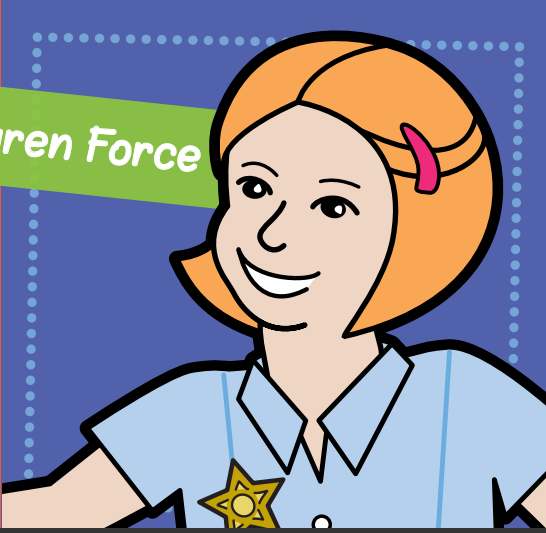




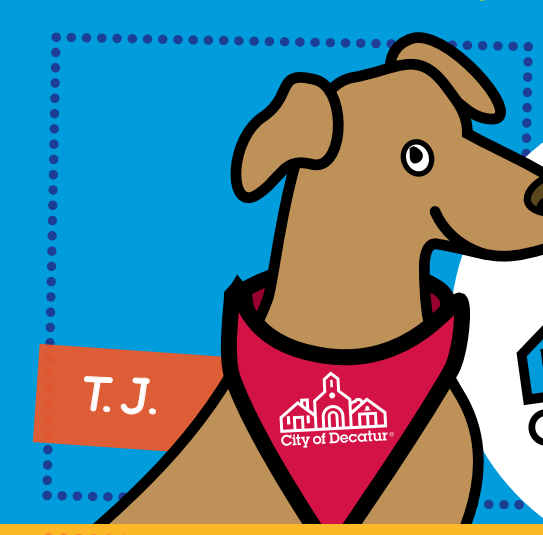
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Kids Activity Book



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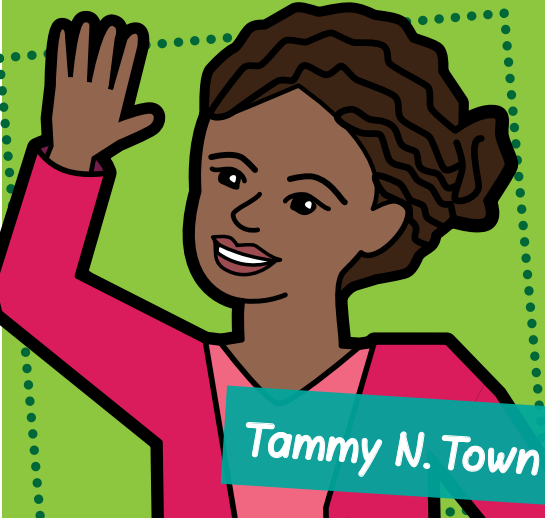


Oliver Street



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 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 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.

Kids Activity Book
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Design and illustrations
by Lampe-Farley.com



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 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.



End here!

places to play



Cut out and fold up this handy, tiny guidebook to find fun in Decatur.



cut - cut - cut

PLACES TO PLAY!

in decatur

Parks with PLAYGROUNDS!

- Adair
- Ebster
- Glenlake
- Mead Road
- McKoy
- Oakhurst
- Scott

Parks with SPORTS!

- Ebster
- Glenlake
- Mead Road
- McKoy
- Oakhurst
- Scott

Parks with POOLS!

- Ebster
- Glenlake
- McKoy

Parks with GARDENS!

- Glenlake
- Scott
- Woodlands
- Wylde Center

Parks with PICNIC SPOTS!

- Adair
- Ebster
- Glenlake
- Mead Road
- McKoy
- Oakhurst

Parks with DOGS!

