

# KIDS ACTIVITY BOOK

Building the 2020 Vision

Have fun! Learn about our city!



puzzle!

dot-to-dot!

scavenger hunt!

quiz!

drawing!

word scramble!



maze!

word search!

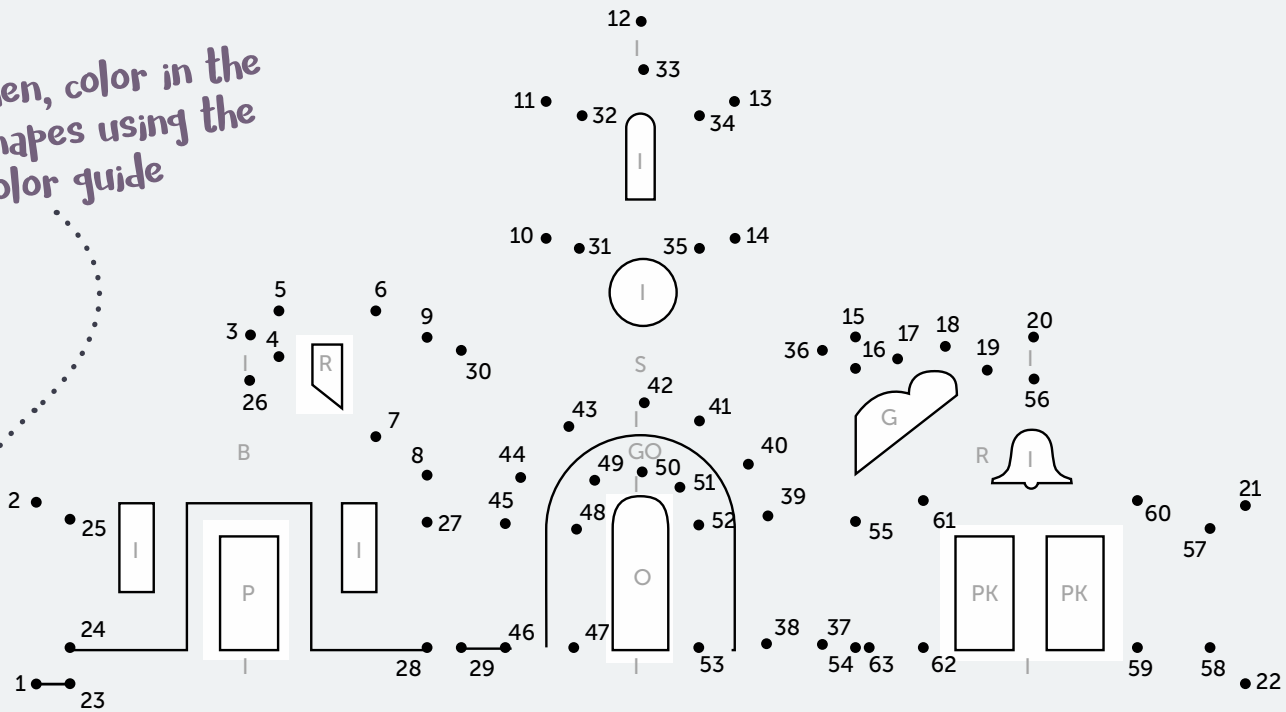
hidden pictures!

more!




# connect the dots, see the city logo

then, color in the shapes using the color guide



# City of Decatur

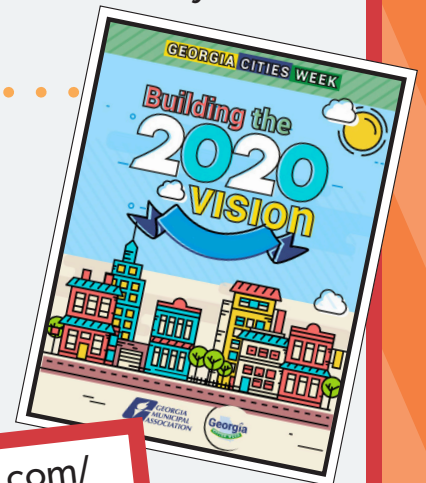
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 <b>B</b> Bandstand Blue	 <b>R</b> Indie-Catur Red	 <b>G</b> Glenwood Green
 <b>O</b> Oakhurst Orange	 <b>I</b> Intown Ink	 <b>GO</b> Decatur Days Gold

