



VOLUME XII

JUNE 2021 E-NEWSLETTER

ISSUE VI

Authorities, Boards, and Committee Meetings

- ***Recreation Commission**
June 8, 11:45am, Central Square, 384- 5978
- ***Downtown Development Authority**, June 9, 9am, Slater House
- ***Land Bank Authority**, June 10, 4pm, Slater House
- ***Air Base Preserv. & Dev.**
June 14, 12pm, Airport
- ***City Commission**, June 14 & 28, 7pm, Weir Center
- ***Veterans Park Committee**, June 16, Airport
- ***Planning Commission**, June 17, 6pm, Slater House *(if needed)*
- ***Historic Preservation Committee**, June 24, 4pm, Slater House

Youth Volunteers are needed for the Douglas Junior's Youth Council and Teen Court.
For more information (912)389-3405.

The Caboose Project at Heritage Station Museum is complete! The addition of a deck with a handicap accessible ramp completes the renovations for the exterior of the caboose. Matching funds to complete this project was provided by the GDEcD Tourism Product Development Grant and the Douglas Visitor Information Center. Special thanks Randall Parker and his team for such a nice deck!



EXPLORE GEORGIA.

The Tourism Division of the Georgia Department of Economic Development



ELECTRIC CITIES OF GEORGIA VISIT DOUGLAS

On Thursday, May 27, 2021, the City of Douglas and Douglas-Coffee County Economic Development Authority met with professionals from Electric Cities of Georgia (ECG). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss services and support administered by ECG to member cities and communities. During the meeting, leaders discussed strategies to address infrastructure issues relating to economic development and utility services. During the afternoon, the ECG team was treated to a tour of downtown economic development areas which included the George Washington Carver Shopping Center, Shoppes at Tip Top, The Martin Centre, the Pocket Park, and Legend Upper Loft Venue. For more information, <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/>



Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Willie on May 18th! We are so proud of Willie's accomplishments and can't wait to see what the future holds for him. Get your ticket for his concert at Ultimate Graphics Plus, 234 W. Ward Street or purchase online at Eventbrite.

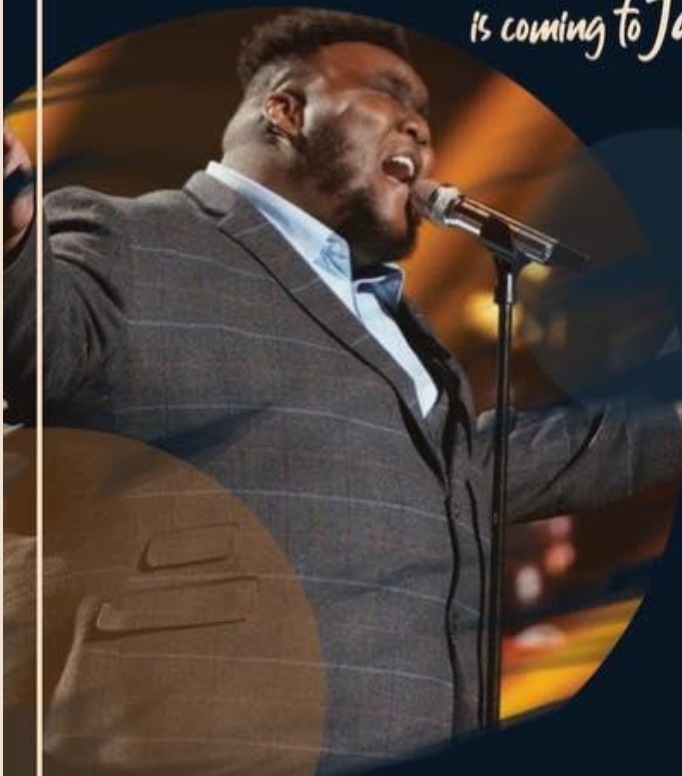
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/willie-spence-charity-concert-jardine-stadium-tickets-157068972525>

American Idol Runner Up

WILLIE SPENCE

is coming to Jardine Stadium in Douglas, GA

Special Guests



Alyssa Wray



Kya Monee



Dewayne Crocker Jr.

