

SOLUTIONS

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!**

puzzle!

mini book!

maze!

more!



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 Sterie 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 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 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

JANUARY

Run With the Dogs

ENJU

JUNE

Summer in the City

ULYJ

JULY

Pied Piper Parade
Concert and
Fireworks

MDECBERE

DECEMBER

Holiday Tree Lighting
Bonfire on the Square

RTECOOB

OCTOBER

Yea! Event for
Young Artists
Oakhurst Porchfest

CMAHR

MARCH

Tour deCatur
Touch a Truck

EBMNOVER

NOVEMBER

Santa on the Square

LPRAI

APRIL

Oakhurst Jazz Nights

GUAUTS

AUGUST

BBQ, Blues &
Bluegrass Festival

ERESBMPTTE

SEPTEMBER

Decatur
Book Festival
Blue Sky Concerts
Concerts on the Square

YAM

MAY

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

YFERRBUA

FEBRUARY

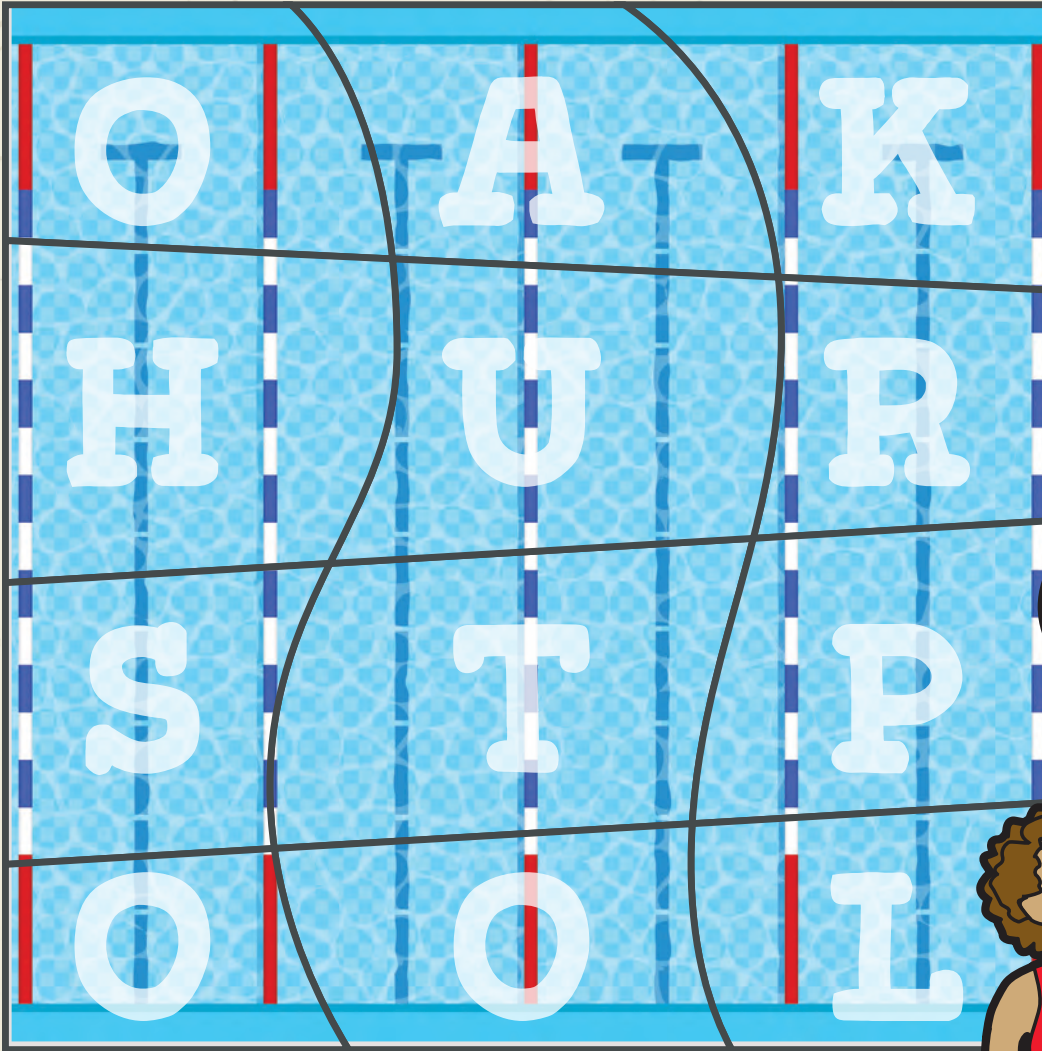
Mead Road
Mardi Gras Parade

- 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

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.



Hurry up!
We're ready to
jump in!



Find out more at
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

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7. A fun field trip destination is

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8. A new camp I would like to try is

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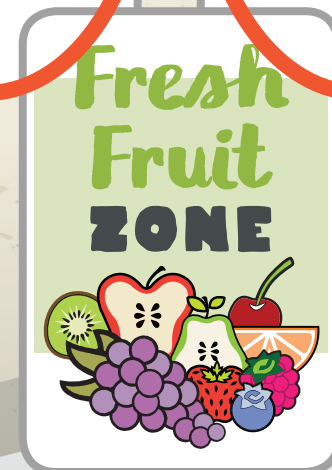
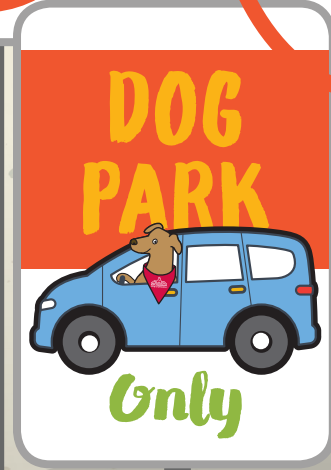
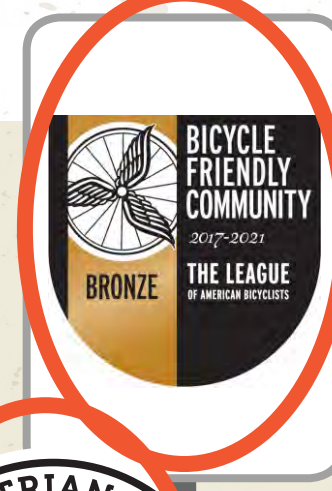
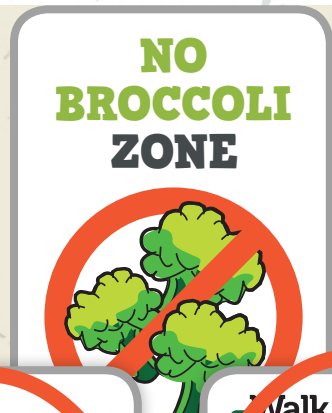
- Technology! Nature!
- Sports! Cooking!
- Drama! Art! Decatur offers 100+ summer camps.
- Tell us about your camp experiences.
- Bring your completed survey to the Visitors Center, 113 Clairemont Ave. Or, send a photo of it to nancy.brune@decaturga.com

