

# Decatur

A Georgia City in the Spotlight

## PUZZLES

## + ACTIVITIES

all about our city



quiz!

dot-to-dot!

find-a-phrase!

word  
scramble!

drawing!

Have fun and learn about Decatur with my friends and me, Stevie D!

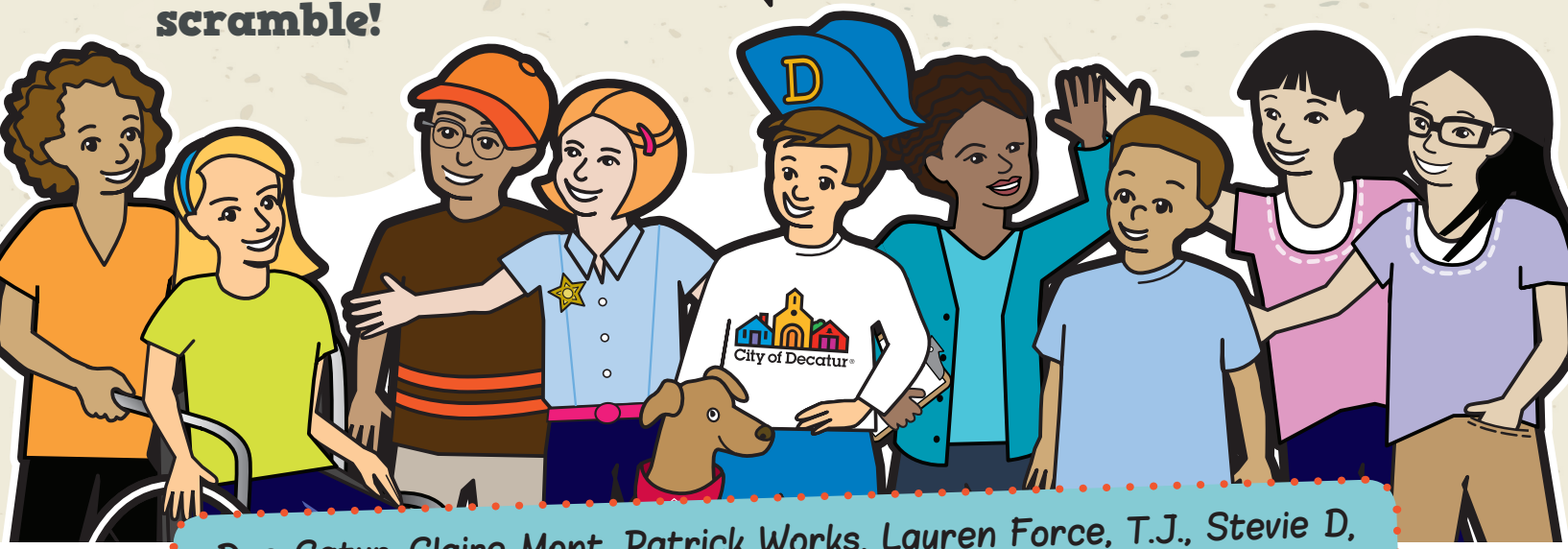
scavenger  
hunt!

maze!

more!

puzzle!

mini book!



Dee Catur, Claire Mont, Patrick Works, Lauren Force, T.J., Stevie D, Tammy N. Town, Oliver Street and the Park Twins

# City logo quiz

Test your City of Decatur logo knowledge! Circle the correct answers.

1 How many colors in the City of Decatur logo?

- A 500    B none    C nine

2 What do the shapes mean?

- A phones, coolers, and spaceships  
B homes, schools and places of worship  
C gnomes, spools and cases of parsnips

✿  
Need a hint? See Stevie D's t-shirt!  
✿

3 Where can you see the city logo?

- A police cars, fire trucks, sanitation trucks  
B license plates for cars and bikes  
C city worker uniforms  
D city signs  
E broccoli

4 To use the logo on a t-shirt or a poster you have to ask the City Commission if it's OK.

- A true    B false

Find puzzle solutions and more fun!

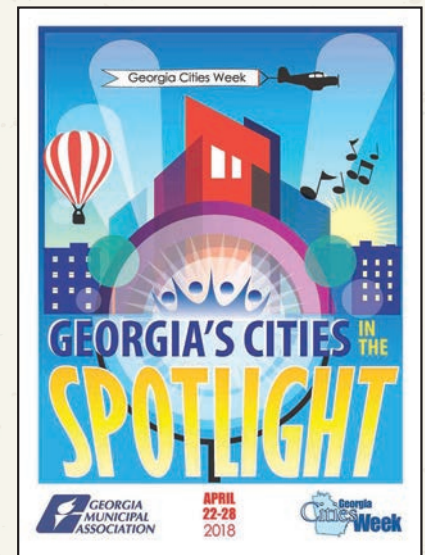
Visit [decaturga.com/kidsactivitybook](http://decaturga.com/kidsactivitybook) to download and print extra pages, and find solutions for each challenge.

