

solutions

KIDS ACTIVITY BOOK

Building the 2020 Vision

Have fun! Learn about our city!



puzzle!

*scavenger
hunt!*

drawing!



*word
search!*

more!

*dot-to-
dot!*

quiz!

*word
scramble!*

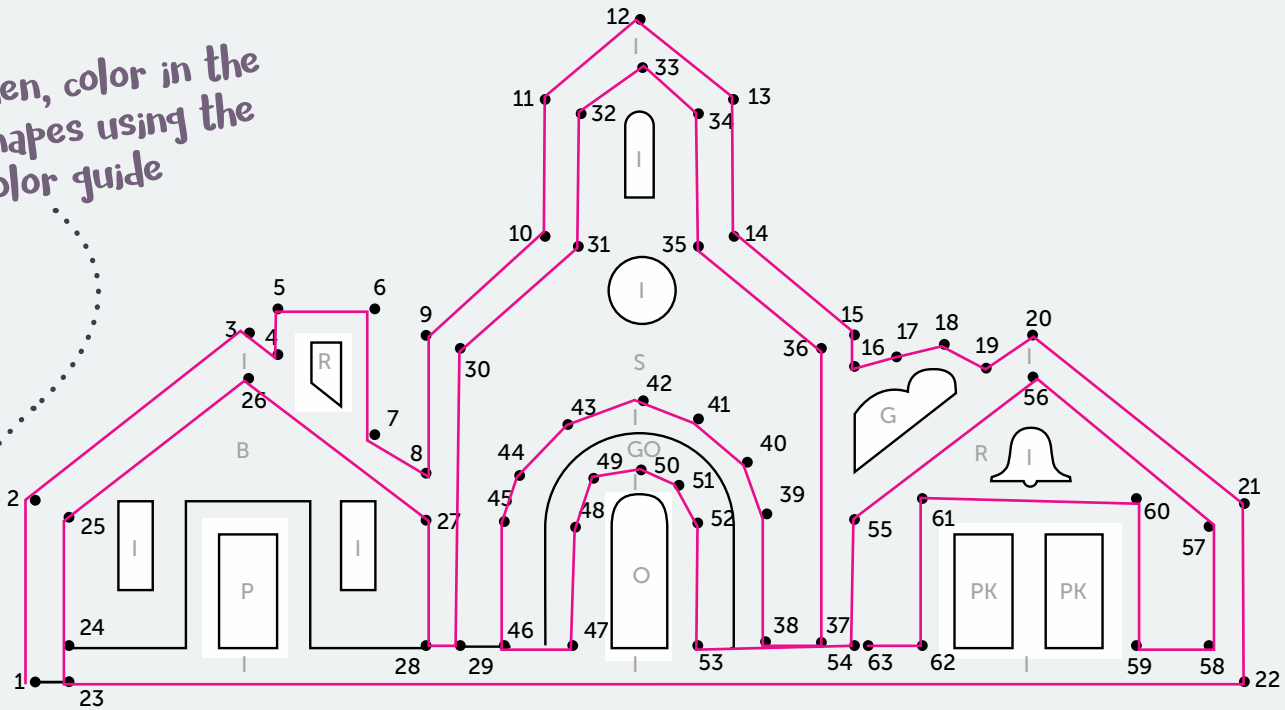
maze!

*hidden
pictures!*



connect the dots, see the city logo

then, color in the shapes using the color guide



City of Decatur

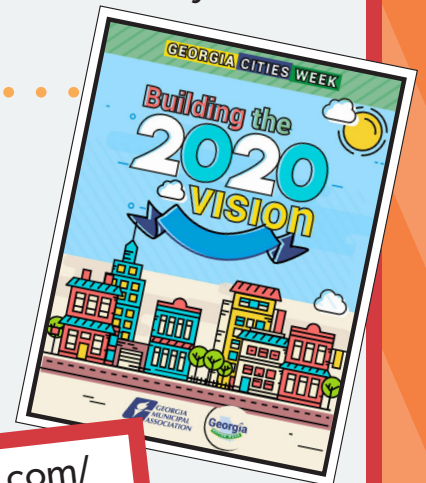
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 B Bandstand Blue	 R Indie-Catur Red	 G Glenwood Green
 O Oakhurst Orange	 I Intown Ink	 GO Decatur Days Gold

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 or call 404-371-8386.

