

# THE COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

SPRING CHASE I



Spring Chase I Apartments  
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The Advocate is published monthly with news for the Spring Chase 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.

## February is Black History Month

There is no way one can write about Atlanta's past, present, and future without including the many contributions African-Americans have made to this community, in everything from politics to the thriving music scene to professional sports.

**Martin Luther King, Jr.** a strong leader for civil rights and non-violence, King traveled over 6,000,000 miles and spoke over 2500 times, appearing wherever there was injustice, protest, and action. At the age of 35, Martin Luther King, Jr. was the youngest man to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

**Coretta Scott King**, the wife of Martin Luther King, Jr. valiantly carried on his civil rights work for the rest of her life, founding the King Center in Atlanta. Four presidents came to honor her at her funeral in February 2006.

**Maynard Jackson**, Atlanta's first African American mayor served as Atlanta's mayor for 3 terms, enjoyed a great deal of popularity along with his share of enemies & controversy.

**Edna Lewis**, considered to be the "South's answer to Julia Child" and one of the finest chefs in America, lived right here in Decatur, GA.

**Ray Charles**, known as "the genius" excelled as a pianist and performer and was born in Albany, GA, always held a special place in his heart for the state. One of his biggest hits, "Georgia on my Mind" became the official state song in 1979.

**James Brown**, known as the "Godfather of Soul" lived in Augusta, GA and was considered to be one of the major influential figures of American music over the past century.

**Hank Aaron**, known as "Hammerin' Hank", became the all-time home run champion for the Major Leagues & the designated hitter with the Atlanta Braves Baseball Team from 1966-1974. He endured much criticism for breaking Babe Ruth's record and is the last Negro League player to play in the Major Leagues.



Congratulations to **Judy Turner** for being selected "Champion of the Week". As president and CEO of Decatur First Bank, providing so much time for the community is something Turner said she sees as a duty, not a chore. "Part of the purpose of a community bank is to be involved in the community," she said. It would be hard pressed to find someone more dedicated to voluntarily serve their local community. This Stone Mountain native has served on a number of good causes, such as past president of the Decatur Rotary Club and the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce; trustee for DeKalb Historian

Society; head of the Business and Professional Committee for DeKalb Medical Center; Decatur Education Foundation Board; Community Bankers Association Board; and Commissioner for the of the Housing Authority of DeKalb County.



## RESOURCE NUMBERS

Friends of Disabled Adults & Children  
770-491-9014

Oakhurst Medical Center 404-298-8998

Walgreens Pharmacy 404-508-7166 <sup>24 hr</sup>

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 web site [www.dekalbhousing.org](http://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

### East DeKalb County Health Center

770-484-2600

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

The DeKalb County Board of Health offers many

clinical and health services at the East Dekalb Health

Center located at 2277 South Stone Mountain-Lithonia Rd.



#### 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 - **770-484-2623**)

# LOOK WHAT'S FOR SALE!

Do you have something to sell?  
Are you looking for a good deal?

Check the bulletin board in the laundry room at the management office. Residents can post items for sale or a picture of the item on the bulletin board. Be sure to include your phone number and please limit your ad to the size of a postcard. Include the date and price, too. Service provided for Spring Chase Residents only.

## BOOKNOOK CORNER



### Stone-Mountain-Sue Kellogg Branch

952 Leon St, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Hours: 10 am - 8 pm Monday - Wednesday  
10 am - 5 pm Thursday - Saturday

Phone: 770-413-2020

Library cards are FREE to DeKalb County  
residents – visit your branch today!

[www.dekalblibrary.org](http://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
- Free computer lab (call ahead to reserve)
- Computer classes (Internet, MS Word)
- Test preparation (GED, ASVAB, & many others)
- Reading program for children

## You can fight the flu this year!



Get your flu shots at a

**KROGER PHARMACY**  
965 N. Hairston Road  
Stone Mountain, GA 30088  
**Pharmacy: 770-413-1931**  
Store: 770-413-3232

**Flu Clinic Dates & Times:**  
Call Manju (pharmacist) for appointment prior to arrival.  
Cost is \$25 or free with Medicare.