## Note to families and educators.

This activity book, designed for school-age children, 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 [decaturfocus@decaturga.com](mailto:decaturfocus@decaturga.com) or call 404-371-8386.

## What is Georgia Cities Week?



Georgia Cities Week is in April each year, and the theme this year is "Georgia Cities in the Spotlight." 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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# Special event scramble

**AURNAYJ**

Run With the Dogs

**ENJU**

Summer in the City

**ULYJ**

Pied Piper Parade  
Concert and  
Fireworks

**MDECBERE**

Holiday Tree Lighting  
Bonfire on the Square

**RTECOOB**

Yea! Event for  
Young Artists  
Oakhurst Porchfest

- Decatur has fun events for kids all year!
- Unscramble the months and write them in the blank spaces provided.
- Find out more at [visitdecaturga.com](http://visitdecaturga.com)

**CMAHR**

Tour deCatur  
Touch a Truck

**EBMNOVER**

Santa on the Square

**LPRAI**

Oakhurst Jazz Nights

**GUAUTS**

BBQ, Blues &  
Bluegrass Festival

**ERESBMPT**

Decatur  
Book Festival  
Blue Sky Concerts  
Concerts on the Square

**YAM**

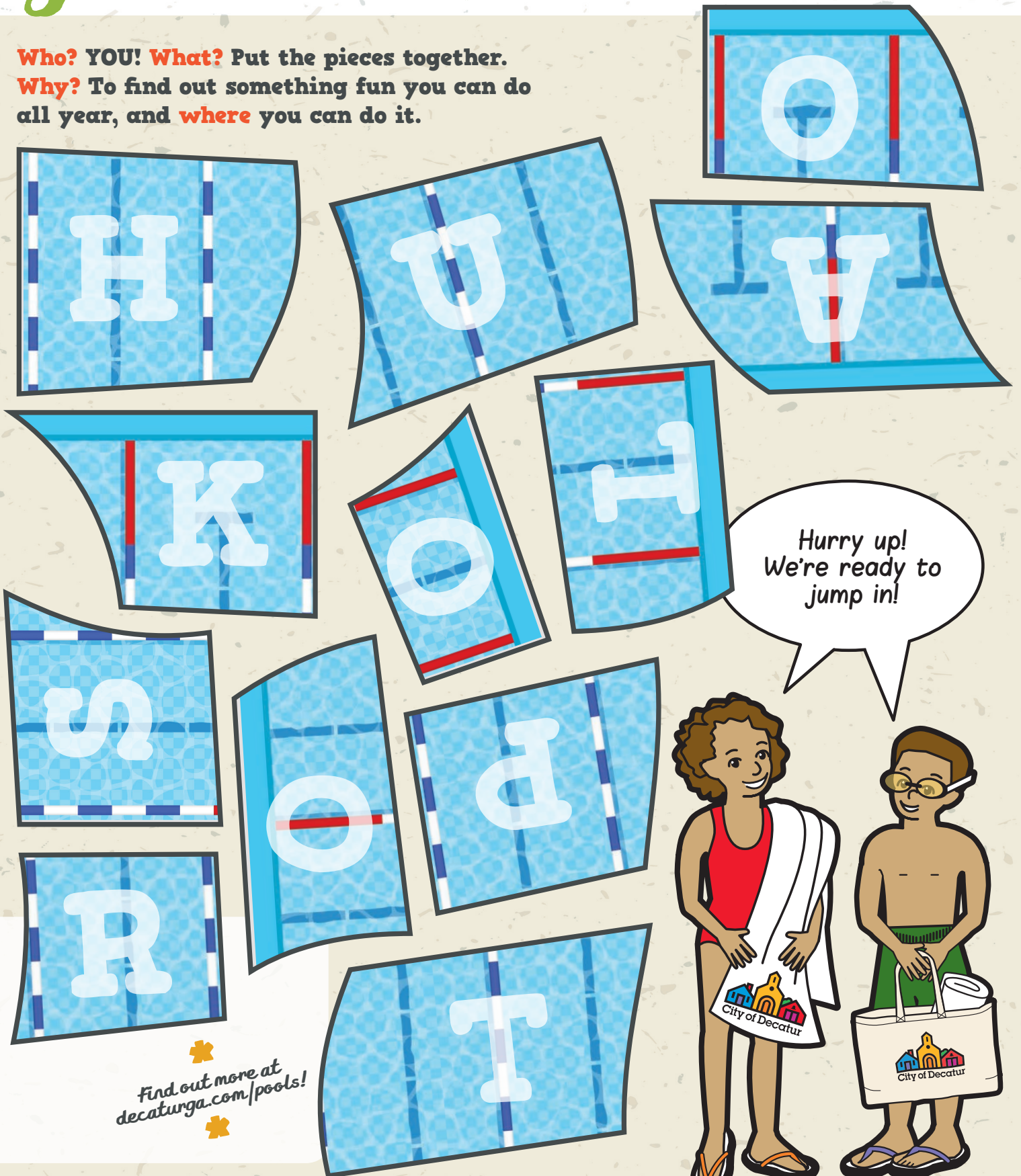
Blue Sky Concerts  
Concerts on the Square  
Community Lantern Parade  
Decatur Arts Festival