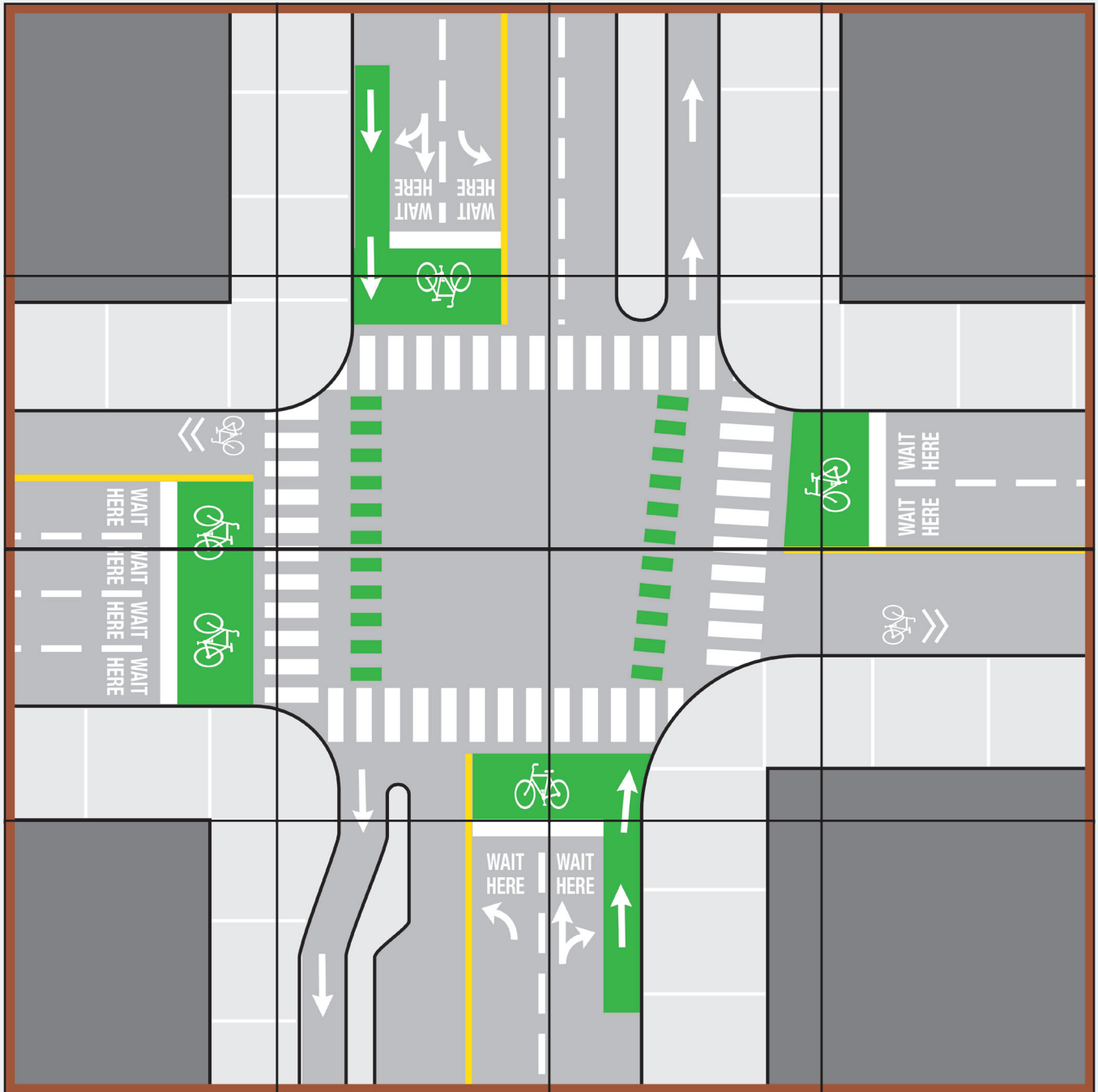
Georgia Cities Week, usually held in April, is rescheduled for October. The theme is "Building the 2020 Vision." Each city designs its own programs to highlight city services and activities. Decatur celebrates with this special Kids Activity Book.

