

Decatur 101 Scavenger Hunt-2022

Please answer the questions and/or fill in the blanks by visiting the sites described. Bring your completed form to the September 8th session of Decatur 101.

1. Ellex Swavoni is the first artist to be commissioned by the Art for the People, a public art project of the Beacon Hill Black Alliance for Human Rights, Decatur Makers, and the City of Decatur. What is the Name of the sculpture and what does it represent?
2. There are three Decatur leaders mentioned on plaques on and around the square in downtown Decatur. They are located on a structure, a statue, and a plaza. Who are the three leaders and what is named for each?
3. Stop by the Decatur Visitors Center, 113 Clairemont Ave. and discover something that you did not know (preferably about Decatur). What did you learn?
4. The old section of the Decatur Cemetery is now listed on the National Register. There is a plaque located at the Commerce Drive entrance (near the Well House) describing the cemetery. Based on the information on that plaque, how many acres does the cemetery comprise and how many grave sites does the cemetery contain?
5. Mary Gay House is the oldest home in Decatur. It was moved from its original location on Marshall Street to its current home at Swanton Way. What year was it built and what year was it moved.
6. Make a visit to Oakhurst Village and find the “Orange Cheeto”. Bonus points if there is a stroller near the structure.
7. Visit one of Decatur’s Dog Parks. Where is it? What is unique about it? Bonus points if you can find the “Hidden” dog park.
8. At the intersection of Lucerne, Geneva & Champlain (in the Great Lakes neighborhood) there is a marker designating Gladys Morgan Waddell Park. On the stone marker is a quote. What is the quote and who is the author? Who gave the Park to the City of Decatur and when was it dedicated?
9. Columbia Theological Seminary is located on Columbia Drive. Find the 12-foot Celtic Cross on their campus. Where is it? Who gave it to the seminary?
10. There is a boulder in front of/beside the Decatur Recreation Center. Who does it describe and why is it there?