**YFERRBUA**

Mead Road  
Mardi Gras Parade

# Go ahead, splash it up!

**Who? YOU! What? Put the pieces together.**  
**Why? To find out something fun you can do all year, and where you can do it.**



Find out more at  
[decaturga.com/pools!](http://decaturga.com/pools!)

# Summer fun feedback

## DECATUR CAMPS SURVEY

1. A great day at camp is

.....

2. My camp counselor is the best because

.....

3. On rainy days at camp it would be fun to

.....

4. One camp activity that HAS to be offered is

.....

5. I would LOVE to learn how to

.....

6. I want my camp counselor to be able to

.....

7. A fun field trip destination is

.....

8. A new camp I would like to try is

.....

- Technology! Nature!
- Sports! Cooking!
- Drama! Art! Decatur offers 100+ summer camps.

- Tell us about your camp experiences:

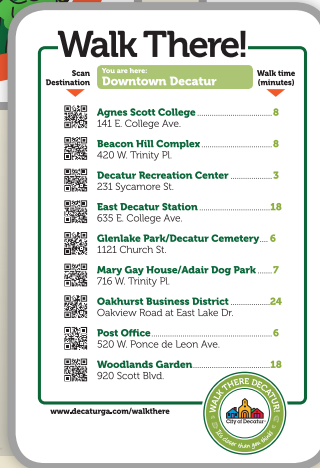
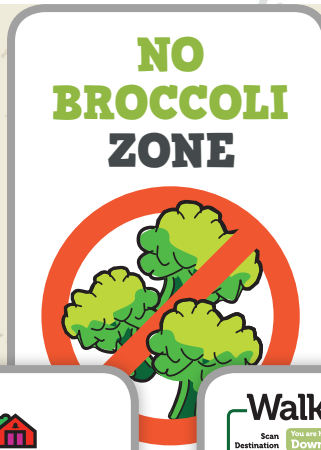
- Bring your completed survey to the Visitors Center, 113 Clairemont Ave. Or, send a photo of it to [nancy.brune@decaturga.com](mailto:nancy.brune@decaturga.com)

Got a great idea for a new camp? Write it in on no. 8!



Find out more at [decaturga.com/summercamps/](http://decaturga.com/summercamps/)