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



Find out more at decaturga.com/summercamps/

Signs, signs, signs

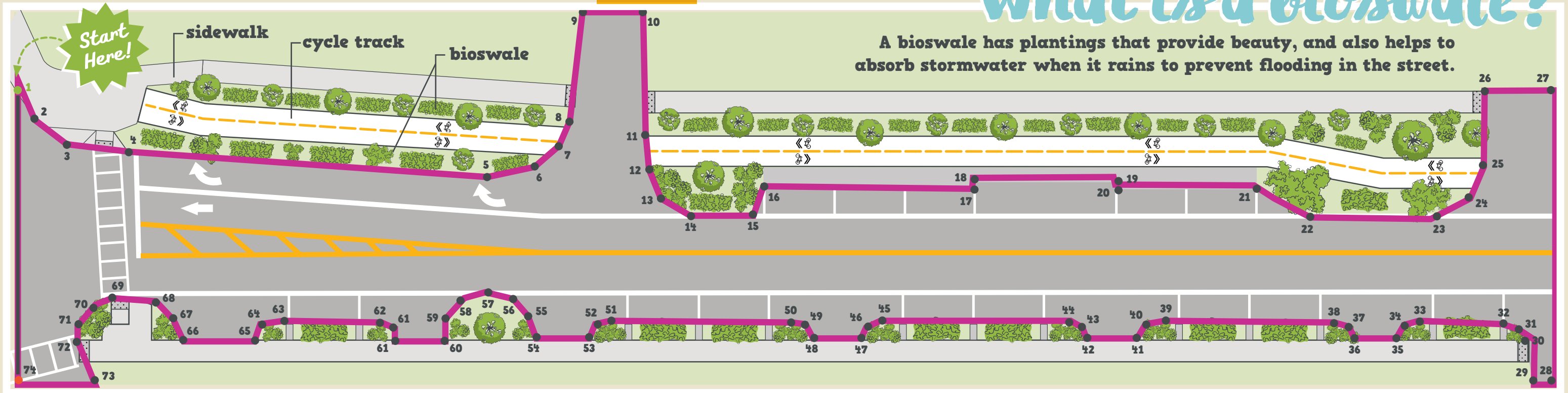


Decatur has lots of special signs for awards and safety rules. Circle the signs you can see around town!

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

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

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

Reverend Boring

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

Cochran

3 How many swings are on the property?

10

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

2 (pool and lake)

5 Name three buildings on the property:

(hint: look for signs at the entrance to each building)

Various (Cochran, Atlanta, Smith, Glenn, Sheddon, Leigh, Bell, etc)

6 How many MARTA stops border the property along Columbia Drive?

3

7 Name the two streets that border the property:

Katie Kerr Drive

Columbia Drive

8 Name three activities that children might do here:

Open opportunities!