## 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.

Georgia Cities Week, usually held in April, is rescheduled for October. The theme is "Building the 2020 Vision." Each city designs its own programs to highlight city services and activities. Decatur celebrates with this special Kids Activity Book.

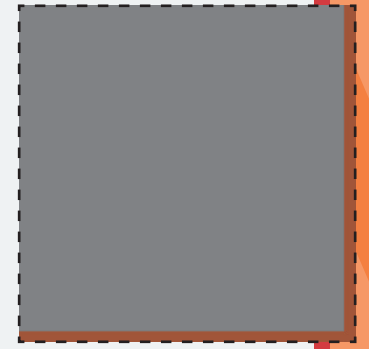
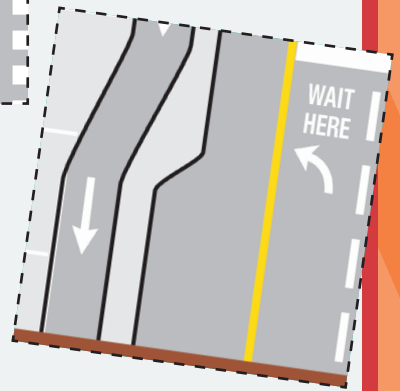
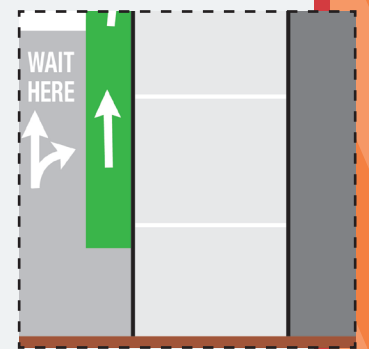
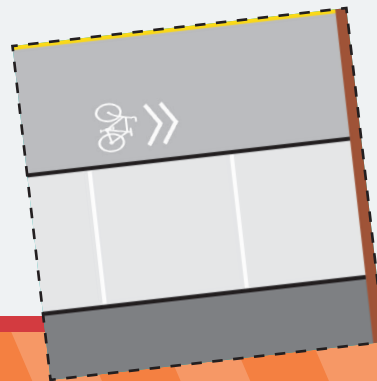
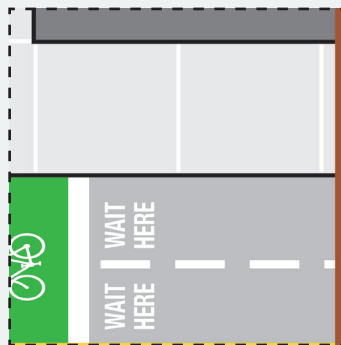
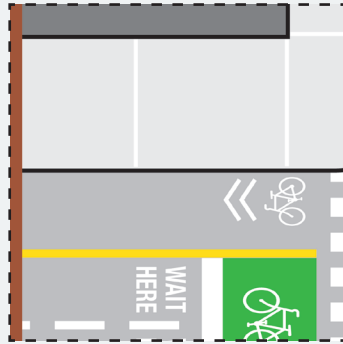