- Glenlake
- Adair

Parks with NATURE TRAILS!

- Hidden Cove
- Glenlake
- Waddell

OPEN PLAY!

Decatur Recreation Center
Family Open Gym
Saturdays • 2-4 pm
Youth Basketball
Mon. - Fri. • 3:30-5:30 pm

Ebster Recreation Center
Family Open Gym
Saturdays • 12:30-3 pm
Youth Basketball
Saturdays • 12:30-3 pm

Pick up a **Garden Go Seek** booklet for more fun!

fold on dotted lines and cut a slit in the middle

this will be the front cover!

Need help folding? Check deaturga.com/kidsactivitybook

solutions at deaturga.com/kidsactivitybook • kids activity book • 5

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

What size person can fight a fire?

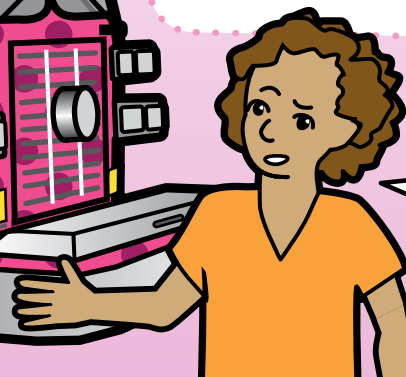
- A** gigantic
- B** the size of a cat
- C** any size (or gender, shape, or color)

How many fire stations are there in Decatur?

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

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?



