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DeKalb County Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs Promotes Georgia Summer Meals Program

First Lady Sandra Deal to kick off program in DeKalb, June 16

DECATUR, Ga. – Georgia First Lady Sandra Deal will be in DeKalb County to kick off the Georgia Summer Meals Program on Thursday, June 16, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mason Mill Park, located 1340 McConnell Drive, Decatur, Ga.

“The Georgia Summer Meals Program is an essential way to ensure that no child in DeKalb goes hungry this summer,” said DeKalb Interim CEO Lee May.

DeKalb County Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Affairs will join the Georgia Food Bank Association, GA DECAL, Bright from the Start and the Georgia Department of Education: School Nutrition Department for the recognition of the Georgia Summer Meals Program. Meals will be provided to children during the event.

Each summer in Georgia, the number of children that participate in the summer meals programs is significantly lower than those that participate in free and reduced meals through the nutritional school lunch program during the school year. In 2015, only 15 percent of eligible Georgia children participated in the United States Department of Agricultural Summer Feeding Programs available to them.

Last year DeKalb County to provide more than 210,000 meals.

For more information, please contact LaShanda Davis, Public Education Specialist, at (404) 371-3643.

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Summer Meals Program, continued

Sites serving summer meals in DeKalb County are listed below.

Site	Location	Breakfast	Lunch	Start	End
Browns Mill Recreation Center	5101 Browns Mill Road Decatur, GA 3008	7:30-8:30	11:30-1:30	6/6/16	7/29/16
Camp Can Do at Living Faith	1522 Thomas Road Decatur, GA 30032	9:00-10:00	12:00-1:00	6/6/16	7/22/16
Camp Peace	222 East Lake Drive Decatur, GA 30030	8:30-9:30	12:30-1:30	6/6/16	7/29/16
Chapel Run	4522 Snapfinger Woods Drive Decatur, GA 30036	10:00-11:00	11:30-2:30	6/6/16	7/29/16
Decatur/DeKalb Housing Auth. Community	481 Electric Ave. Decatur, GA 30030	8:00-9:00	12:05-1:05	6/6/16	7/8/16
DeKalb County P. A. L. Plus	922 Stephenson Road Stone Mountain, GA 30087	8:30-9:00	11:30-12:00	6/6/16	7/29/16
DeKalb S.T.E.A.M. Allgood	640 Allgood Road Stone Mountain, GA 30083	8:00-9:00	12:00-1:00	6/6/16	7/29/16
Exchange Recreation Center	2771 Columbia Drive Decatur, GA 30034	7:30-8:30	11:30-1:30	6/6/16	7/29/16
Gresham Recreation Center	3113 Gresham Road Atlanta, GA 30316	7:15-8:15	11:30-1:30	6/6/16	7/29/16
Hamilton Recreation Center	3262 Chapel Street Scottdale, GA 30079	7:30-8:30	11:30-1:00	6/6/16	7/29/16
International Rescue	5140 Memorial Drive Stone Mountain, GA 30083	N/A	12:00-1:00	6/6/16	7/29/16
Lithonia Home School	3614 Panola Road Lithonia, GA 30038	7:30-8:00	12:00-12:30	6/6/16	7/29/16
Lou Walker Park	3569 Larkspur Terrace Decatur, GA 30036	8:30-9:00	11:00-12:00	6/6/16	7/29/16
Lucious Sanders Recreation	2484 Bruce Street Lithonia, GA 30058	7:30-8:30	11:15-12:45	6/6/16	7/29/16
Mason Mill Recreation Center	1340-B McConnell Drive Decatur, GA 30033	8:00-9:00	12:00-2:00	6/6/16	7/29/16
Midway Recreation Center	3181 Midway Road Decatur, GA 30032	8:00-9:00	12:00-1:30	6/6/16	7/29/16
N. H. Scott Recreation Center	2230 Tilson Road Decatur, GA 30032	8:00-9:00	12:00-1:00	6/6/16	7/29/16
OCTOP	7698 Covington Hwy. Lithonia, GA 30058	10:00-11:00	12:00-2:20	6/6/16	7/29/16
Porter Sanford	3281 Rainbow Drive Decatur, GA 30034	7:00-8:00	12:00-1:00	6/6/16	7/29/16

Site	Location	Breakfast	Lunch	Start	End
Project Creation	581-Parker Ave. Decatur, GA 30032	8:00-9:00	12:00-1:30	6/6/16	7/29/16
Restoration Community Outreach, Inc.	619 El Prado Court Stone Mountain, GA 30083	8:00-8:30	12:15-12:45	6/6/16	7/29/16
The Ark Rick Homes	3383 Evans Mill Road Lithonia, GA 30038	8:30-9:30	12:30-1:30	6/6/16	7/29/16
Tobie Grant Recreation Center	644 Parkdale Drive Scottdale, GA 30079	8:30-9:30	11:30-12:30	6/6/16	7/29/16
Tucker Recreation Center	4898 Lavista Road Tucker, GA 30084	8:00-9:00	12:00-1:00	6/6/16	7/29/16
Youth Leadership Academy	701 Stephenson Road Stone Mountain, GA 30087	7:00-8:00	12:00-1:00	6/6/16	7/29/16
Greater Friendship Church	648 Jordan Lane Decatur, GA 30033	7:00-8:00	11:00-12:00	6/6/16	7/29/16

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