



# Decatur Heights Highlights

News & Events in Our Decatur Heights Neighborhood

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## Welcome to Decatur Heights Highlights!

This monthly information source is provided as a service to Decatur Heights residents who do not currently use the Internet. It is distributed by hand and via mail upon request. If you do have regular Internet access, please join Decatur Heights' big lively Google group. Contact us at [DecaturHeightsNeighbors@gmail.com](mailto:DecaturHeightsNeighbors@gmail.com), and we'll show you how.



## Neighborhood Announcement Line

404-220-9777

Who lost a cute brown dog? Has anyone seen my wandering cat? I'd like to know when a crime happens. Are there neighborhood gatherings this week?

Great news! You don't need a computer to get the latest neighborhood news... Just call our brand new announcement line. Listen to updates 24 hours a day and leave messages for DHNA between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. (or whenever necessary). If you leave a message, a DHNA rep will respond to you as soon as possible.



## Holiday Schedule for Sanitation Service

Reminder: There will be no sanitation service on Monday, July 4.

- If your regular trash day is Monday, waste will be collected on Tues., July 5.
- If your regular trash day is Tuesday, waste will be collected on Wed., July 6.



## Safe Harbor at Peer Support and Wellness Center [\(Link\)](#)

The Peer Support and Wellness Center has 24/7 staffing and can be used as a safe harbor for any neighbor who feels threatened while moving through the neighborhood. (An example would be someone following you in a car or on foot.) Staff on duty can contact police or provide other assistance, as is appropriate and feasible.

Phone: 404-371-1414 ♦ Address: 444 Sycamore Dr. (large house that sits in a "valley")



## Featured Events in & around Decatur Heights

(Event details are correct as of 6/25/11.)

### ● Decatur Pied Piper Parade, Concert, and Fireworks [\(Link\)](#)

Date/Time: Mon., July 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. (*Parade line-up is at 5:30.*)

Route: First Baptist Church of Decatur → Community Bandstand on the Square

### ● City Commission Meetings [\(Link\)](#)

Date/Time: Tues., July 5<sup>th</sup> and Mon., July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall (509 N. McDonough St.)

## Events, continued

### ● Free CPR Training

[\(Link\)](#)

Date/Time: Sat., July 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall

Cost: Free for Residents, \$25 for Non-Residents



### **Park & Garden Committee Needs**

By Deanne Thomas, Park & Garden Committee

- **Carpenters to Build Benches:** We'd love to have the help of someone with carpentry skills to build simple benches for the Park area. We've had some boards donated and will supply the needed hardware.
- **Wood for Repurposing:** We're on the hunt for large sheets of wood that can be used for making Park & Garden signs and untreated wood scraps for making birdhouses and feeders. Please let us know if you have something that can be put to new use.
- **Tree Sections for the Storyteller's Circle:** We're looking for tree sections to form a storyteller's seating circle. Having a hardwood tree cut down? Please keep the project in mind! (Looking for 8-12 fanny-sized sections about knee tall...)
- **Plants for the Butterfly Garden:** If you have a sun-loving plant or two to tuck into the butterfly garden bed, we'd sure appreciate it! The bed is about 3.5" deep. If you haven't visited yet, please stop by!
- **Garden Plot Adoptions:** Sunny days and full rain barrels – why it's tomato planting time! Come join in on the start-up of our community garden space where we'll be learning and laughing together! (There's a \$35 bed kit cost.)

For information on how to adopt a plot, contribute your skills, or donate materials, contact DHNA at 404-220-9777 or write [DecaturHeightsNeighbors@gmail.com](mailto:DecaturHeightsNeighbors@gmail.com).



### **June DHNA Meeting Recap**

See the special newsletter supplement attached for a recap of our high-energy June meeting. The notes include a chart that features crime stats from January to June, 2011. Starting with our August edition, look for crime data in every issue of Decatur Heights Highlights. (Here's a thank you to our neighbor, Evelyn, for the suggestion.)



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