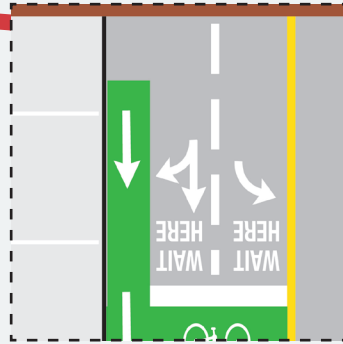
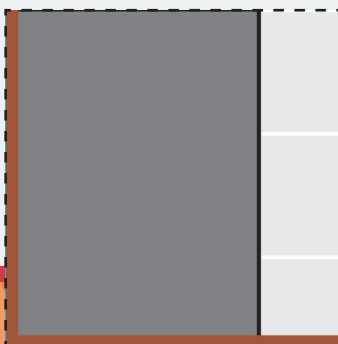
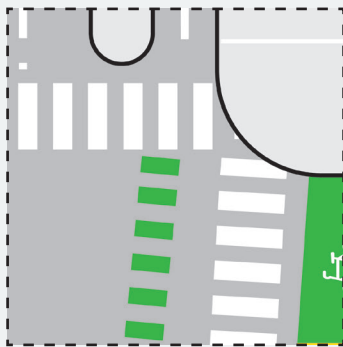
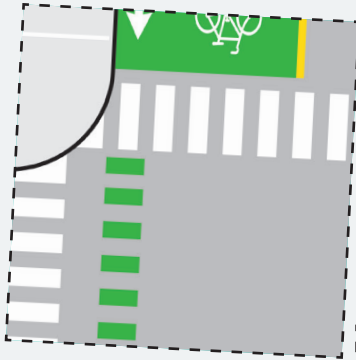
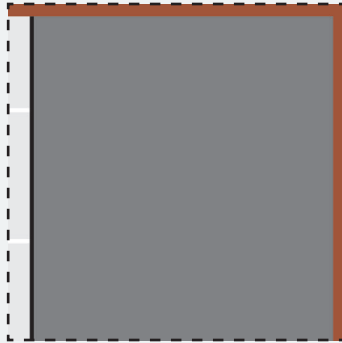
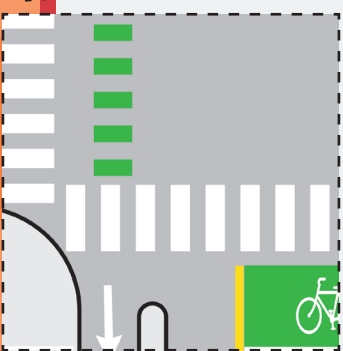
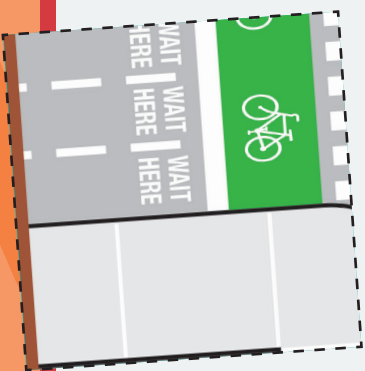
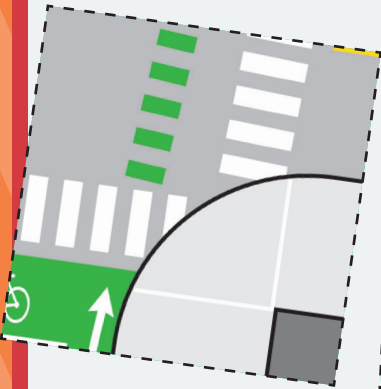
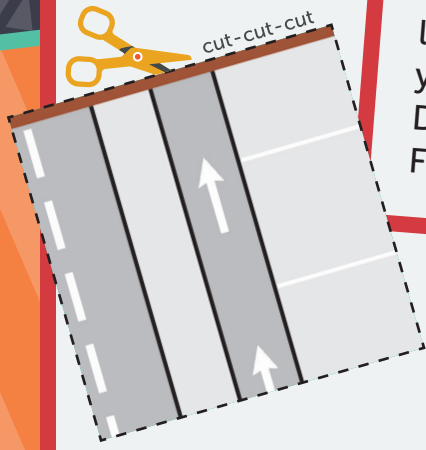
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Visit [decaturga.com/kidsactivitybook](http://decaturga.com/kidsactivitybook) for answers and solutions.