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

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

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

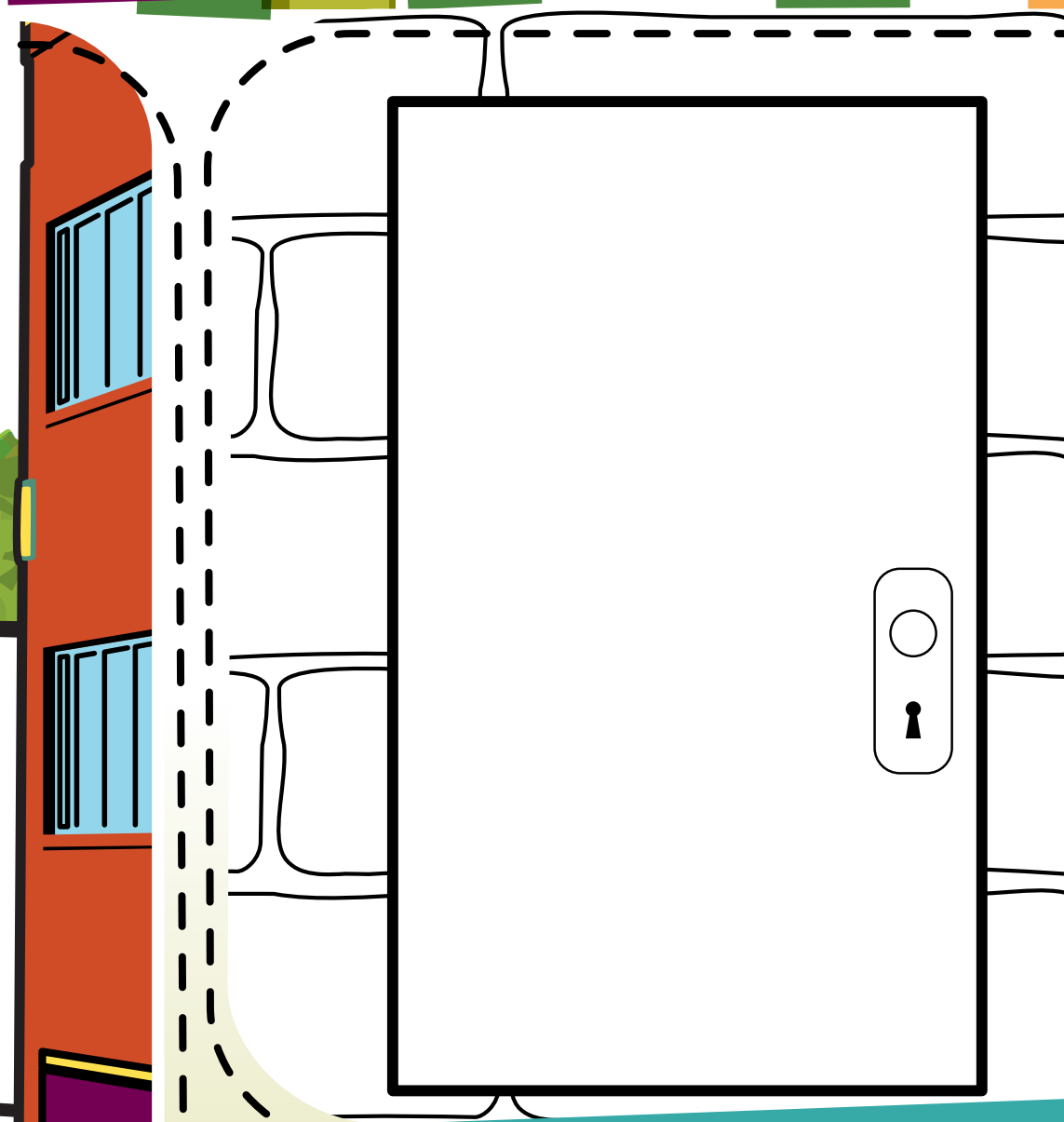
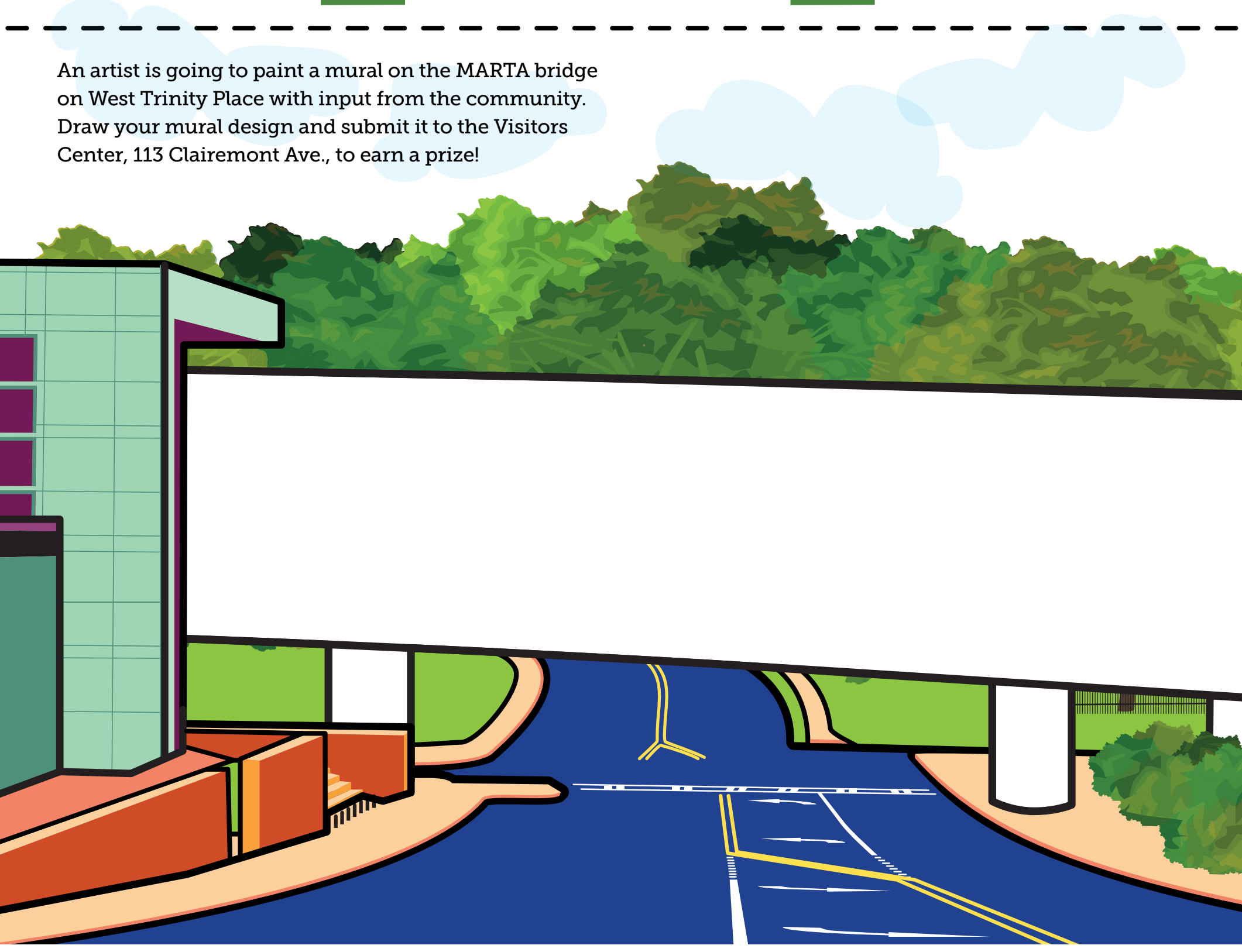