JUNE 4

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Jardine Stadium in Douglas, GA

Charitable Event

CITY RECEIVES CDBG MITIGATION FUNDS

On Wednesday, May 26, 2021, Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Commissioner Christopher Nunn and his staff visited Douglas and Coffee County to present the City and County with 2017 Community Development Mitigation funds totaling over \$3.7 million. The City of Douglas will receive \$1,788,761.00 for drainage and street improvements on Fleetwood Circle, West Jefferson Street, and Sears Street. In addition to the check presentation, Commissioner Nunn and City/County officials utilized this opportunity to discuss other areas of improvement in Douglas and Coffee County. The City of Douglas would like to thank residents who participated in public meetings and surveys conducted by representatives. As a result of their input, government agencies received funds to improve streets and help with drainage issues in Douglas.



(Back Row L-R) Kathy Tremblay (CDBG-DR Program Manager), Monique Guilford (DCA), Kimberly Hobbs (Southern Georgia Regional Commission), Mike Hudson (Douglas Utilities Director), and Charlie Davis (Douglas City Manager)
 (Middle Row L-R): Christian Mikell (Douglas Grants Administrator) and Georgia Henderson (Douglas Community Development Director)
 (Front Row L-R) Kelly Lane (DCA Region 11 Regional Representative), Mayor Tony Paulk, DCA Commissioner Christopher Nunn, and City Commissioner Edwin Taylor

Would you like to learn about your local city government? If so, you should register for the free Citizens Academy Program (CAP) that will be offered virtually. Students of this program will learn about the day-to-day operations of city government and city departments. Anticipated class dates will be announced and determined once a minimum of 12 participants are registered. For more information or to register for the class, please call 912-383-0277.



**Citizen's
Academy
Program**

Douglas, GA 101



BID OPPORTUNITIES
cityofdouglasga.gov
(912)389-3463

- **Football/Soccer Equipment**
- **New Pool House**

CITY OF DOUGLAS/ESG RECEIVES BIOSOLIDS PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE

Douglas Utilities Water/Wastewater Division managed by ESG Operations, Inc. received the 2021 Biosolids Program of Excellence Award from the Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) on May 24, 2021. The Biosolids Program of Excellence Award is given to organizations based on beneficial reuse, public acceptance, regulatory compliance, energy efficiency, and overall Water/Wastewater operations. Congratulations to the Douglas/ESG Operations Water/Wastewater Division!

Pictured: (L-R) GAWP Executive Director Pam Burnett, Mayor Tony Paulk and ESG Operations-Douglas Supervisor Kevin Davis.



**Georgia
Association of
Water
Professionals**



**2020 WATER
QUALITY REPORT**



EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARY SPOTLIGHT!

Thank you for your service to the citizens of Douglas!

Here's some of our OUTSTANDING employees that are celebrating employment anniversaries of 5 years or more with the City of Douglas during the month of June!

Will Greene (Fire Department – 5 yrs)
Kiera Mobley (Fire Department – 5 yrs)
Jeffery Raulerson (Police Department - 6 yrs)
Stevie Young (Parks & Recreation Director – 6 yrs)
Kleif Bussey (Fire Department – 7 yrs)
Michael Stull (Customer Service – 7 yrs)
Jeffery Ingram (Customer Service – 8 yrs)
Kristi Morgan (Human Resources – 8 yrs)
Kenny Ruffin (Parks & Recreation – 12 yrs)
Lane Burkhalter (Fire Department – 17 yrs)
Johnnie Roper (Fire Department – 17 yrs)
Marty Thornton (Gas Department – 18 yrs)
Wynetta Bolder (City Clerk/Customer Service Director) – 22 yrs)
Bryson Lott (Fire Department – 22 yrs)
Blondale Thomas (Public Information Manager – 24 yrs)
Gina Gibbs (Fitness/Special Programs – 28 yrs)