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Visit decaturga.com/kidsactivitybook for answers and solutions.

puzzled about the new bike boxes?



a legacy park orchard story

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

The Decatur Youth Council () made a



, got a  donation, and then they

planted 25  bushes, 19  trees and

14  trees. The   stand for the

kids who lived at this former Children's Home in

 , about  years ago. DYC students

put down  and built  . Soon they

will build a  and plant a  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. RAISING DION | 3. HOUSE WITH THE CLOCK IN THE WALL |
| 2. INSTANT FAMILY | 4. GOOSEBUMPS |

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.

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recommended reading

B E T T E R

T O G G E T H E R

B R T G T H T R T

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.

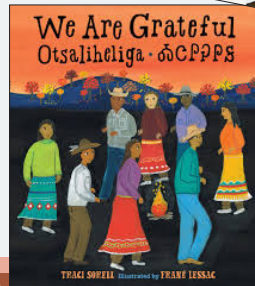
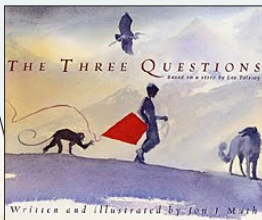
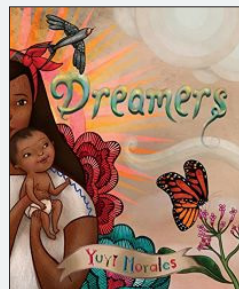
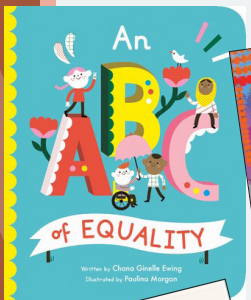
Look for their book suggestions in every edition of the Decatur Focus newsletter. Here are a few to get you started!

Find these books (and more) indie-catur!