## HADC Resident Advisory Board (RAB)

### RAB Meetings

Held the first Monday of each month at the HADC Central Office from 6 - 8 pm

### 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



## Attention 1<sup>st</sup> Time Homebuyer's in DeKalb County

Applications are now being accepted for the DeKalb County 1<sup>st</sup> Time Homebuyer Program funded by the DeKalb County Community Development Department and administered by the Housing Authority of DeKalb County (HADC). The HADC



is a HUD & Georgia Department of Community Affairs housing counseling agency. As a housing counseling agency, the HADC Homeownership Center assists families in pre-purchase counseling, post purchase counseling, rental counseling, and mortgage default / delinquency counseling.

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

The next Realizing the American Dream Future Homeowners Educational Workshop will be held on **Saturday, February 17, 2007 from 9:00am to 4:00pm.**

The orientation & workshop at held at the central office of HADC and advance registration is required for both the orientation and the workshop. You can call **404-270-2600** or register by email at [bdh@dekalbhousing.org](mailto:bdh@dekalbhousing.org).



**Residents & guests**

**Please watch where you park!**

Cars parked in no parking zones and 18 wheeler trucks are prohibited!

Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

**Residents with trash left outside of apt door will receive a \$25.00 charge.**

Please take your trash to the dumpster where it belongs.



## FIRE SAFETY

The best way to stop a fire is to never let one start. And since fire prevention is all of our responsibility, we invite you to join us in identifying fire hazards and safe objects in your home.

**Fire escape plan** Develop a fire-escape plan and make sure everyone in the family studies it. Hold home fire drills (including evenings) & practice often. You should know at least 2 ways out of every room in your home to safely escape a fire. Pick a meeting place outside of home & make sure everyone knows that once outside, stay out! Get out first and then call 911 on cell phone or neighbor's phone.

**Outlets** Be careful not to overload an outlet. Do not run an extension cord across the room for someone to trip over and/or pull down lamp or knock over electronics.

**Appliances** Unplug all electrical appliances when not in use. Shut off iron and put away after use. Turn off the dryer when you leave your home and empty lint tray after each use. Never put anything over a lamp, radiator or heater, such as clothes, blanket or towel that can burn.

**Water** Never put electrical appliances near water, especially a bathtub. Do not place fishbowls, candles or other liquids on top of TV or electronics.

**Candles** Keep candles away from materials that can burn, such as towels and curtains. Don't leave them burning when no one is in the room and always put all candles out before going to sleep. Store matches away from children's reach and teach your children not to play with matches.

**Smoking** No one should ever smoke in bed. The safest place to smoke is outside. If you smoke in the house, sit near an open window, use a large deep ashtray placed on a flat surface (where it can't be tipped over) & dispose of ashes in a metal container.

**Stove** Turn the handles to pots toward the center of the stove so they can't be knocked off and keep lids nearby to smother flames in a pan, if necessary. Keep stove clean of grease. Store oven mitts a safe distance away from heat source and never hang them above the stove.

**Smoke alarms** Maintain working smoke alarms. Test it once a month & change battery once a year.

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## SPRING CHASE I COMMUNITY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  <b>RENT IS DUE</b>  After school program 3-5 pm	2	3
4	5 Pest control	6  <b>RENT IS LATE</b>	7  <b>Unit Inspections in Bldg 20</b> After school program 3-5 pm	8  After school program 3-5 pm	9	10
11	12 Pest control  After school program 3-5 pm	13  After school program 3-5 pm	14	15  <b>Unit Inspections in Bldg 7</b>	16	17
18	19  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> President's Day	20  After school program 3-5 pm	21  <b>Unit Inspections in Bldg 15</b> After school program 3-5 pm	22  After school program 3-5 pm	23	24
25	26 Pest control  After school program 3-5 pm	27  After school program 3-5 pm	28			