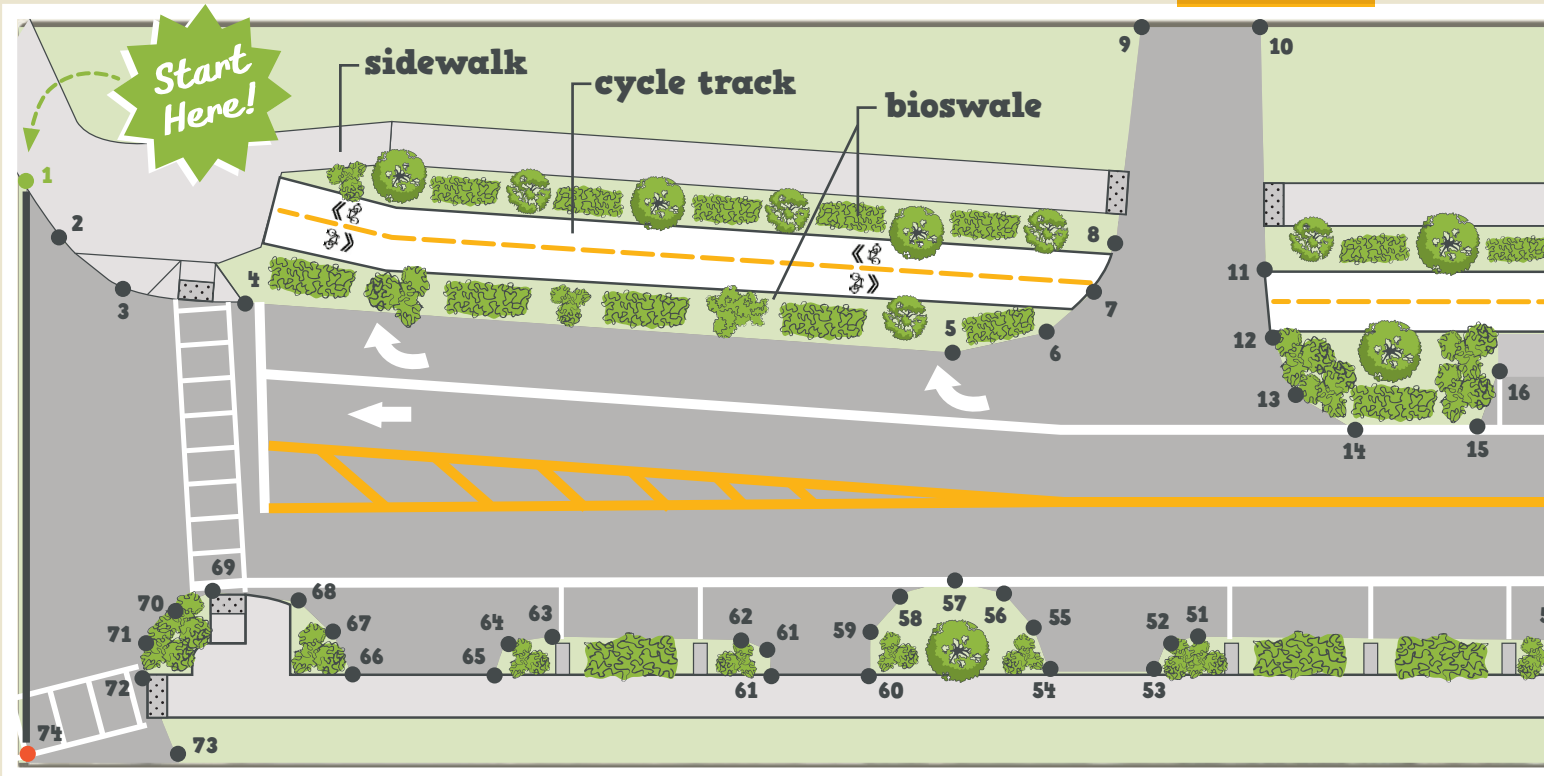
# Signs, signs, signs



Decatur has lots of special signs for awards and safety rules. Circle the signs you can see around town!

Connect the dots to see the new McDonough Street streetscape!

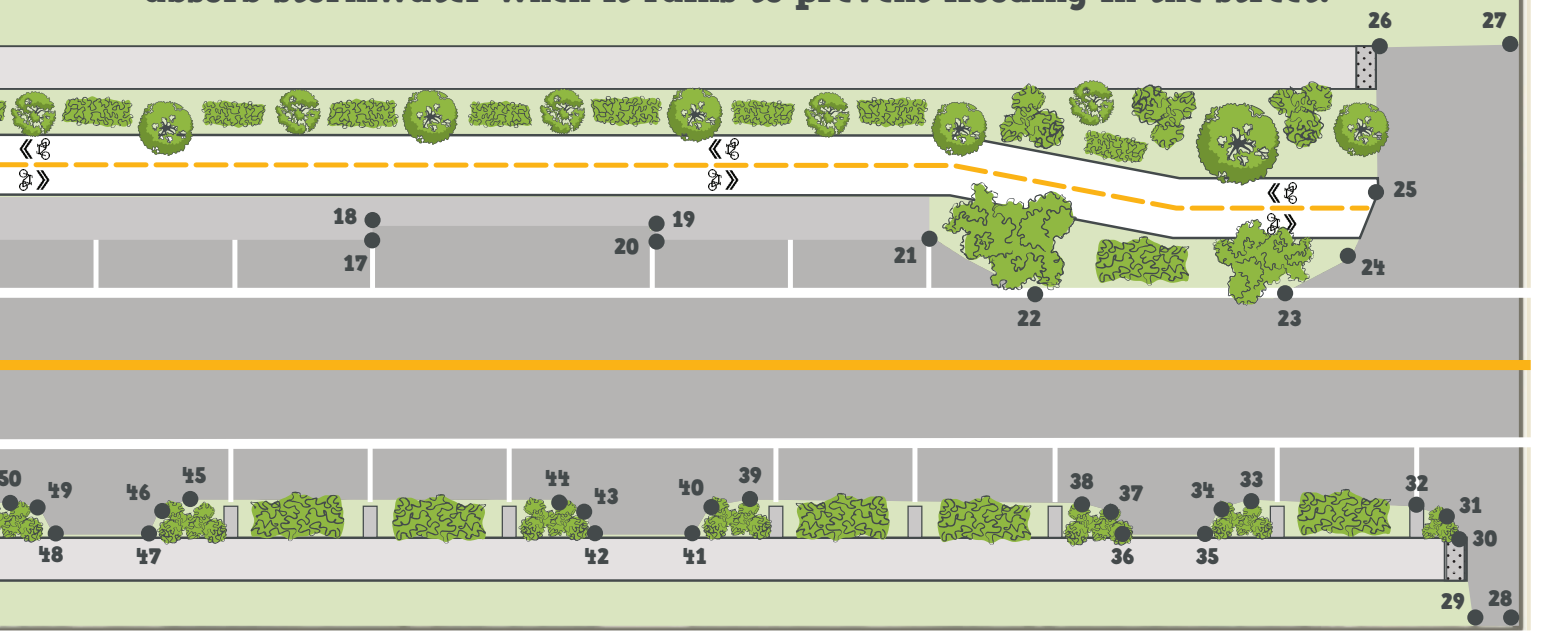
It has new sidewalks, street lights, a dedicated cycle track, and bioswales.