art, art, everywhere!

Little Secret Doors popped up all around Decatur. Find all 32! – Go to secretdoorsdecatur.com 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!



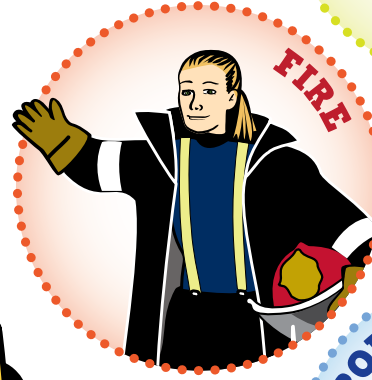
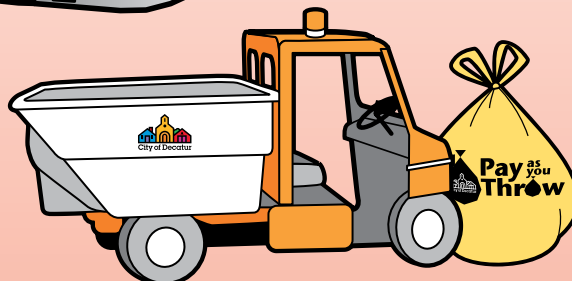
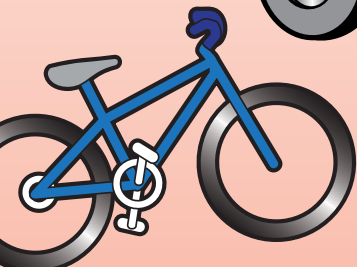
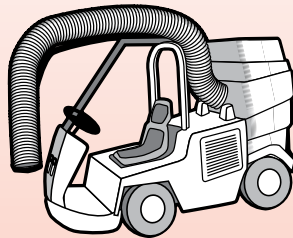
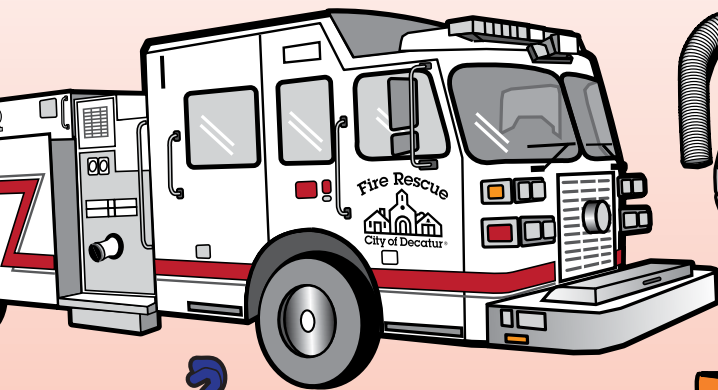
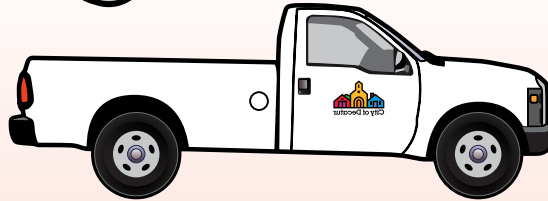
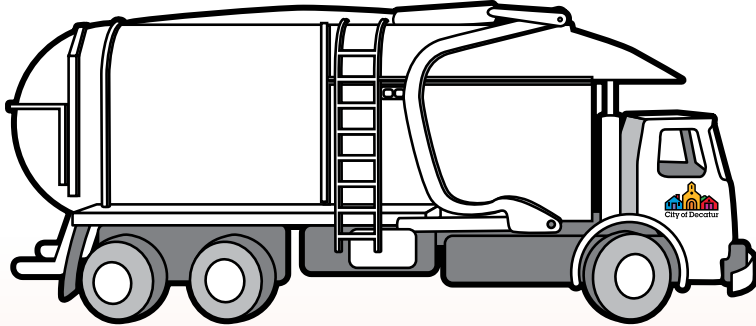
Tell us your door's story!

