

THE COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

TOBIE GRANT MANOR



Tobie Grant Manor Apartments
3218 Tobie Circle, Scottdale, Georgia 30079
(404) 270-2594 Office and (770) 553-0602 Emergency Number

**APRIL
2007**



The Advocate is published monthly with news for the Tobie Grant Manor 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 404-508-8058 24 hr

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



Central DeKalb County Health Center

404-294-3762 or 404-294-3700

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

The DeKalb County Board of Health offers many
clinical and health services at the Central DeKalb Health
Center located at 440 Winn Way, Decatur.

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 appointment - **404-508-7890**)

Tobie Grant Recreation Center

644 Parkdale Drive, Scottdale - Phone 404-508-7594

FREE SERVICES:

- ♦ **4-H Club** (ages 5-13) 1st & 3rd Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- ♦ **Senior Spot** (ages 60+) Mondays & Wednesdays 10 am - 12 noon
- ♦ **Project Turning the Corner** (ages 13-17) Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- ♦ **Y.E.S. Young Ladies Strive** (Girls 12-18) Saturdays 9am - 12 noon
- ♦ **J.A.B. STEP Basketball** (Boys 9-12) Mondays 6 - 8 pm
- ♦ **G.I.R.L.S.** (Girls 13+) date & time TBA

BOOKNOOK CORNER



Scottdale-Tobie Grant Branch

644 Parkdale Drive, Scottdale, GA 30079

Hours: 2 pm - 7 pm Monday - Thursday

Phone: 404-508-7174

*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" classes
- Free "English as a Second Language" (ESL) classes
- Free "U.S. Citizenship" classes
- Computer classes (Internet, MS Word)
- Free computer lab (call ahead to reserve)
- Test preparation (GED, ASVAB, & many others)
- Free "Small Business" resource center & materials
- Free reading programs for children

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/competitive 1-mile & 3-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 TGM Office** to pick-up a registration form or **call 404.463.3239** for more info.

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: www.Kenny.silverboard@atlantajcc.org

Everyone had a GREAT TIME at the Red & White Brunch!



Attention 1st Time Homebuyers in DeKalb County!



Applications are now being accepted for the DeKalb County 1st Time Homebuyer Program.

The next HADC Homebuyer Orientation will be held on **Tuesday, April 3, 2007 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.**

The next Realizing the American Dream Future Homeowners Educational Workshop will be held on **Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 9:00am to 4:00pm.**

The orientation & workshop at held at the central office of the HADC and advance registration is required for both the orientation and the workshop.

For more info call **404-270-2600** or register by email at bdh@dekalbhousing.org.

A Message from Property Management at Tobie Grant Manor

Maintenance Work Orders

To place any work orders, to request repairs or to have your apartment serviced by pest control, please call (404)-270-2594.

Apartment Inspections

Housekeeping inspections will be conducted during the month of April by maintenance or management staff. You will be notified in advance of the date & time for your building and apartment. As always, you may choose to be present, however it is not required. Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation.

Management Notification

Residents are required to contact property manager in advance for the installation of a satellite dish or to keep a pet. Note there is a \$300 pet deposit.

Community Service

Need some community services hours for this month? Contact Mr. Corey (404)-270-2590 for more info.

Great American Clean-up

TGM will take part in the Great American Cleanup on Friday, April 20, 2007. The event will start at 3 pm at the TGM Community Center. We need the help of the whole community to make this event a success.



will be distributing **Commodity Foods** from the U.S. Dept of Agriculture TEFAP (the emergency food assistance program) commodities to low income residents in DeKalb County on

Wednesday, April 11th

Tobie Grant Manor Community Center 10 am - 3 pm

Call **404.929.2500** -1 distribution per family

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 2nd, 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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Pest control here RAB Meeting 6-8pm Bus p/u 5:30pm	3	4 HADC Bus to Store @ 9 am	5	6 Last day for Rent Good Friday	7
8 E A S T E R	9 Pest control here	10	11 HADC Bus to Store @ 9 am Food Distribution from 10 am - 3 pm TGM Community Center	12	13	14 R S V P
15	16 Pest control here	17	18 HADC Bus to Store @ 9 am	19	20 Great American Cleanup @ 3 pm at community center	21
22	23 Pest control here	24	25 HADC Bus to Store @ 9 am	26	27	28 R S V P
29	30 Pest control here	MAY 1 Mayor's Walk 10 am - 1:30 pm Grant Park check with office for bus schedule				

Property Manager - Bonita Tucker

In case of Maintenance Emergency Call 770-553-0602
To place Work Orders Call 404-292-2594