# What is a bioswale?

A bioswale has plantings that provide beauty, and also helps to absorb stormwater when it rains to prevent flooding in the street.



# Scavenger hunt at the Children's Home

1

Who is buried at the main entrance to the Children's Home property?

2

The building directly behind the main administrative building is named for the Children's Home founders. What was their name?

5

Name three buildings on the property:  
*(hint: look for signs at the entrance to each building)*

6

How many MARTA stops border the property along Columbia Drive?

9

The Moore Chapel is one of the oldest buildings on the property. What year was it built?

!

**BONUS:** Suggest a **new name** for the Children's Home property!

The property was formerly called the United Methodist Childrens Home (UMCH)



# Children's Home

Grab a favorite grownup and explore the property at 500 S. Columbia Dr. Find the answers to these 10 questions!

3

How many swings are on the property?

How many bodies of water are there on the property for fishing or swimming?

4

7

Name the two streets that border the property:

8

Name three activities that children might do here:

10

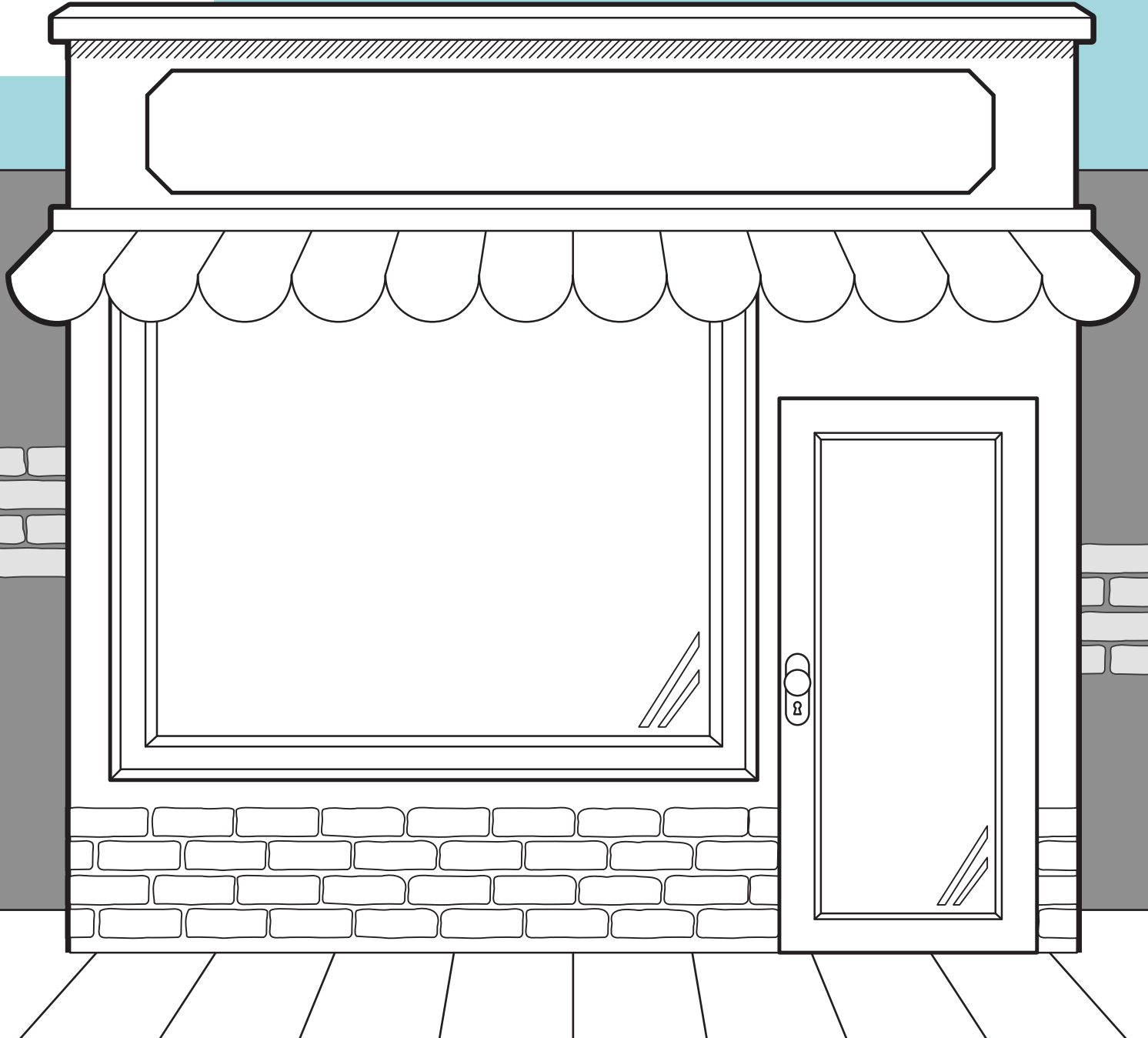
What is the speed limit on the property?

