clues. Design one of your own!



An artist is going to paint a mural on the MARTA bridge on West Trinity Place with input from the community. Draw your mural design and submit it to the Visitors Center, 113 Clairemont Ave., to earn a prize!



## Tell us your door's story!

Where is it?

What is behind it?



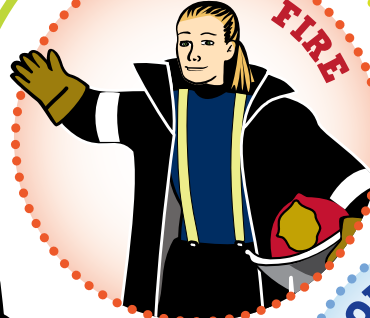
# wheeling around town

Here are some things that help keep Decatur go, go, going! Match each vehicle to the department that uses it.

PUBLIC WORKS



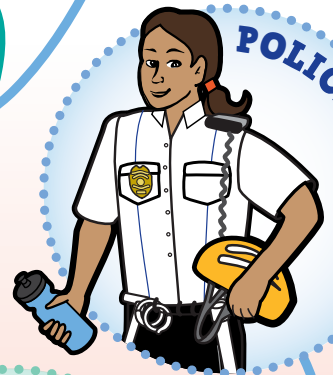
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POLICE



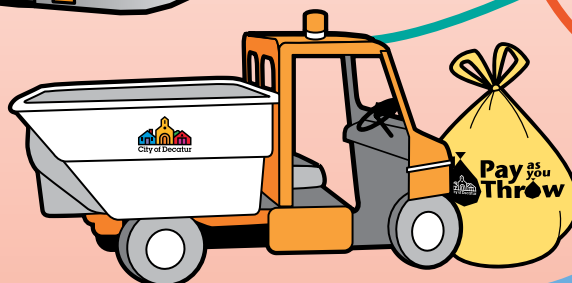
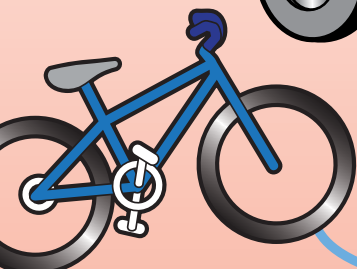
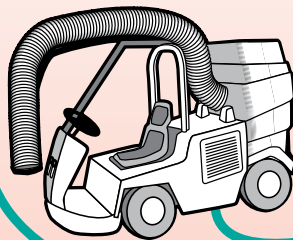
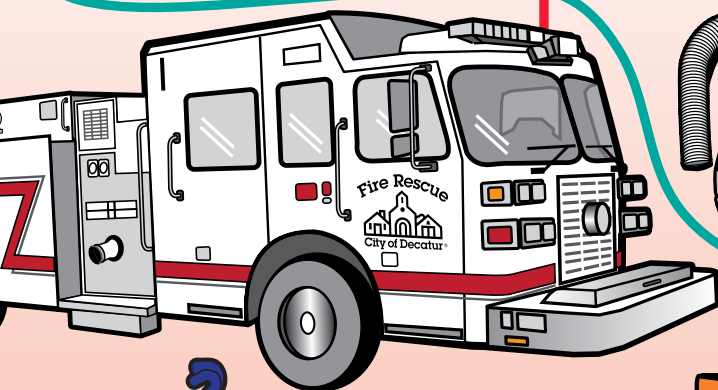
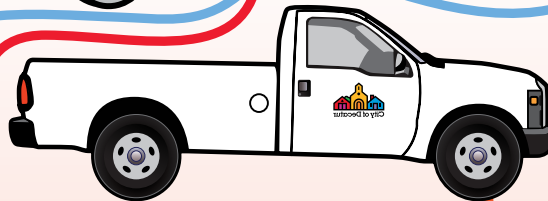
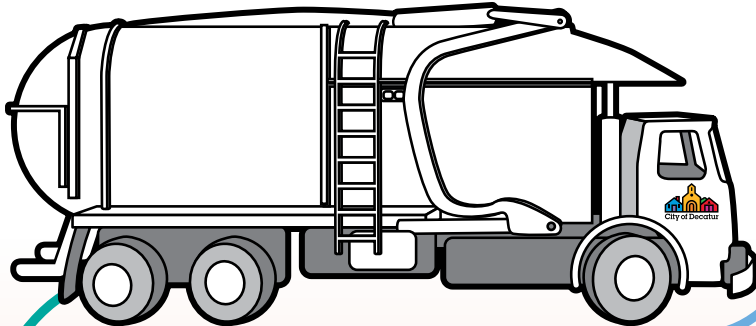
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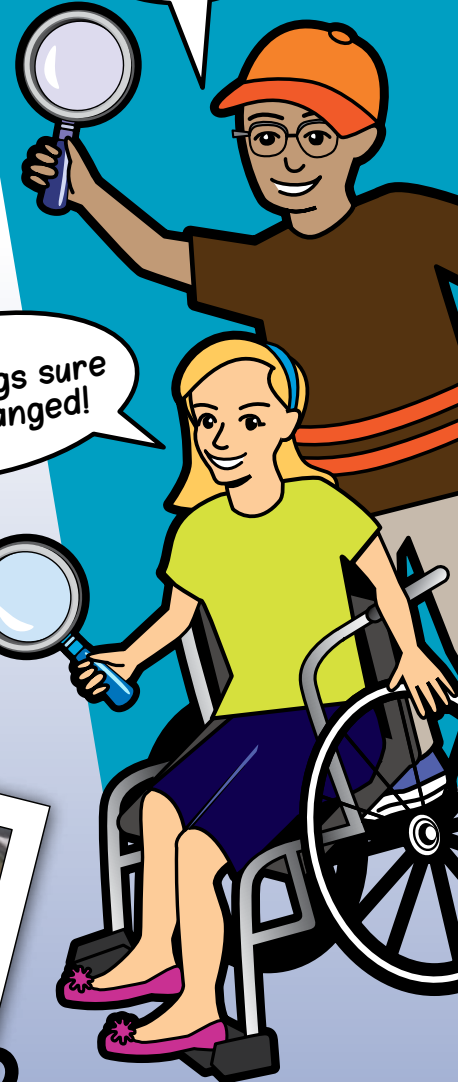