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES



Curtis Gasque – 20 years
Douglas Fire Department

Happy Work Anniversary



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Full-time Level III Mechanic

(Deadline to Apply: June 15, 5pm)

Police Officer

(open until filled)

Part-Time Volunteer Firefighter

Apply in person at Human Resource Department located at 316 E. Bryan Street (old Gas Dept. building) or online at

<https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/jobs.aspx>

Municipal Clerk's Week was the first full week of May. Municipal Clerk is one of the oldest positions in local government. All municipal clerks are vital record keepers and provide essential services for our city government and citizens. We say a big THANK YOU to our City Clerk, Wynetta Bolder, for what she does to keep the city running proficiently and for their years of service to our community.



POCKET PARK, CITY HALL, AND PREMIER SPORTS COMPLEX PROJECT UPDATES 5-28-2021

Pocket Park – Continued construction of areas for seating and plant life, and exposed building wall cleaned and sealed.



City Hall
Interior work continues and underground is being prepared for the addition to the building. Once complete, City Hall's main entrance will face Madison Avenue.



PREMIER SPORTS PARK – Continued construction with fields receiving clay, football fields receiving top soil for grass, fencing is going up in all locations, and parking lots are being paved.



Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Shanell's Devine Touch Beauty, 2639A Hwy 441 S.
912-381-1746

Empire Customs, LLC, 519 N. Peterson Ave.
912-850-0526

Grayman Maintenance & Lawn, 823 N. Grady Ave.,
912-381-0715

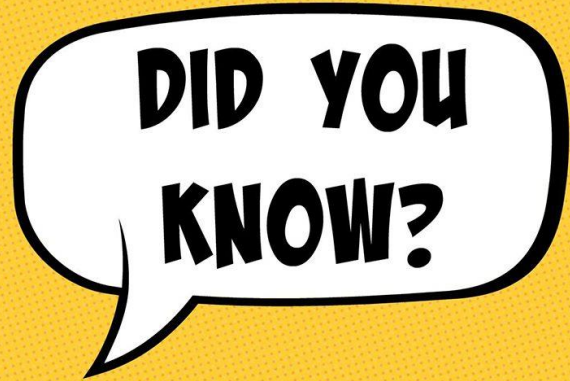
Legend Upper Loft Venue, 300 S. Peterson Ave.
912-850-7347

Willie's Mobile Car Care, 1363 Fleetwood Cir.
Willie McRae, 912-592-1049

Cheer Leads Elite, 610 Bowens Mill Rd.
229-516-0150

Exotic Car Care, 924 Ethel St., 478-353-6324

RnC Mobile, 1505 Wynn Ave., 912-470-0005



Did you know that downtown businesses that are located within the RURAL Zone June qualify for tax credits relating to property purchase, rehabilitation costs, and job creation? Find out if your business qualifies at <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/261/RURAL-Zone>.

At the City Commission meeting on Monday, May 25, 2021, the Mayor and City Commission voted to rescind the mask mandate for employees and visitors inside City of Douglas owned facilities and offices. Since March of 2020, a mask mandate had been in place for city employees as well as visitors/customers due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOTICE

 **FACE MASK**
NOT REQUIRED

DOUGLAS MAIN STREET Market



First Saturday
of each month
8:00 – 2:00

Homemade
Handmade
Homegrown



CENTRAL SQUARE PARKING LOT

Corner of Madison Avenue and Ashley Street

ACTIVITY CONTINUES AT DOUGLAS SQUARE ALSO!!



Hobby Lobby



L-R: Starbucks, CRMC Urgent Care & Jersey Mike's

Mayor Tony Paulk and the Commission recognized the high school seniors of the Douglas Mayor's Youth Council and Douglas-Coffee County Teen Court on Monday, May 10, 2021. Will Waldron and Isaiah Paulk were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for their efforts and invaluable roles while serving on the Youth Council or Teen Court. Also recognized for his role as Mayor Pro Tem on the Youth Council was Caleb Bagley. We wish you much success in your future endeavors!



