

THE COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

JOHNSON FERRY EAST



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The Advocate is published monthly with news for the Johnson Ferry residents by the HADC Compliance Department. Residents or clubs are invited to submit short "announcements" and/or pictures from activities held. Please submit to your property manager and we will publish (depending on space) in the next available newsletter.

Celebrate EASTER at Stone Mountain Park

The **World's Largest Easter Egg Hunt** is FREE for guests!

Date: **Sunday, April 1st**

Time: **2:00 pm**

Location: **Special Events Meadow**

Last year's Easter Egg Hunt was certified as the Guinness World's Record for largest Easter Egg Hunt with over 300,000 eggs! This year's hunt will have even more eggs. Also enjoy face painting, balloon animals & a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. Children should bring their own Easter basket (large baskets or bags are not allowed). There are separate hunting areas for ages 3 & under, ages 4-6, & ages 7-12. Parents are only not allowed to enter the areas for ages 4-6 & 7-12 but there are ample viewing areas located along the sidelines. Vehicle entry to the Park is \$8 (cash only) for a 1-day permit.

The 63rd Annual **Easter Sunrise Service** is FREE for guests!

Date: **Sunday, April 8th**

Time: **6:15 am**

2 Locations: **top of Mountain & base of Mountain**

There will be 2 simultaneous, non-denominational services: one at the top of Stone Mountain and at the base of the mountain on Memorial Lawn. The gates to the Park and the Summit Sky-ride will open at 4:00 am. Services will begin approximately at 6:15 am. Please allow an extra hour or more for large crowds. The regular fee for the Sky-ride (round-trip) will be charged: \$9 for adults and \$7 for children ages 3-11. There are no fees for the walk-up trail to the top of the mountain. Vehicle entry to the Park is \$8 (cash only) for a 1-day permit.

Other Events in April:

Atlanta Dogwood Festival

Date: **Friday, April 13 - Sunday, April 15**

Location: **Piedmont Park** 404-817-6642
887 W Marietta St NW, Atlanta

Now in its 71st year, a professional arts & music festival featuring an incredible artist market of over 200 of the country's top painters, sculptors, photographers, jewelry craftsmen, glass blowers and much more. Musical performances by well-known bands will be provided all day Friday, Saturday & Sunday. For more info: www.dogwood.org

March of Dimes WALK AMERICA

Date: **Saturday, April 28th**

Location: **Centennial Olympic Park**
265 Park Ave W, Atlanta

Join WALKAMERICA, take a walk, get inspired & make new friends. Premature birth is the # 1 cause of newborn death affecting the lives of more than 1/2 a million babies and it's growing at an alarming rate. Walk for all babies: a special child in your life, a healthy baby, a premature baby or a sick one. For more info: www.walkamerica.org



RESOURCE NUMBERS

Lou Walker Senior Center 770-322-2900

DeKalb Senior Link Line 770-322-2950

Friends of Disabled Adults & Children
770-491-9014

Oakhurst Medical Center 404-298-8998

CVS Pharmacy 404-216-8605

Poison Control 404-616-9000

Police ~ Fire ~ Ambulance 911



Non-emergency Police 404-294-2323

United Way 211

HADC Central Office 404-270-2500

HADC website www.dekalbhousing.org

FREE DeKalb County Prescription Discount Card

No forms or enrollment fee ~ Any age ~
Begin using it immediately ~ No restrictions
or limits on how often you use it. This plan is
not an insurance plan but a joint effort of
DeKalb County and the National
Association of Counties (NACo). Available
at participating pharmacies and savings
may vary by drug type.

Pick up a card at any HADC office
call 877-321-2652 for more info or
visit <https://naco.advancerx.com>

HEALTH CORNER



North DeKalb County Health Center 770 - 454 - 1144

Hours Monday - Friday 8:15 am - 4:00 pm

The Dekalb County Board of Health offers many
clinical and health services at the North Dekalb Health
Center located at 3807 Clairmont Road.

