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**Board of Commission
Meet
The 2nd & 4th Tuesday
Of
Each Month
9:00 a.m.
Maloo Auditorium
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, GA 30030**

COMMISSIONER LEE MAY HOSTS ZONING 101 WORKSHOP, APRIL 21



DeKalb County Commissioner Lee May will host a special zoning workshop on April 21, 2007, at 11:30 a.m., at the Lou Walker Senior Center, 2538 Panola Road in Lithonia. This one-hour seminar, titled “Zoning 101”, will provide residents, homeowner associations and civic organizations with an opportunity to learn more about the basics of zoning and land use development.

“It is easy to get confused with the terminology, acronyms and language used in much of the zoning and development proposals,” said Commissioner May.

“I want to provide residents with an opportunity to learn more about the zoning process and become more knowledgeable about land use issues that can impact their quality of life.”

This seminar is open to the public. For more information for about this upcoming seminar, please call the District 5 office at 404-371-4745.

KEEP DEKALB BEAUTIFUL SWEEPS THE COUNTY CLEAN *DEKALB TO DEBUT ITS FIRST LITTER PATROL UNIT*

Keep DeKalb Beautiful (KDB) is not bothered by the high pollen count this season, but it does seem to have an allergic reaction to “litter bugs.” To fight litter in DeKalb County, Chief Executive Officer Vernon Jones has asked KDB to lead the effort to form DeKalb’s first Litter Patrol, which was unveiled to the community on Friday, April 6, 2007 in Decatur.

Sanitation supervisors will pick up community service workers for the Litter Patrol at the Georgia Department of Correction located at 547 Church Street in Decatur. Each district is allotted one crew supervisor and one 12-passenger van. All volunteer groups will be assigned an area that has high, medium or low litter roadways.

Commissioner Lee May, believes it takes all of us to help keep our communities clean. He encourage all District 5 residents to get involved with keeping DeKalb County clean and beautiful. District 3 Commissioner Larry Johnson, a big supporter of the environmental effort – was in attendance with other county representatives to kick-off the new program.

The Litter Patrol is divided into four districts which represent the northern, southern, eastern and western parts of DeKalb County. The new program is designed to support DeKalb’s ongoing efforts to improve the environment and address community concerns about litter. The Litter Patrol will also coordinate its efforts with DeKalb County’s Code Enforcement Department. For more information, please call KDB at 404-371-2654.



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HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION ROUNDUP

As your new DeKalb County District 5 Commissioner, I want to keep you informed of what's going on in the district and also meet with your organization. Please provide our office with your association name, address, contact person and email address. Please encourage all District 5 association presidents to contact our office at erichard@co.dekalb.ga.us.

HAPPY EASTER!

Office of Commissioner
Lee N. May, II
District 5



“WHAT IS THE 411 ON 311?”

This year, DeKalb County's 311 telecommunications system will be launched countywide, putting access to information about non-emergency services at every resident's fingertip. This initiative is being implemented to relieve the County's 911 telephone system of non-emergency calls, and to provide better customer service.

DeKalb County 911 operators received 1.16 million calls in 2004. Of those calls, 40% were non-emergency, informational and customer service related. Implementing 311 will signifi-

cantly reduce the number of non-emergency calls to 911.

DeKalb is poised to become the first county in the greater Atlanta metropolitan area to establish a technologically advanced, full service 311 Citizen Help Center.

From the 311 Citizen Help Center, Customer Service Representatives will answer questions and take requests for services offered by county departments that include Parks & Recreation, Roads & Drainage, Sanitation and Transportation.

The 311 Citizen Help Center will be a “one-stop-shop” for citizens to request non-emergency services, and a front-line resource for information about county services. Centralizing public driven communication will improve DeKalb County's customer service delivery and reduce the number of non-emergency calls to its 911 emergency system.