# scene around decatur

A lot has changed in the City of Decatur! Look closely to match the "before" pictures with what they look like now.



Can you help us look for clues?



# fill-in-the-blank festivities

You can have tons of fun at kid-friendly festivities in Decatur all year long! Fill in the blanks to tell a silly story about these Decatur events.

## AJC DECATUR BOOK FESTIVAL

I always love to \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
Book Festival with my \_\_\_\_\_  
family! There are great stories, games,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and of course books!  
Last year, I met \_\_\_\_\_ of my  
favorite authors, and \_\_\_\_\_  
and I took a picture with Bookzilla!  
He was really friendly, but his breath  
smelled like \_\_\_\_\_. It made me  
so \_\_\_\_\_, but I didn't mind too  
much. This year, I want to buy a book  
about \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
I've always dreamed of going there.

## YEA! EVENT

It's time for the YEA! Event! Tons of \_\_\_\_\_ kids  
sell arts, crafts, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ on the  
square. And there's really rockin' \_\_\_\_\_ music,  
too! Last year, my \_\_\_\_\_ friend \_\_\_\_\_  
sold tons of \_\_\_\_\_ necklaces – or maybe they  
were \_\_\_\_\_. Either way, I was impressed! This  
year I'm bringing my handmade \_\_\_\_\_ holders.  
They're \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and I think  
people will love them!

## LANTERN PARADE

I worked very \_\_\_\_\_ to make a lantern for the  
Decatur Lantern Parade this year! It's \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ and HUGE! It takes \_\_\_\_\_  
people and one \_\_\_\_\_ to carry it. I used a lot of  
\_\_\_\_\_, glue, and \_\_\_\_\_ to make it. It's  
the most majestic, \_\_\_\_\_ lantern I've ever seen!  
I can't wait to show it to \_\_\_\_\_ – then we  
can \_\_\_\_\_ through the parade together with  
our lanterns. If not, I'll just \_\_\_\_\_ behind the  
marching band instead.

Trace the spaghetti maze to match each camp to its activity. Find all the Decatur camps at [deaturga.com/playbook](http://deaturga.com/playbook).