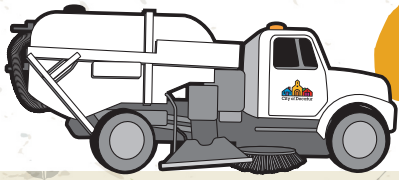
We're on a summer camp field trip!



# Kid-friendly shops

**Design your own Decatur storefront!**  
Draw items in the window, and put the name in the sign space. Bring your drawing to the Decatur Visitors Center, 113 Clairemont Ave., and get a special prize!





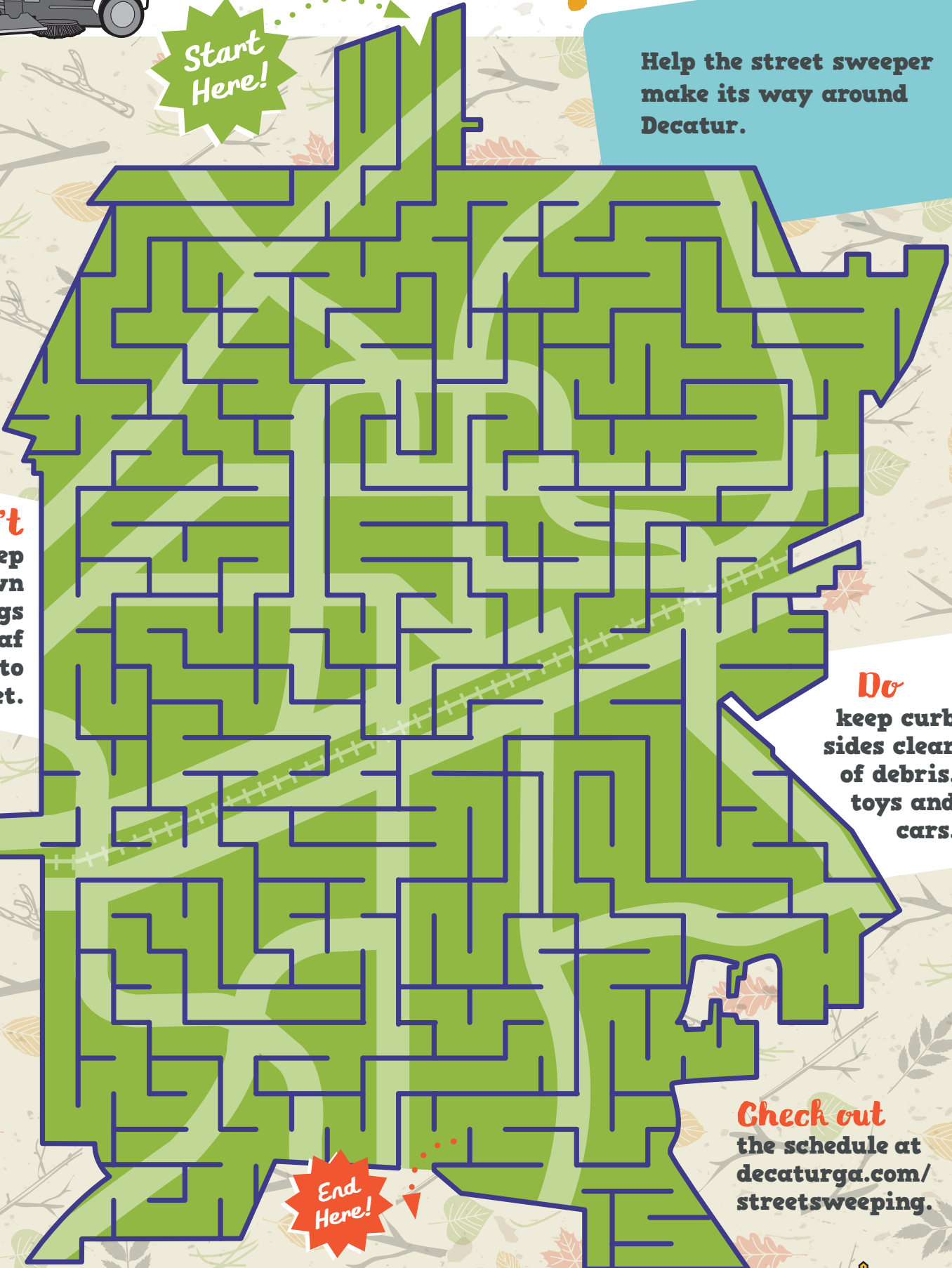
# Clean sweep streets

Start Here!

Help the street sweeper make its way around Decatur.

**Don't** sweep lawn trimmings and leaf piles into the street.

**Do** keep curb sides clear of debris, toys and cars.



End Here!

**Check out** the schedule at [decaturga.com/streetsweeping](http://decaturga.com/streetsweeping).




# Stay safe out there



cut-cut-cut