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

1906

10 What is the speed limit on the property?

15 mph

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

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

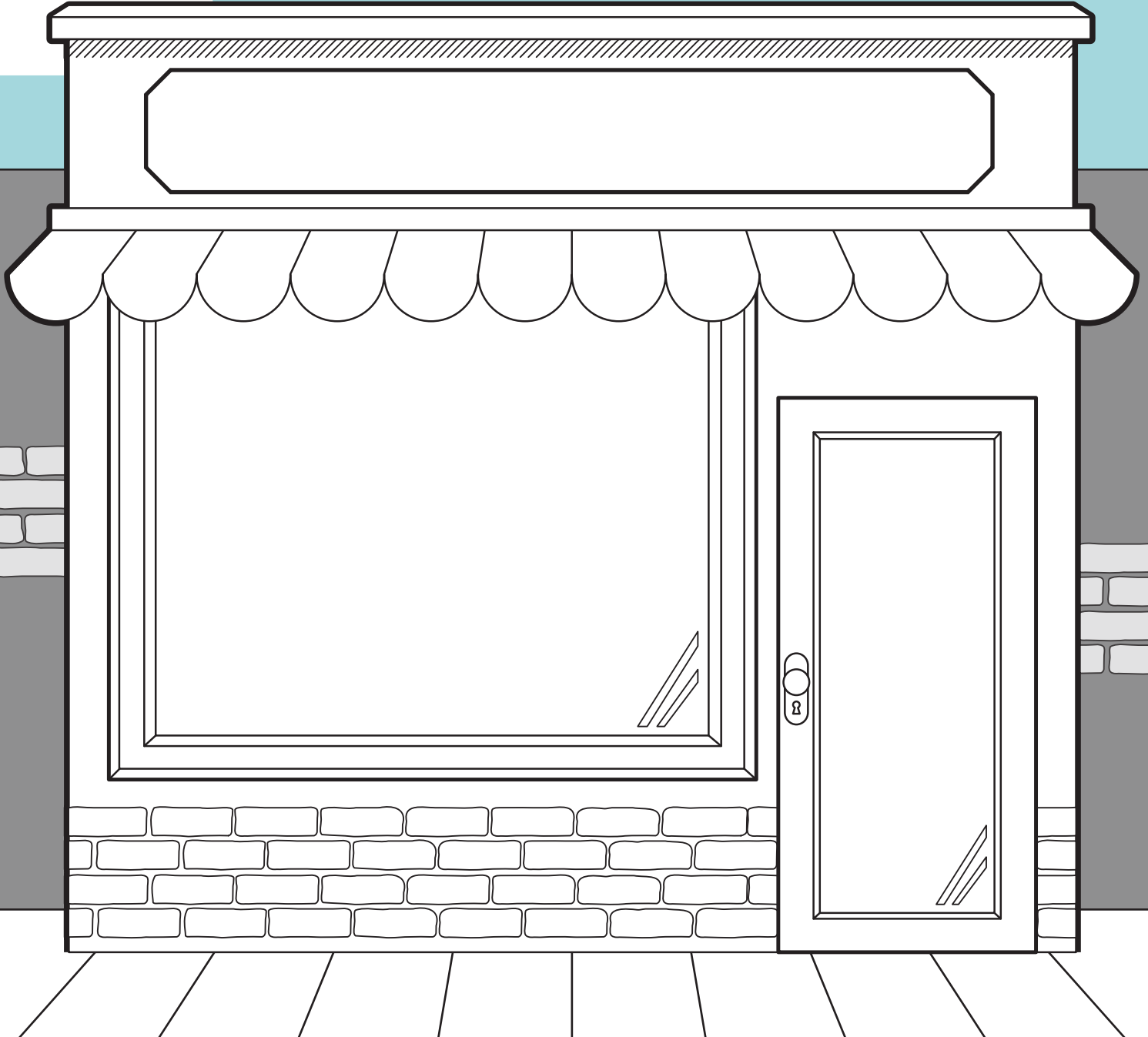
We're on a summer camp field trip!

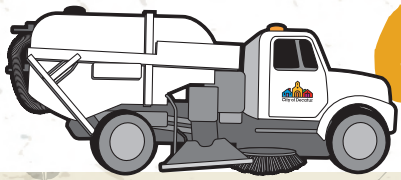


Kid-friendly shops

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.