Where is it?

What is behind it?

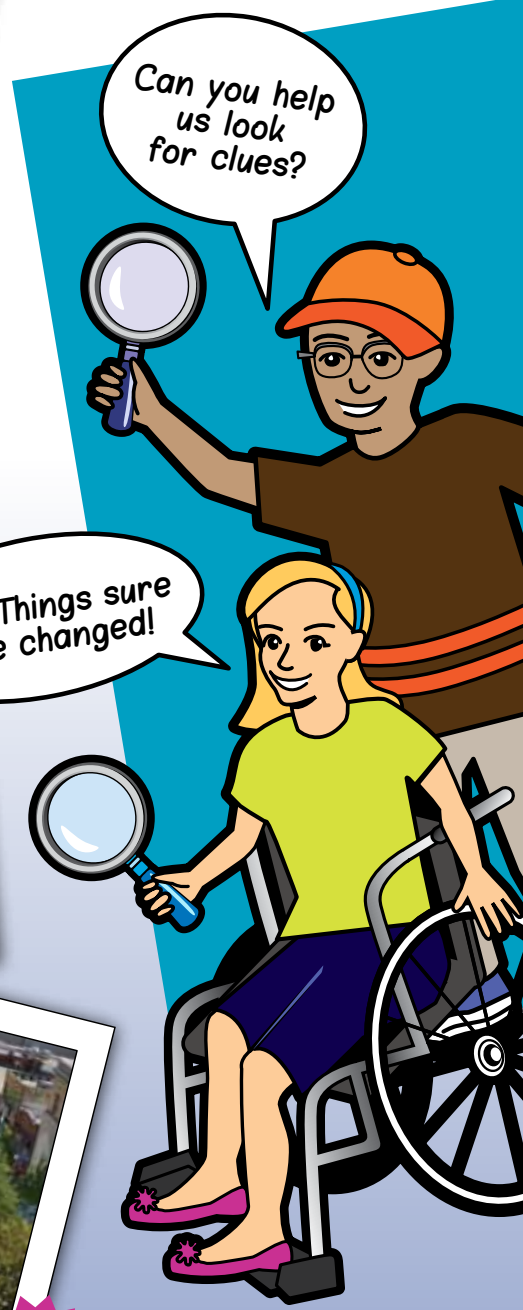
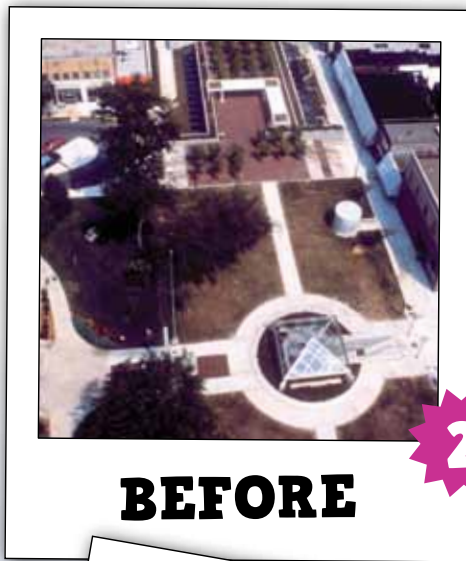
wheeling around town