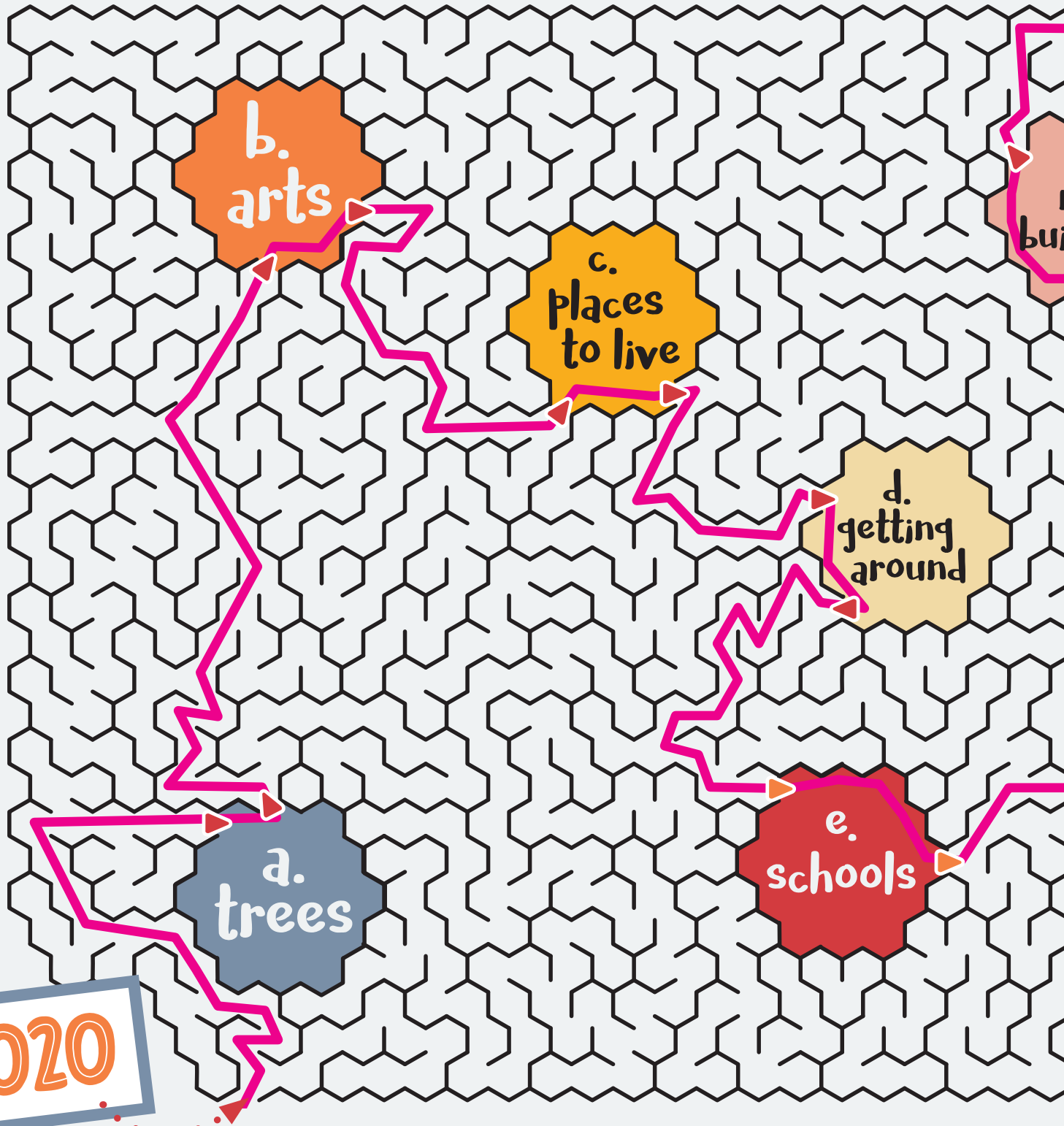
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Brave and Kind Books
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Charis Books and More
charisbooksandmore.com