# puzzled about the new bike boxes?

Trim out these squares and arrange them to see what the new bike lanes and "bike boxes" look like. Then, get a favorite grown-up to ride with you to West Ponce de Leon Ave. at Commerce Dr. to see them for yourself. Wear your helmet! Find out more at [decaluga.com/cycling](http://decaluga.com/cycling).



# a legacy park orchard story

Fill in the blanks with the stamps on p. 5!

The Decatur Youth Council (  ) made a

 plan

, got a

 money

donation, and then they

planted 25

 black-  
berry

bushes, 19

 pear

trees and

14

 apple

trees. The

 total

 plantings

stand for the

kids who lived at this former Children's Home in

 2020-  
150

, about

 how  
many  
years?

years ago. DYC students

put down

 mulch

and built

 trellises

. Soon they

will build a

 fence

and plant a

 pecan

grove.

# kid-friendly shows made in Decatur

start here!

String together the circled letters to find four productions filmed in Decatur.

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

Write the movie titles here!

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....

story stamps



What is the NYC? It's a volunteer advisory board open to high school students in Decatur. Find out more at [decaturga.com/dyc](http://decaturga.com/dyc).


# recommended reading



Assign these letters to spell the name of the citizen advisory board dedicated to cultivating a just, welcoming, inclusive, equitable and compassionate Decatur. Then find out more at [decaturga.com/bc](http://decaturga.com/bc).

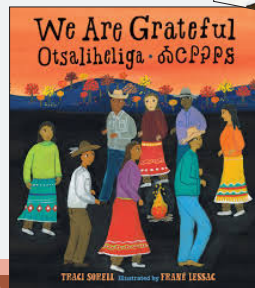
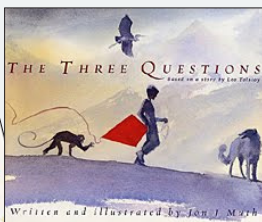
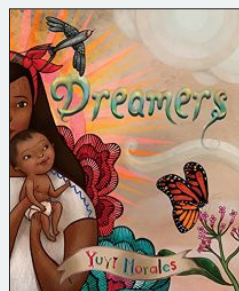
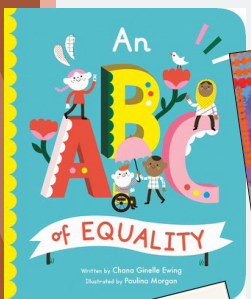
Look for their book suggestions in every edition of the Decatur Focus newsletter. Here are a few to get you started! . . . . .

Find these books  
(and more)  
indie-catur!

Little Shop of Stories  
[littleshopofstories.com](http://littleshopofstories.com)

Brave and Kind Books  
[braveandkindbooks.com](http://braveandkindbooks.com)

Charis Books and More  
[charisbooksandmore.com](http://charisbooksandmore.com)



# summer camps at legacy park

Legacy Park Summer Camps are packed with fun. Find the hidden pictures that show some of the things you can do!