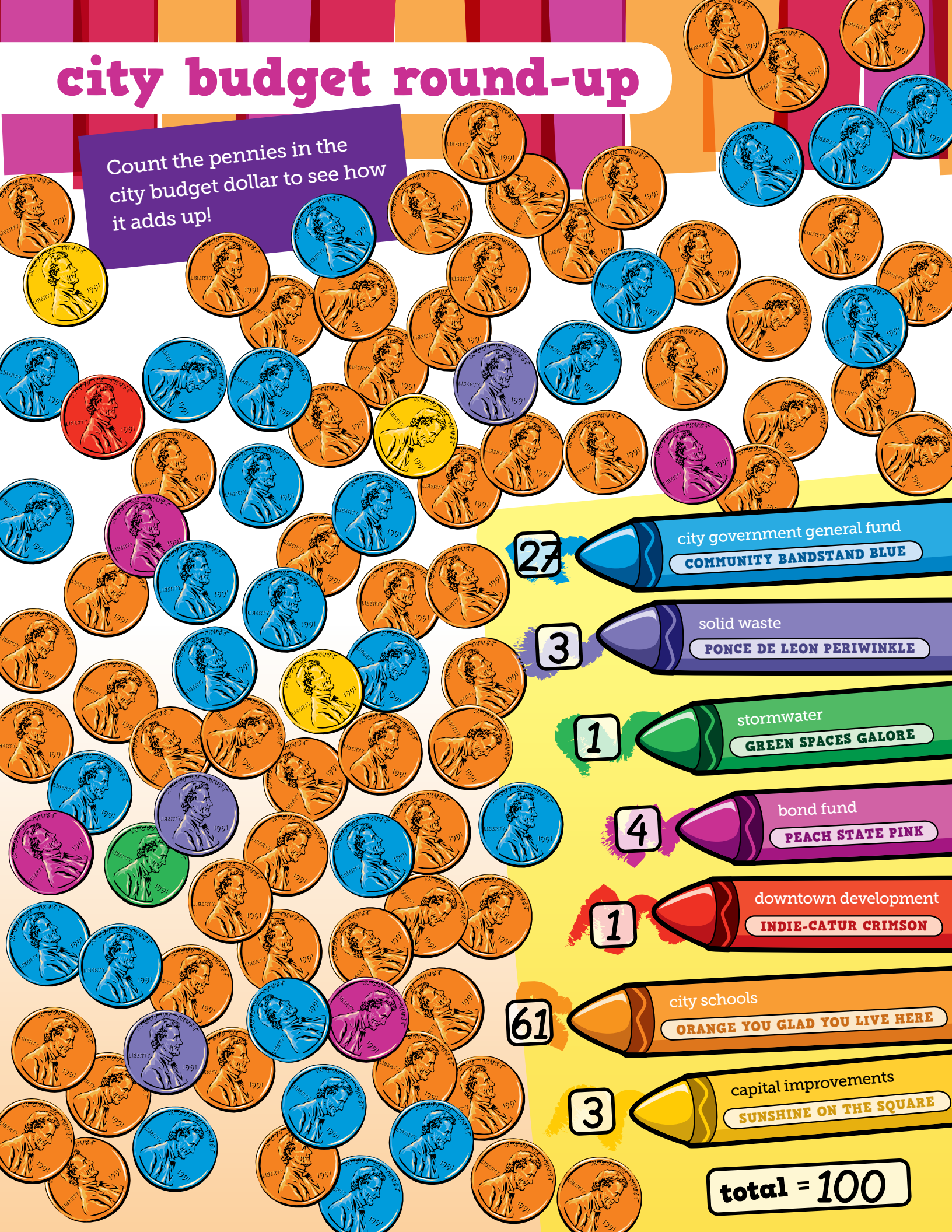
# use your noodle!

The maze consists of a central path of spaghetti that branches out to connect icons to activity names. The icons include: a paint palette and a quill pen; a dinosaur; a ladybug; a sandcastle; a cupcake; a chess knight; a tennis ball and racket; a water bottle and plate; a clapperboard; and a compass rose. The activity names are listed in dashed-line boxes on the right, each connected to its icon by a colored line.

- Shakespeare Decatur
- When Dinosaurs Roamed the Earth
- Buggin' Out
- Sandcastles and Water Falls
- Magic of Baking
- Small Fry Sports
- Championship Chess
- Table Tennis
- Recycled Art
- Geocaching and Letterboxing
- Lights, Camera, Action!

# city budget round-up

Count the pennies in the city budget dollar to see how it adds up!



27

city government general fund  
**COMMUNITY BANDSTAND BLUE**

3

solid waste  
**PONCE DE LEON PERIWINKLE**

1

stormwater  
**GREEN SPACES GALORE**

4

bond fund  
**PEACH STATE PINK**

1

downtown development  
**INDIE-CATUR CRIMSON**

61

city schools  
**ORANGE YOU GLAD YOU LIVE HERE**

3

capital improvements  
**SUNSHINE ON THE SQUARE**

**total = 100**

# commissioner day-job jumble

Your city commissioners work hard for the City of Decatur but they also have full-time jobs! Unscramble the words to find out what jobs they have.

Mayor Pro Tem Fred Boykin



District 1 Commissioner

retired

RTEEIRD

Scott Drake



District 1 Commissioner

business owner

BESISNUS  
ONEWR

Tony Powers



Commissioner-at-large

hardware  
store owner

HWRADARE  
SOTRE OENWR

Mayor Patti Garrett



District 2 Commissioner

dietitian /  
nutritionist

DAITTEIN /  
NTIRIITSNOUT

Brian Smith



District 2 Commissioner

corporate  
finance

COARORTPE  
FNICNAE



# congratulations, ms. mayor!

Fill in your answers below and submit it to the Visitors Center, 113 Clairemont Ave., for a chance to **win a tour of City Hall with Patti Garrett, our new mayor!**



**Three things I would like the mayor to know:**

1

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.....

2

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.....  
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3

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.....  
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**Your name:**

.....  
.....

**Three things I would do if I were mayor of the City of Decatur:**

1

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2

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3

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**Your school/grade:**

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