



DEKALB COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER LEE N. MAY  
II

# Commissioner Lee N. May District 5 E-Newsletter

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## COMMISSIONER MAY TO HOST TOWN- HALL MEETING, FEB 24TH *RAMSEY, JOHNSON, WILLIAMS, MANGHAM, CUNNINGHAM TO SPEAK TO RESIDENTS* COMMISSIONERS WILL HOST ADDITIONAL BUDGET HEARINGS

DeKalb County Commissioner Lee May will host a town hall meeting on February 24, at the Lou Walker Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. Congressman Hank Johnson, Representative Coach Williams, Representative Randall Mangham and State Senator Ronald Ramsey will join Commissioner May to discuss the various roles of government to constituents.

"Our goal is to let our constituents know who to call concerning different issues," said Commissioner May. "There are many key items of concern that impacts everyone in their daily lives whether it is from the local level, state level or federal level. We are looking to come up with answers to questions and find solutions to problems."

Additionally, three of the seven-member DeKalb County Board of Commissioners will hosts additional budget hearings for constituents to learn more about the 2007 proposed budget. Commissioner May, Commissioner Larry Johnson and Commissioner Connie Stokes will provide additional opportunities for DeKalb County residents to gain a better understanding of the county's multi-million dollar budget.

"We want our constituents to know what the budget means in the simplest of terms," added Commissioner May. "It's important to show residents where their tax dollars are being allocated."

### Commissioner Lee May

- Thursday, February 8, 6:30 p.m., Lou Walker Senior Center, 2538 Panola Road, Lithonia 30058

### Commissioner Larry Johnson

- Saturday, February 3, 9 a.m., New Piney Grove Church, 2580 Snapfinger Road Decatur, GA 30034
- Tuesday, February 6, 7 p.m., South DeKalb Senior Center, 1931 Candler Road, Decatur 30030

### Commissioner Connie Stokes

- Monday, February 12, 7 p.m., Stephenson Middle School, 922 Stephenson Road, Stone Mountain 30087

## District 5 Construction Projects

- The replacement of the Bouldercrest Road Bridge over the South River is about 9% complete. This project should be completed in April of 2008.
- Oakvale Road, east side, from River Road to Panthersville Road; is 92% complete and also should be finished by the end of the year.
- Intersection improvements at Browns Mill Road and Klondike road are about 65% complete. The project is ahead of schedule, and should be completed by March 31, 2007.
- Klondike Road, west side, from Browns Mill Road to North Goddard Road (at the Arabia Mountain Trail); originally scheduled to be completed by January 28, 2007, has been put on hold for coordination with site improvements at the new high school being constructed at that location.
- The DeKalb Medical Parkway Connector, Phase 2, starting at Panola Road near Snapfinger Woods Drive, and proceeding east. Construction of this project could begin in March, with completion by the end of 2007.



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**2007 Community Empowerment & Home Ownership Summit**

ACORN, the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, is the nation's largest community organization of low and moderate-income families, working together for social justice and stronger communities. ACORN wants the community to join them for inspiration and useful information to empower families through education and resource sharing!

**When: Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007**

**Where: I.B.E.W. Auditorium— 501 Pulliam St., Atlanta, GA 30312**

**Call (404) 525-1013 to reserve free admission or email ACORN at southernfinance@acorn.org (Volunteers Needed).**

**Schedule of Events**

- Home Ownership Summit 9am-2pm
- Financial Growth, Home Ownership & Prosperity Forum 2:30-5:15pm  
Saving, Investing, and Budgeting Strategies, Improving Credit, and Fighting Predatory Lending
- Affording & Preparing for College 1-2:15pm
- Getting Healthy & Staying Healthier 1-2:15pm
- Know Your Civil & consumer Rights 2:30-3:45pm
- Youth Empowerment for High School Students 2:30-4:15pm
- Political Action 4:30-5:30pm
- Community Resources Seminar 4:30-5:30pm
- Reception & Community Mixer 5:30-7:30pm

**File Your Taxes for FREE**

***“Don’t Let your Earned Income & Child Tax Credits go unclaimed!”***

**ACORN Tax Preparation Center  
For Low and Moderate Income Families**

**Where:** 501 Pulliam St. SW. #405  
Downtown Atlanta  
5 Blocks from Turner Field

**When:** Mon-Fri 4-8pm,  
Sat 9am-3pm

**Contact:** 404-525-1013

**What do you need to bring for your FREE Tax Appointment?**

- Picture ID
- Social Security Card (you must bring an original card, a copy of the card or a copy of last year's tax return) for yourself and all family members you are claiming, or ITIN's,
- Dates of Birth for yourself and all family members you are claiming.
- For all jobs you held in 2006 and any other tax related documents.
- Form 1099-G if you received unemployment insurance in 2005,
- 1099-INT, if you received interest from a bank account in 2006
- If you are claiming childcare expenses, documentation of expenses and childcare agency's ID or Social Security number of provider.
- If you are filing your taxes with a spouse, please bring your spouse.
- A voided check or deposit slip for direct deposit of your refund.

**DeKalb County  
Purchasing and Contracting  
Invites You To  
Contract Compliance Clinics**

**Every Second and Fourth Tuesday  
10:00a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Upcoming Dates**

February 13  
February 27

**Get Assistance With:**

- Completing Certification Applications
- Questions about the New LSBE Ordinance
- Registering as a Vendor/Supplier with DeKalb County
- How to Do Business with DeKalb County
- Proper Bid/RFP Preparation Techniques
- Locating Bid/RFP Opportunities

***No Appointment Necessary- Open To the Public***

**Location:**

Maloof Administration Building  
1300 Commerce Drive—Room 202  
Purchasing and Contracting Conference Room  
Decatur, GA 30030

**Contact Contract Compliance (404) 371-4795**