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

*Fold on dotted lines and cut a slit in the middle*

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

# Fire safety at home

Start Here!

String together the circled letters to find six important fire safety tips.

A H Z J A V L E T C A B F A  
M I L Y B P L C A N \* N E V  
E R C H I D A E C G T O A C  
A O Y C U T Z S I X D E \* F  
F B A L L A C A N B D A C G  
J C R B C A W N P L \* J C L  
O B S E A C D O A I O R S C  
\* L E K C A V E P Y O U R T  
H I N G S \* C A C L L 9 1 1

Write the tips here!

1. ....

4. ....

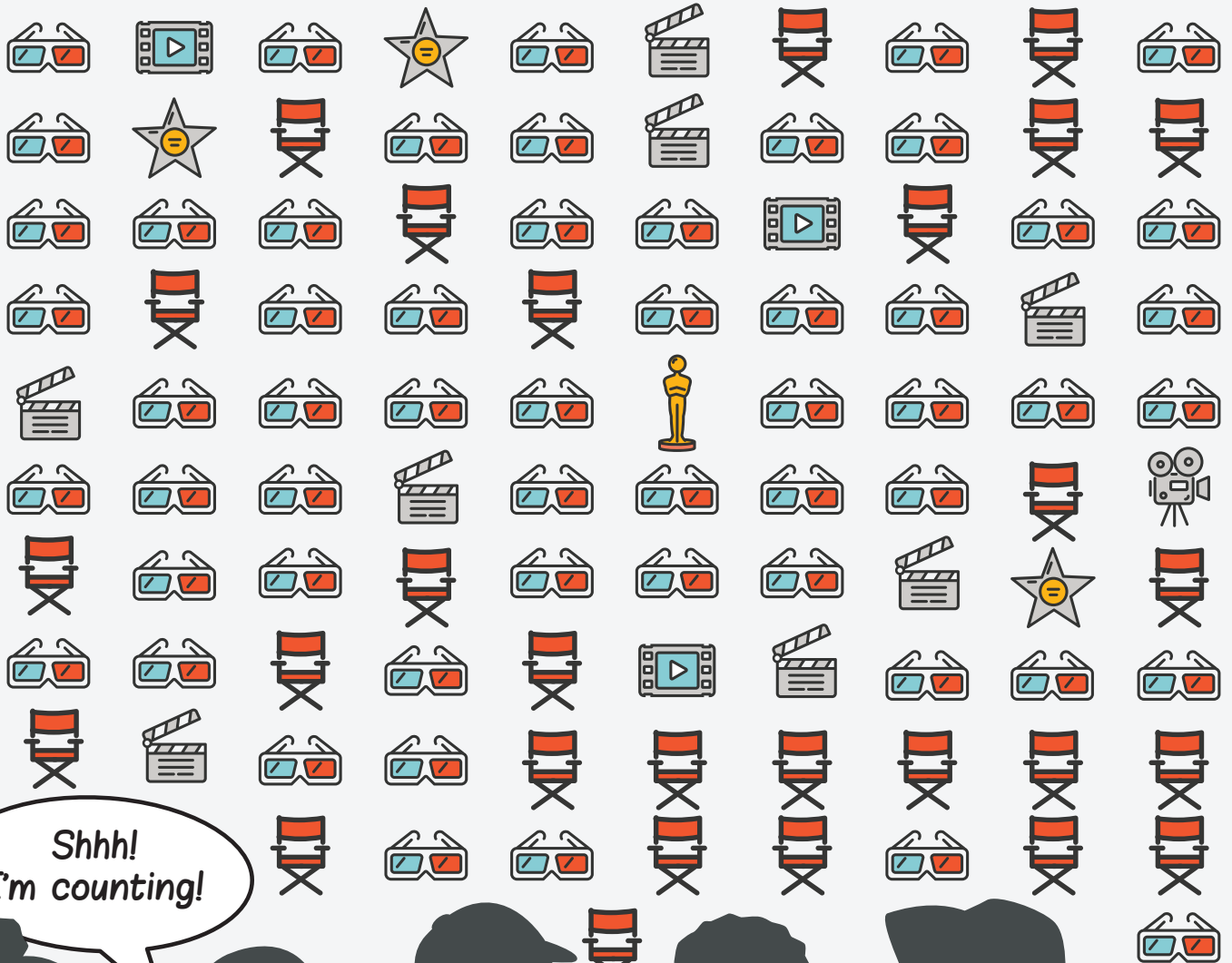
2. ....