Residential Junk Drop-Off Day
June 5 & 19, 2021 - 8:30am - 12noon
@ City Pole Yard (670 S. Pearl Ave.)
Customers must be in the drop off line prior to 11:45am
For more information, call (912)384-3302 or dial 311.












FIND YOUR NEXT CAREER IN
COFFEE COUNTY!
Business is Brewing
DOUGLAS
 COFFEE COUNTY · GA
chamber and economic development authority
 912-384-1873 • douglasga.org

COFFEE STRONG JOB FAIR
Multiple businesses will be on site.
JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
9:00am - 12:00pm
ATRIUM EVENT CENTER
114 North Peterson Avenue














\$70 PER WEEK

Camps ARE LIMITED!

KIDS Summer CAMP

We will follow all safty guid lines

AGES 6-12 YEARS OLD

JUNE 7-24, 2021

REGISTRATION:
online or at office
(912)383-7332
www.cityofdouglas.com

Douglas Coffee County
Parks & Recreation
200-C S. Madison Ave. Douglas, Ga.

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Douglas Coffee County
Parks & Recreation

MY TIME SUMMER CAMP

Fun
Creative
Tumbling

Fitness, Crafts, Music,
Tumbling, Dress up Time,
Mini Trampoline and
Lots of FUN!

- Costs is \$50 City/Con. OOC \$60
- Registration Tuesday, May 4th
online or Parks & Recreation
200-C South Madison Ave.
*AGES: 4-6
- 3 pm - 6 pm
- Camp Dates June 28- 30
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9 am to 12 noon
Art Center 200-E S Madison Ave.
North end

HURRY UP CALL NOW 912-383-7332 www.cityofdouglas.com

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SWE
WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

SWE Presents
"ENCOUNTER
YOUR WILD SIDE"
Wildlife Camp

Field Trip
Games
Arts & Crafts
Lessons

June 28-30
8am-12pm

Age: 8yr+
\$75 per kid

LIVE ANIMALS

FEAT: TYLER
"GATORBOY" LOTT

For more info:
[912]592-4563
Swencounters.com
SWE on Facebook

Douglas Coffee County Parks & Recreation Dept.

TO SIGN UP FOR ANY OF THESE SUMMER CAMPS OR FOR ANY SPORTS CAMPS, PLEASE GO TO [HTTPS://HOSTEDPR.TYLERTECH.COM/PARKSREC DOUGLASGA LIVE/HOME](https://hostedpr.tylertechnology.com/parksrec-douglasga-live/home) OR SIGN UP IN PERSON AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT, 200 S. MADISON AVENUE, DOUGLAS! FMI: 912-384-5978 OR 912-383-7332.

FREE

COVID-19 VACCINATION

For Individuals Age 12 & older*



There will be no out-of-pocket costs. CRMC is currently administering Moderna (Weds) & Pfizer (Tues) 2-dose vaccines. For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, visit: www.coffeeregional.org/coronavirus

INDOOR VACCINATION CLINIC

Located at Coffee Regional Medical Center Cafeteria

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Clinic held inside the CRMC Cafeteria – 1101 Ocilla Road, Douglas, Ga

Tuesdays (Pfizer) 6:30 am to 11:00 am and 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesdays (Moderna) 6:30 am to 11:00 am



A photo ID is required.



Please allow at least 30 minutes for your appointment.



Masks are required to be worn by everyone inside CRMC.

*Georgia is now vaccinating all individuals aged 12 and older. Those under the age of 18 must receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine as it is the only vaccine approved for use in individuals age 12 and older. Parental consent required for those under the age of 18. Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines both have been approved for use in individuals 18 and older.

Brought to you by:



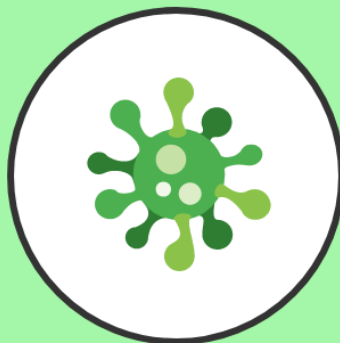
To Mask or Not to Mask?