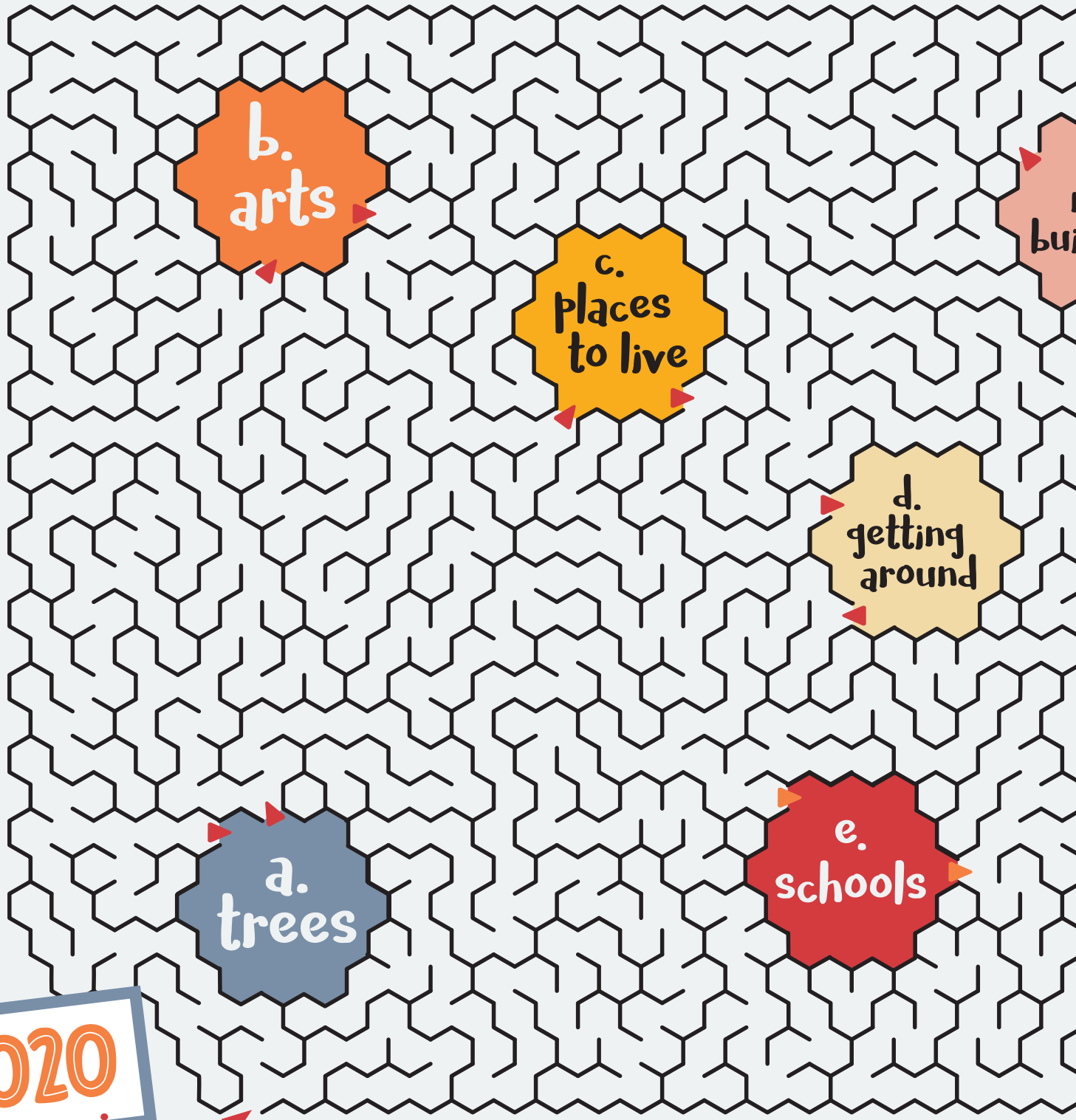
ESTABLISHED  
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**LEGACY PARK**  
• DAY CAMP •  
City of Decatur®



like this!