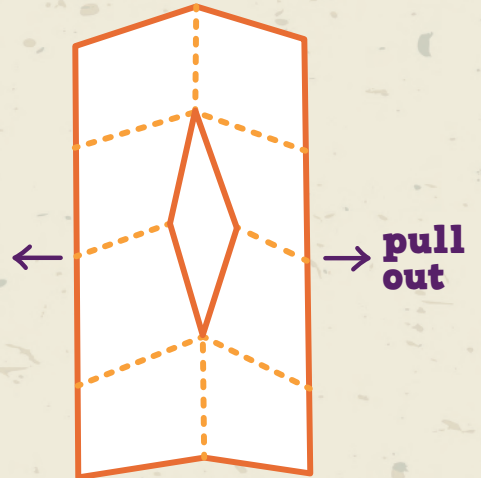
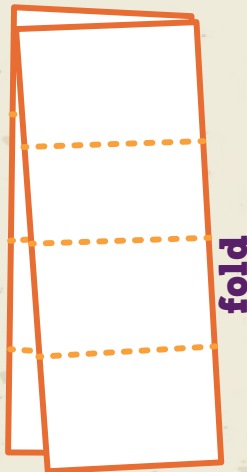
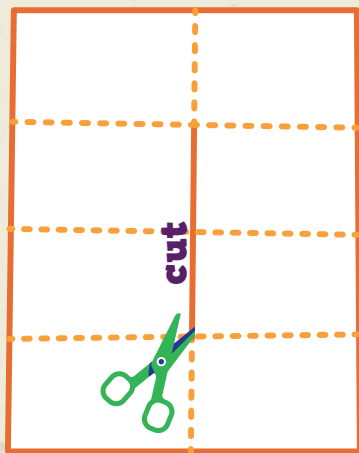
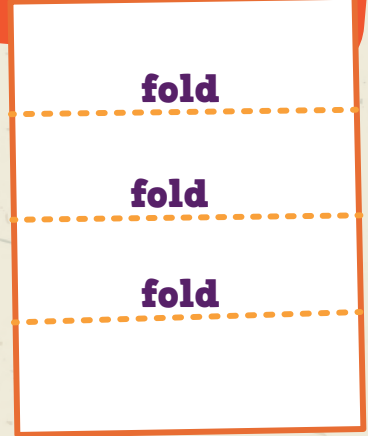
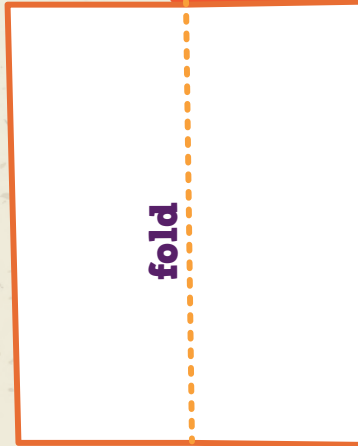
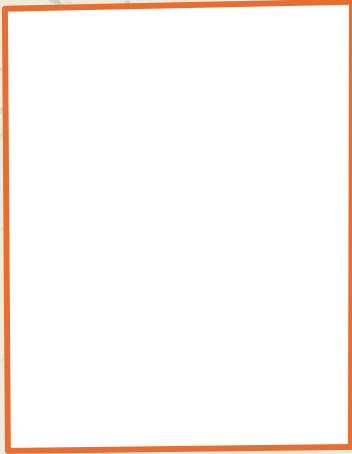
Do keep curb sides clear of debris, toys and cars.

End Here!

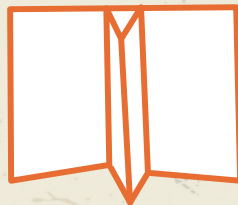
Check out the schedule at decaturga.com/streetsweeping.

Stay safe out there

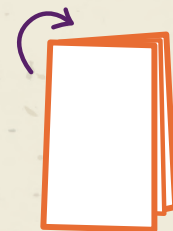
Fill out, cut out, and fold up this handy little book for a ready reference on safety in the city.



crease



fold



**wrap around
and fold**

Fire safety at home

Start Here!