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



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.



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

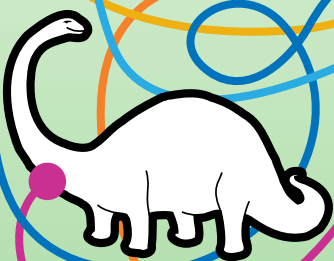
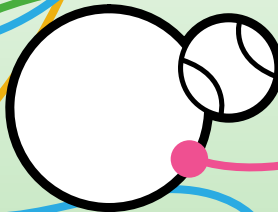
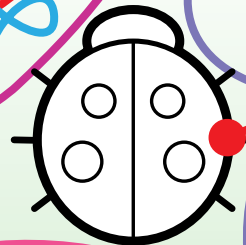
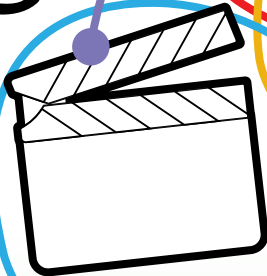
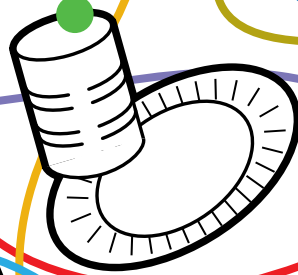
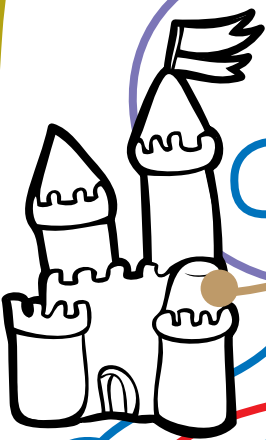
It's time for the YEA! Event! Tons of _____ kids sell arts, crafts, _____, and _____ on the square. And there's really rockin' _____ music, too! Last year, my _____ friend _____ sold tons of _____ necklaces – or maybe they were _____. Either way, I was impressed! This year I'm bringing my handmade _____ 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 decaturga.com/playbook.

use your noodle!