# make an amazing plan



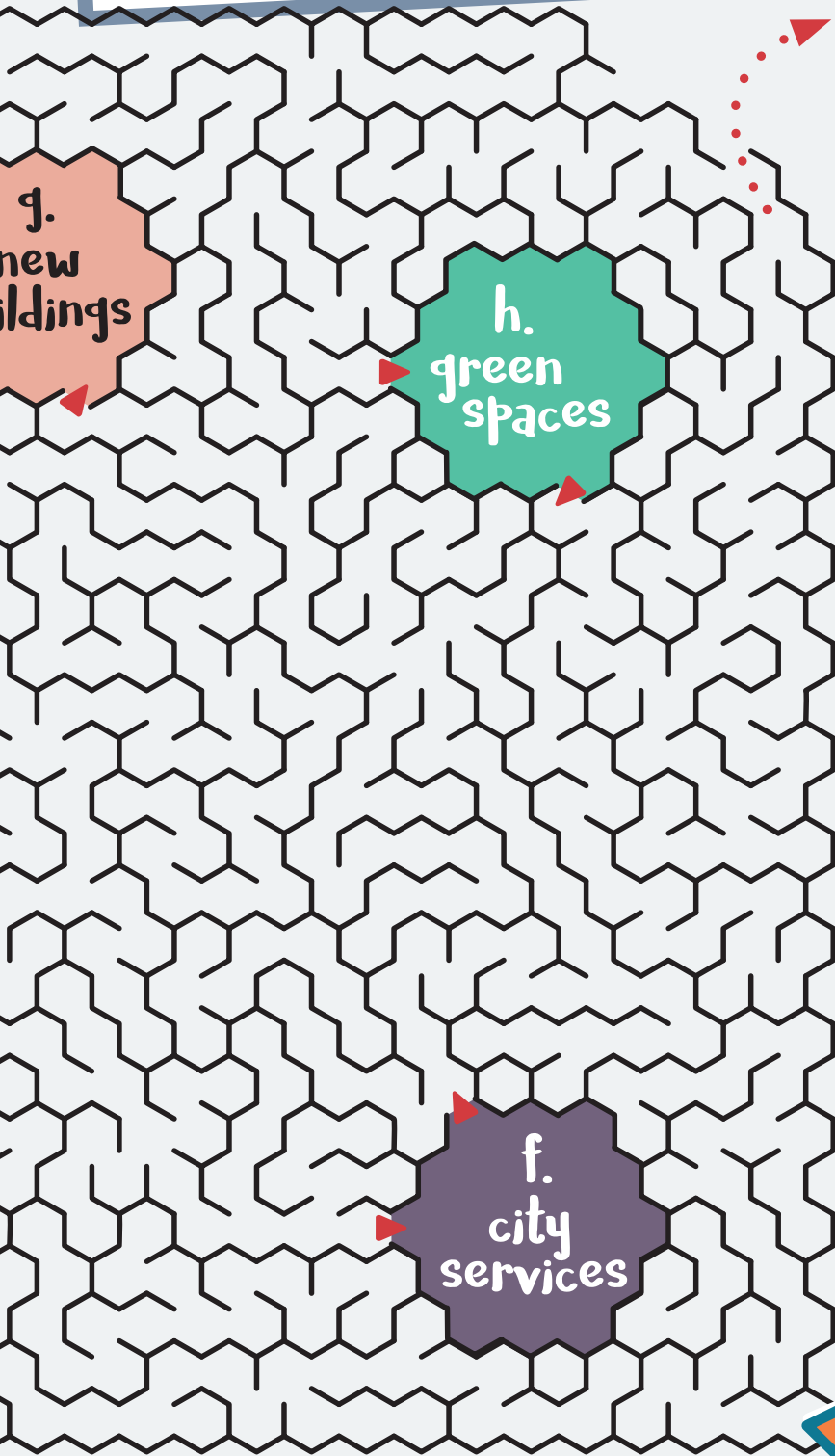
2020



In 2020, Decatur grownups are meeting to make a 10-year plan for the city. Housing, transportation, the environment – there's a lot to talk about!

Find a path through the maze and make sure to touch each of the talking points.

# 2030



How old will you be in 2030?

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What do you think you will be doing?

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.....  
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What are the most important things for Decatur in 2030?

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What will Decatur look like? Show us! Go to page 16 and draw a picture.

time capsule!  
save these pages for 2030.

# recycling plastics by the numbers

**what's in the bin?** Decatur picks up plastics marked 1 through 7. Guess what? Plastics marked 1 and 2 are the easiest to recycle. Make notes here about what your family recycles!