5. ....

3. ....

6. ....

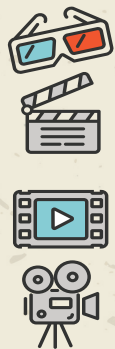
# City Budget spotlight



Shhh!  
I'm counting!



Each icon stands for a penny in a city budget dollar. Count the icons and see how the city budget gets divided. Find out more at [decaturga.com/budget](http://decaturga.com/budget).



**City Schools**   
**Bond Fund**   
**Solid Waste**   
**Stormwater**



**Capital Improvements**   
**Downtown Development Authority**   
**City Government General Fund**

**TOTAL**

*Have you seen Decatur in the movies and on TV? Our city is a popular filming location!*

# Commissioners code

What do our City Commissioners like best about Decatur? Decode the words in boxes to find out!

Mayor Patti Garrett



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Mayor Pro Tem Tony Powers



District 2 Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_

At-Large Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_

Scott Drake



District 1 Commissioner

Find out more at [decaturga.com/citycommissioner/](http://decaturga.com/citycommissioner/)

District 2 Commissioner



Kelly Walsh



District 1 Commissioner

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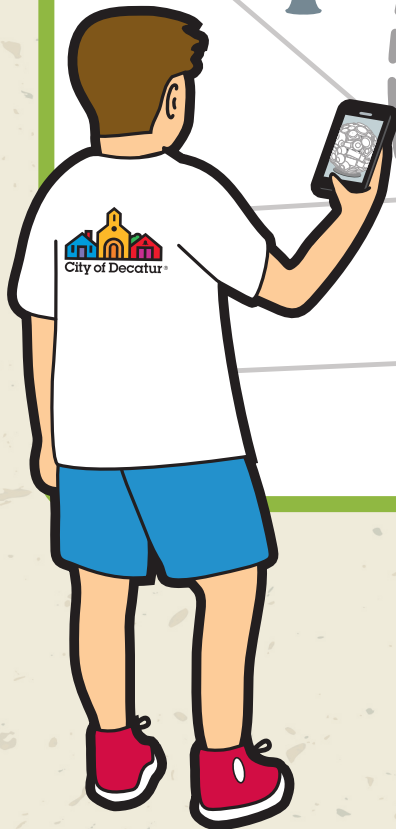
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## Code key

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

# New sculptures downtown

This is called  
"Plenum Orb," by  
Donald Gialanella



**See it!**

**233 E. Trinity Pl.  
in front of the  
Arlo apartments.**

**Try your hand at  
drawing the mirror  
image of this new  
Artway sculpture!**



**This is one of five  
new sculptures  
on display around  
downtown**

*There are five  
outdoor sculptures  
placed in Oakhurst  
Village, too!*

**Find out more at  
[decaturga.com/  
publicart](http://decaturga.com/publicart)**