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Park Pride, PEDS and the West Atlanta Watershed Alliance to Host Forums on Parks, Access and Public Health

Wednesday, July 13
Decatur Public Library
215 Sycamore Street
6:30-8:00 PM

Thursday, July 14
Central Atlanta Public Library
1 Margaret Mitchell Square
6:30-8:00 PM

Atlanta, Georgia – On Wednesday, July 13, and Thursday, July 14, from 6:30-8:00 PM, Park Pride will help host public forums exploring the link between access to parks and public health.

The forums will feature Dr. Karen Mumford of the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University and will be held at the Decatur Public Library and the Central Atlanta Public Library. Dr. Mumford is part of a team of researchers studying the link between parks and public health in DeKalb County under a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The forums will explore the study's findings to date – especially the important link between park accessibility, park use and public health – as well as other research regarding parks and public health.

Park Pride is hosting the forums in partnership with PEDS and the West Atlanta Watershed Alliance (WAWA). Each forum will feature a presentation by Dr. Mumford followed by a question and answer session with the audience.

The forums are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Adrianna Nebedum at parkpride@parkpride.org or 404-817-7987. You also may visit the Park Pride web site at www.parkpride.org.

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