**PETE**

(polyethylene terephthalate)

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**HDPE**

(high density polyethylene)

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**V**

(polyvinyl chloride and vinyl)

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**LDPE**

(low density polyethylene)

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**PP**

(polypropylene)

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**PS**

(polystyrene)

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**OTHER**

(miscellaneous plastics)

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## recycling roundup

**GREEN BIN:** clean paper, cardboard, soda cans, tin cans. And plastics marked 1-7.

**RED BIN:** clean, unbroken glass bottles, and jars.



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

# ready to try some tennis?

**sign up to learn how!**  
 Contact the Decatur Tennis Center at Glenlake Park, [decaturga.com/tennis](http://decaturga.com/tennis), or 404-377-7231.

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

**search**  
 up, down and diagonally for these tennis words.

- |                                     |                                      |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ace        | <input type="checkbox"/> Forehand    | <input type="checkbox"/> Racket     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backcourt  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lob         | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backhand   | <input type="checkbox"/> Love        | <input type="checkbox"/> Smash      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court      | <input type="checkbox"/> Match Point | <input type="checkbox"/> Glenlake   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles    | <input type="checkbox"/> Net         | <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foot Fault | <input type="checkbox"/> Point       | <input type="checkbox"/> Oakhurst   |

**3 Places to play!**



# tornado sirens + smart 911

The city tests all six tornado sirens for 1 minute at 5 pm on the first Wednesday every month. They are easy to hear, but do you know where they are? Connect the names to the locations!

Glennwood Elementary

Oakhurst Elementary

Winnona Park Elementary

Westchester Elementary

Decatur Police Department

Decatur Legacy Park



Every family should have a plan for emergencies like hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and fire. Use this handy checklist to review it, or to get yours started.

- Smart911 profile at [smart911.com](http://smart911.com)
- Tornado siren response plan
- Emergency kit with three days' supplies for for each person in the household

- Supplies for pets
- Police and fire non-emergency telephone numbers
- Two safe exits from each bedroom

- Escape plan from the house
- Safe spot where the family can meet up in an emergency (mailbox, neighbor's house, etc.)

# cemetery scavenger hunt

**ramble to unscramble!**

Decatur Cemetery is 56 acres of green space and history near downtown decatur.

Use the clues to figure out these historic names and landmarks, or do a search online. Or, pick up a walking tour brochure at the Decatur Visitors Center and explore for yourself!



**KUDC NOPD**  
Feed the Canada geese!

**FOFEIC**  
Stop by, say hi.

**NAMI AGTE**  
Enter here by car or on foot.

**ALILE SRSO BULWNIR**  
Pioneering woman architect.

**ESTRIPADEN AGTE**  
Walkway to the park.

**RLAC G. EFRNORE**  
Our middle school is named for him.

**DLO MCTRYEEE**  
Decatur's earliest residents.

**OHUSEWLEL**  
Have a seat and relax awhile!



# what do you see in the city budget?



Each sunglasses icon stands for a penny in a city budget dollar. Count each style to see how the city budget gets used. Find out more at [decaturga.com/budget](http://decaturga.com/budget).



**tally them up here!**

  
City  
Schools

  
Bond  
Fund

  
Solid  
Waste

  
Storm-  
water

  
City  
Government  
General Fund

  
Downtown  
Development  
Authority

  
Capital  
Improvements

**total:**

hint:  
100!

# meet our commissioners. two are new!

Put a star next to the newest commissioners.

Hint: look at the dates each was elected. Find out more at [decaturga.com/citycommission](http://decaturga.com/citycommission).

Commissioner  
George  
Dusenbury  
District 1  
Elected 2019

Mayor  
Pro Tem  
Tony Powers  
At-Large  
Commissioner  
Elected 2015

Commissioner  
Kelly Walsh  
District 1  
Elected 2017

Commissioner  
Lesa Mayer  
District 2  
Elected 2019

Mayor  
Patti Garrett  
District 2  
Commissioner  
Elected 2009



# what's your vision for 2030?

What do you think Decatur will look like in the future? Draw it here, and then email your picture to the Decatur Visitors Center, [sherry.jackman@visitdecaturga.com](mailto:sherry.jackman@visitdecaturga.com) for a special prize!