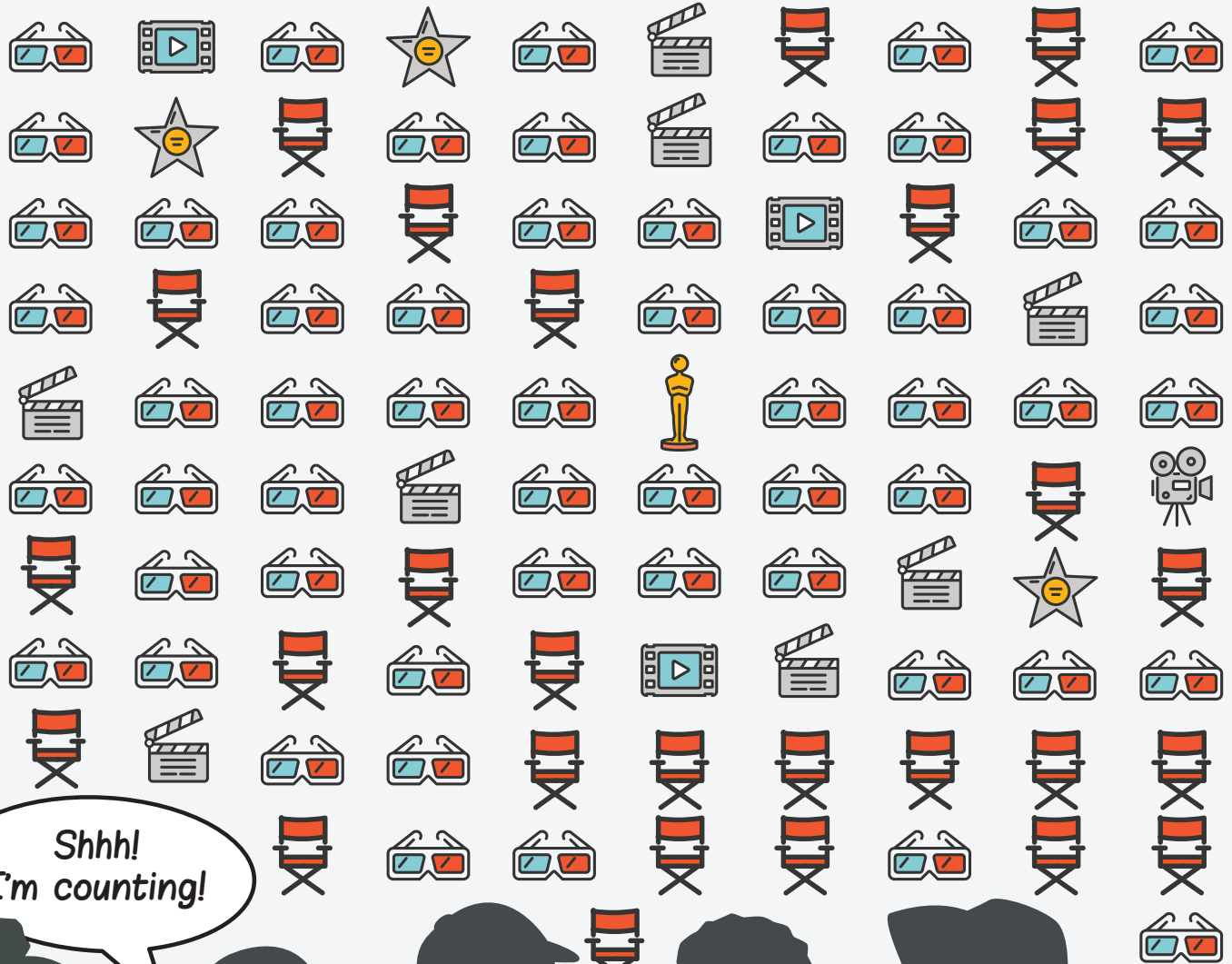
String together the circled letters to find six important fire safety tips.

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. **Have a family plan**
2. **Never hide, go outside**
3. **Fall and crawl**
4. **Close doors**
5. **Leave your things**
6. **Call 911**

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.