make an amazing plan

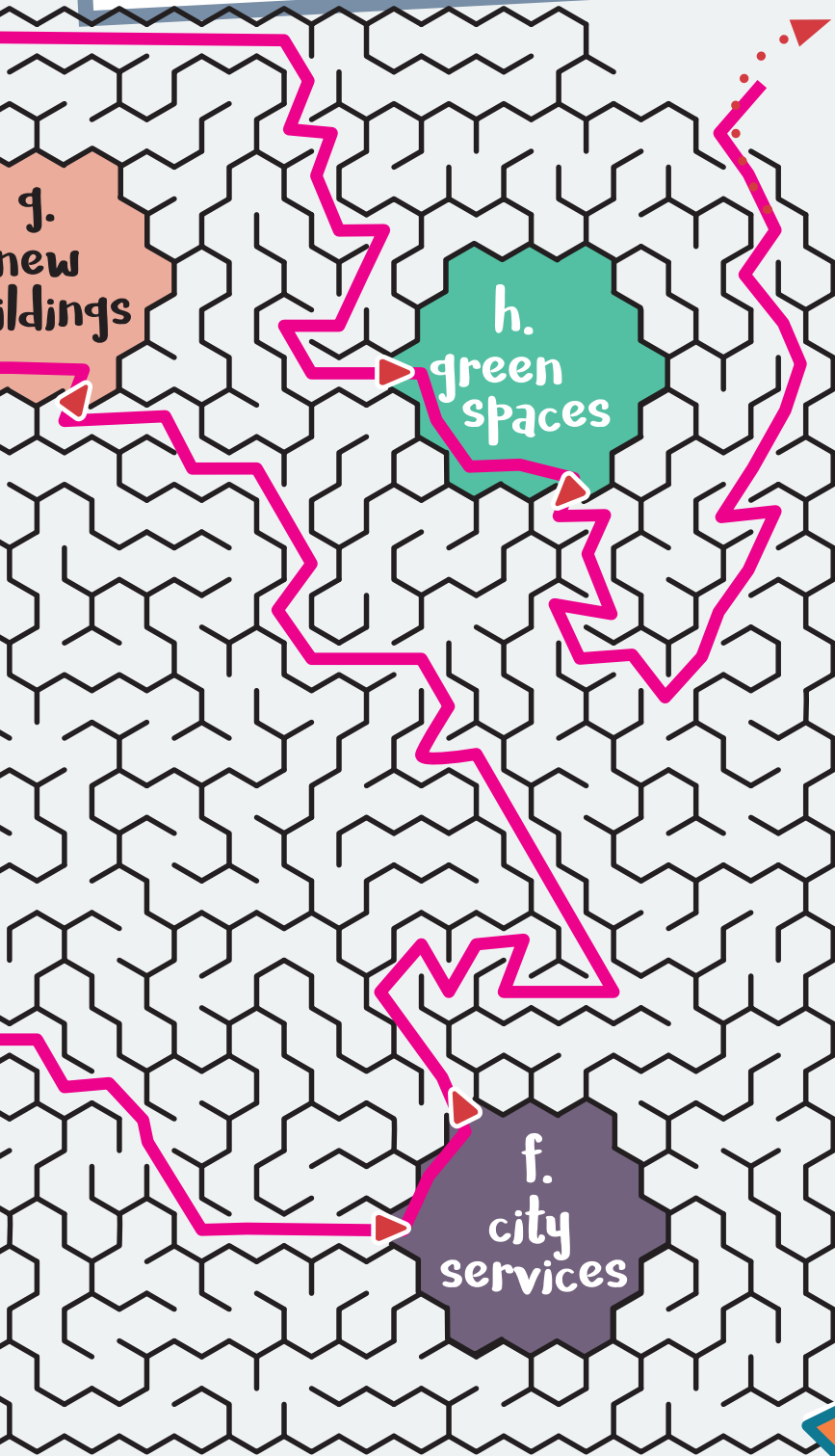


2020

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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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)

.....



HDPE

(high density polyethylene)

.....



V

(polyvinyl chloride and vinyl)

.....



LDPE

(low density polyethylene)

.....



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.

ready to try some tennis?

sign up
to learn how!

Contact the Decatur Tennis
Center at Glenlake Park,
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
- 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!



DUCK POND

KUDC NOPD
Feed the Canada geese!

OFFICE

FOFEIC
Stop by, say hi.

MAIN GATE

NAMI AGTE
Enter here by car or on foot.

LILA ROSS WILBURN

ALILE SRSO BULWNIR
Pioneering woman architect.

PEDESTRIAN GATE

ESTRIPADEN AGTE
Walkway to the park.