Shakespeare Decatur

**When Dinosaurs
Roamed the Earth**

Buggin' Out

**Sandcastles and
Water Falls**

Magic of Baking

**Small Fry
Sports**

Championship Chess

Table Tennis

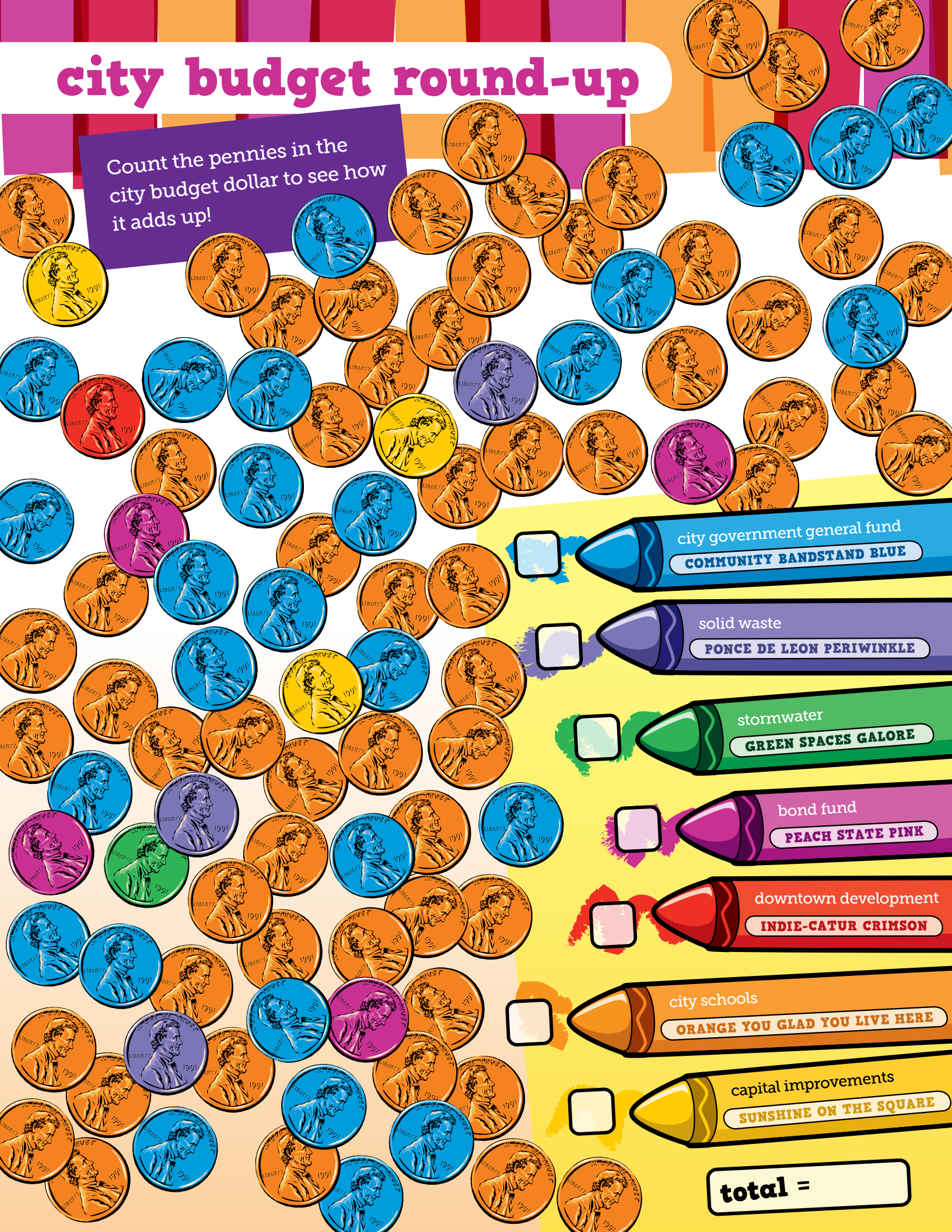
Recycled Art

**Geocaching and
Letterboxing**

Lights, Camera, Action!

city budget round-up

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



city government general fund
COMMUNITY BANDSTAND BLUE

solid waste
PONCE DE LEON PERIWINKLE

stormwater
GREEN SPACES GALORE

bond fund
PEACH STATE PINK

downtown development
INDIE-CATUR CRIMSON

city schools
ORANGE YOU GLAD YOU LIVE HERE

capital improvements
SUNSHINE ON THE SQUARE

total =

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

RTEEIRD

Scott Drake



District 1
Commissioner

**BESISNUS
ONEWR**

Tony Powers



Commissioner-at-large

**HWRADARE
SOTRE OENWR**

Mayor Patti Garrett



District 2
Commissioner

**DAITTEIN /
NTIRIITSNOUT**

Brian Smith



District 2
Commissioner

**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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3

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Your name:

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

1

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3

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Your school/grade:

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