City Schools

56¢



Bond Fund

8¢



Solid Waste

3¢



Stormwater

1¢



Capital Improvements

3¢



Downtown Development Authority

1¢



City Government General Fund

28¢

TOTAL

100¢

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



FRIENDLY PEOPLE

Mayor Pro Tem Tony Powers



District 2 Commissioner

FESTIVALS

HALLOWEEN

Scott Drake



District 1 Commissioner

Find out more at decaturga.com/citycommissioner/

District 2 Commissioner



Kelly Walsh



District 1 Commissioner

WALKABILITY

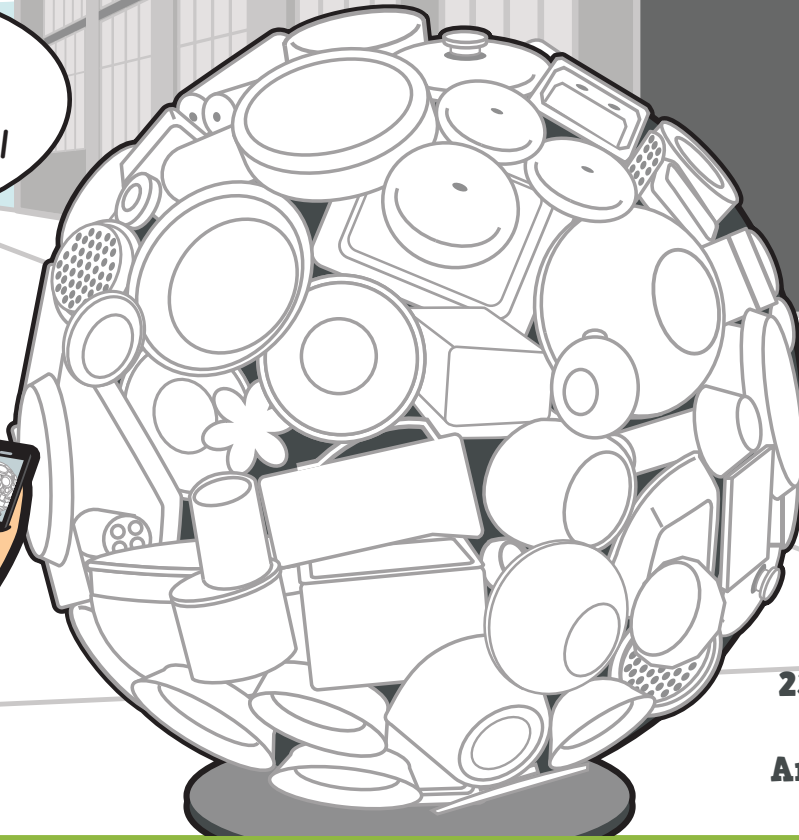
VOLUNTEERING

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

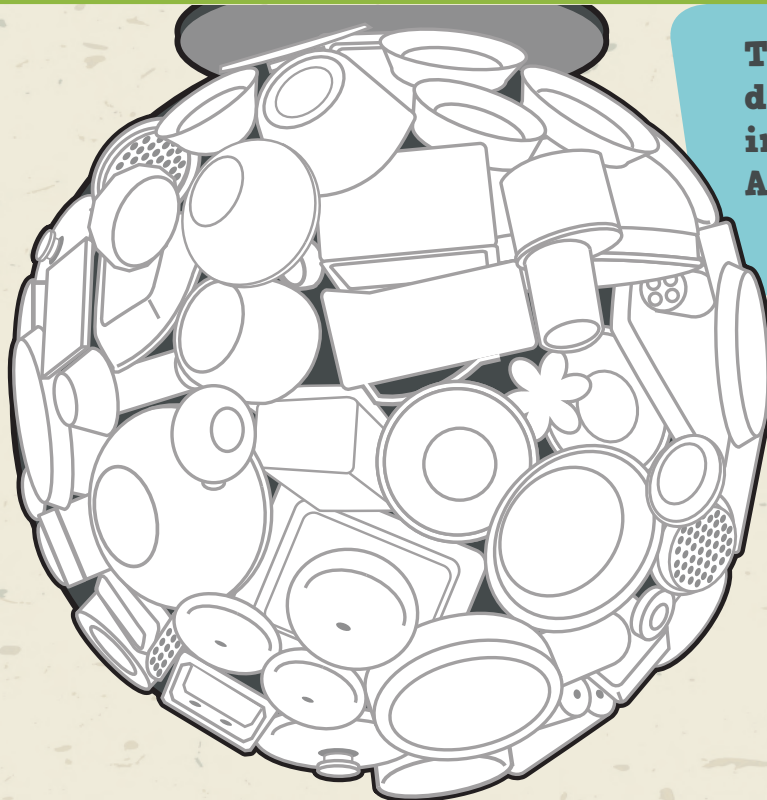
This is called
"Plenum Orb," by
Donald Gialanella



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)**