Services:

- **Adult primary care** (by appointment)
- **Blood test for marriage**
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer screening**
- **Family Planning services**
- **Hearing and Vision screening**
- **HIV testing and counseling**
- **Immunization for travel**
- **Mammogram referral**
- **Medicaid enrollment (available)**
- **Obstetric services** (by appointment)
- **Post partum exams**
- **Pregnancy test**
- **Prenatal care**
- **Sexually transmitted disease tests/treatment**
- **Tuberculosis services**
- **Dental services** (by appt. **770-454-1144** x 2014)

EXERCISE CLASSES



*Decatur/DeKalb YMCA
Exercise classes are held weekly to
help keep you strong and flexible!*

*See the calendar (back cover) for
days & time of Exercise classes*

BOOKNOOK CORNER



Chamblee Branch

4115 Clairmont Rd, Chamblee, GA 30341

Hours: 10 am - 8 pm Monday - Thursday

10 am - 5 pm Friday - Saturday

1-5 pm Sunday

Phone: 770-936-1380

*Library cards are FREE to Dekalb County
residents – Visit your branch today!*

www.dekalblibrary.org

DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- a great place to go to keep your mind sharp

Here are some of the programs available:

- Large print books
- Free "mailbox" books (books mailed to your home)
- Services for people with disabilities
- Adult "Basic Education" program classes
- Free "English as a Second Language" (ESL) classes
- Free "U.S. Citizenship" classes
- Computer classes (Internet, MS Word)
- Test preparation (GED, ASVAB, & many others)
- Free "Small Business" resource center & materials
- Free "Vacation Reading" program for children

A Message from Property Management

Warmer weather and the spring season have quickly approached us! There are several things we need to take in to consideration to keep our community well maintained:

Front and Back Yards

JFE is a very diverse community that is reflective of many cultures. We all are a part of this community & therefore, it is important that we work together in keeping our community clean and beautiful! Please be mindful to maintain daily cleaning of your yards. Spring time is here and lately many yards have been neglected and appear untidy. Please remove standing water, empty and dispose of any containers, birdbaths, buckets, tires, & flowerpots. Please remove of all debris, multiple chairs, and all other items from the front and rear of your yard on a daily basis. It is very important that your yards have a neat visual curbside appearance. Thank you in advance for caring enough about the JFE community by keeping it clean.

Trash/Dumpster Usage

Please put all trash in the dumpsters. If it is too big, such as furniture, put it to the side of the dumpster. If everyone would put forth the effort, the dumpster area would also stay clean. Residents! Remember! The appearance of your community is everyone's responsibility.

Rear Porches and Balconies

Many residents are storing items in the rear of their apartment; back porches or balconies. Please remove these items immediately. We would like the rear as well as the front of your apartment to look well maintained.

Shopping Carts

Lately, there have been shopping carts scattered throughout Johnson Ferry East property and **not** stored in the proper location. We are thankful to Publix and Kroger grocery stores for allowing our residents free usage of their shopping carts to transport grocery items home, but as a courtesy to Johnson Ferry East, Publix, and Kroger, please stack all carts neatly by the dumpsters so that the carts can be retrieved daily.

Pest Control Extermination

During the month of April, apartments will continue to be entered by maintenance and/or exterminator to spray apartments. You will be notified in advance of the date and time for your building and apartment to be entered. As always, you may choose to be present, however it is not required. Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation.

HADC Resident Advisory Board (RAB)

RAB Meetings - Held the 1st Monday of each month at the HADC central office from 6-8 pm

Next meeting: Monday, April 2, 2007

Bus Pick-up Schedule:

Johnson Ferry East	4:00 pm
Hairston Lake	5:00 pm
Spring Chase	5:15 pm
Tobie Grant Manor	5:30 pm



Sign Up Now for next month:



Mayors' Walk - Tuesday, May 1, 2007

The 21st annual Mayors' Walk is being held at Grant Park in Atlanta for individuals 50 & older.

The event includes timed and competitive one-mile and three-mile walks.

Awards are given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place walkers.

Registration: The \$10 registration fee includes an information fair, a boxed lunch, entertainment and T-shirt. **Stop by the JFE Office** to pick-up a registration form or **call 404.463.3239**.

Senior Olympics - May 14th thru May 22nd

The 2007 Atlanta Senior Olympics will be held at the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta & at venues around metro Atlanta for adults 50 & older from serious competitors to couch potatoes.

Register at: www.atlantaseniorolympics.org

If you're interested in volunteering, contact Kenny Silverboard - Phone: **770-395-2553** or Email: ww.Kenny.silverboard@atlantajcc.org

FREE Transportation Service

We would like to encourage all senior & disabled residents to take advantage of our FREE bus service that is available to & from shopping centers and grocery stores in our area. The bus departs at 9:30 am each Thursday from the Johnson Ferry East Management Office.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 YMCA Exercise Class @ 10 am RAB Meeting 6-8pm -bus p/u 4pm	3	4 YMCA Exercise Class @ 10 am Inspiration 2 pm	5 Shopping trip Bus p/u 9:30 am	6 Good Friday Korean Inspirational 3 pm	7
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