CARL G. RENFROE

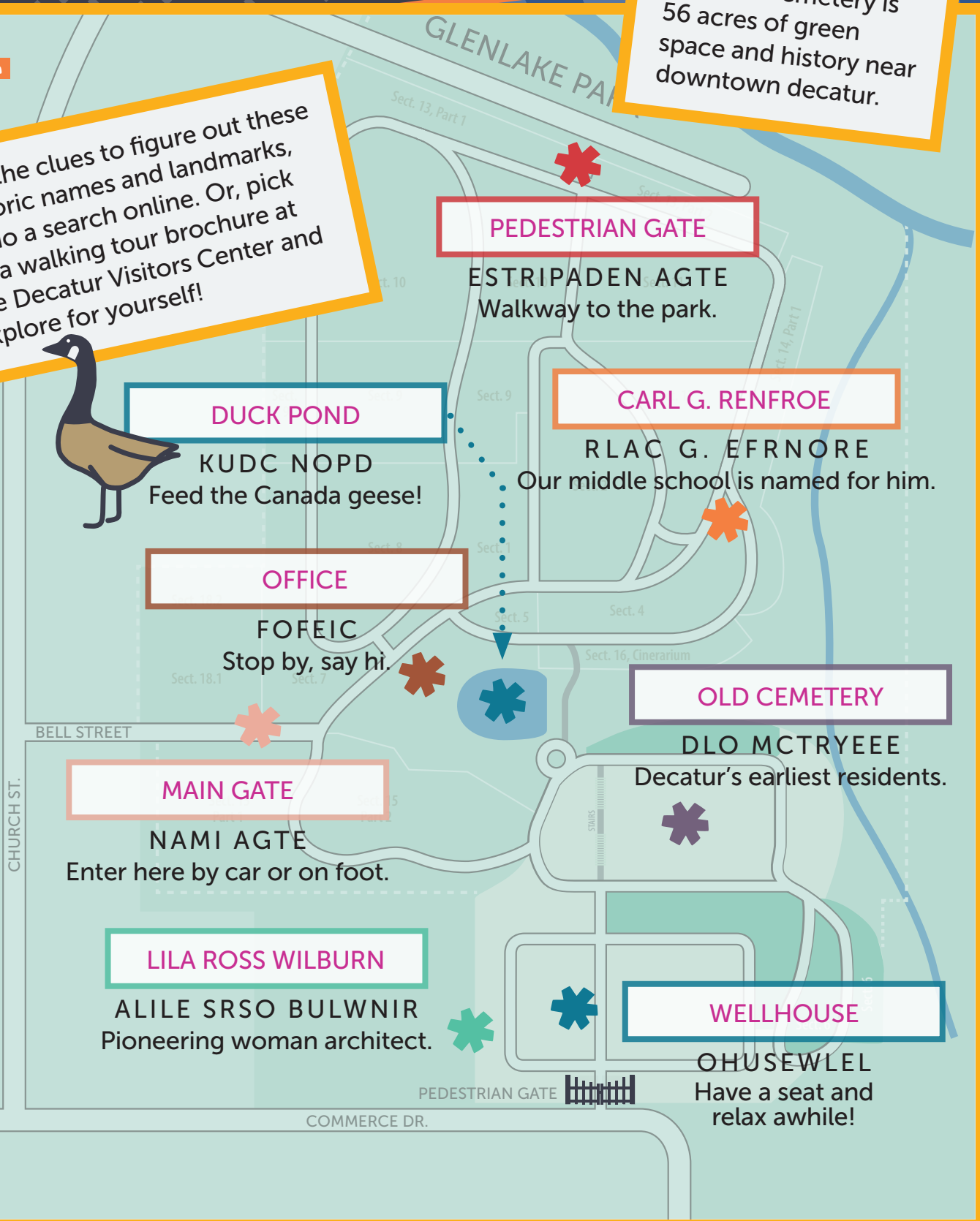
RLAC G. EFRNORE
Our middle school is named for him.

OLD CEMETERY

DLO MCTRYEEE
Decatur's earliest residents.

WELLHOUSE

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.



tally them up here!


City Schools

56¢


Bond Fund

8¢


Solid Waste

3¢


Storm-water

1¢


City Government
General Fund

27¢


Downtown
Development
Authority

1¢


Capital
Improvements


4¢

hint:
100!

total: 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.


**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 for a special prize!