Masks are still required in certain settings



CDC Guidance

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says fully vaccinated individuals don't have to wear masks in certain situations.



NOT SO FAST!

Georgia, we're not quite done masking up. The CDC guidance is **NOT INTENDED** for health care facilities. The CDC states there is limited data on vaccine protection in those with impaired immune systems.



#MaskUpGA in Hospitals!

THAT'S WHY the CDC states that **masks are still required in hospitals**. Help us keep patients and hospital staff safe. #MaskUpGA in hospitals!





JUNE 5, 2021

Main Street Market

8am - 2pm

Local sellers bringing you
homemade | handmade | homegrown

Shop & Eat In Downtown Douglas

Shop downtown Douglas and grab brunch or lunch
while you're here!

SHOP | STAY | PLAY | EAT

**Coffee Cause for Paws
Invites You and Your Family Pup
to a Fun Family Event**

**\$1
Donation
for
Admission**

JUNE 5, 2021

**Central Square Gym B • Douglas, Georgia
10:00 am**

**2021
Pups ON Parade**
A DOG SHOW FOR ALL DOGS

**\$10
per category
to enter**

Enter your dog in the following categories

Tallest Dog	Best Smile	Wiggly Butt
Tiniest Dog	Best Trick	Golden Oldie
Wackiest Hair	Quirkiest Ears	Most Obedient
Looks Most Like Owner		

**Enter
by
June 1st**

**Immediately following the Dog Show. . .
come see our lovable dogs available for adoption at
Coffee Cause for Paws Adoption Event**

Furry Friends Expo
Including animal friendly vendors
Door Prizes and much more . . .

**For more information, Watch our Facebook page
for Entry Forms email us at CCFPpupsOnParade@gmail.com**



June 5th 10-4
**SIDEWALK
SUCCULENT
BAR**

Presented By: New Life Retail & Resale

- 1. PICK A POT**
 - 2. PICK A PLANT**
 - 3. FILL WITH SOIL & ACCESSORIES**
- TAKE IT HOME -**

\$10-\$15

**107 W Bryan Street Douglas, Ga
The Shoppes At Tip Top**



Coffee County School Nutrition Summer Meals Program

All children 18 and younger are eligible to receive FREE meals during the summer! *No registration is required.* Meal service will be available on May 27, June 7, 14 & 21, and July 6 & 13. Each child will receive breakfast & lunch for seven days on these designated days. *These are also the dates for bus delivery.*

Pick meals up at the following locations:

Coffee Middle School (10:00-10:45 a.m.)

Roundtree Center (10:30 a.m.)

Popular Springs Church in Nicholls (10:30 a.m.)

or the following bus stop locations*:

*bus route delivery begins at approximately 9:00 a.m.

Ambrose	Community Center, Pete Evans Grocery, Smith's Grocery, corner of Sink Hole & Boardwalk
Broxton	Corner of E. Hill St. & Hwy 268, Pridgen Grocery, Old Catfish House location
Eastside	Corner of N. Gaskin & Briarwood, Corner of 206 Conn & Jim Dr, Amberwood Apts, Douglas Pines Apts, Estes Apts, Century Apts
Indian Creek	Cindy's Store, Guthrie's Store, Upton Junction
Nicholls	Corner of North Ave & N. Coffee St., Community Center, Shady Pines MHP, Mink Rd entrance, Adams Store
Satilla	Cady Store, Green Acres Store, Groves MHP (by mailboxes)
West Green	WG Baptist Church, Haley Circle entrance, New BP Station 221/206, Hope Center
Westside	Wheeler Park (Peachtree/Daughtry), corner of S. College & W. Cherry St., Benton's Seafood, Kennedy Circle entrance, Town & Country MHP, Georgian Woods Apts

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

GATHERED IN
HIS *&* NAME
OUTREACH MATTHEW 18:20

Special Movie Event!!

Saturday, June 12th

Doors Open: 9am

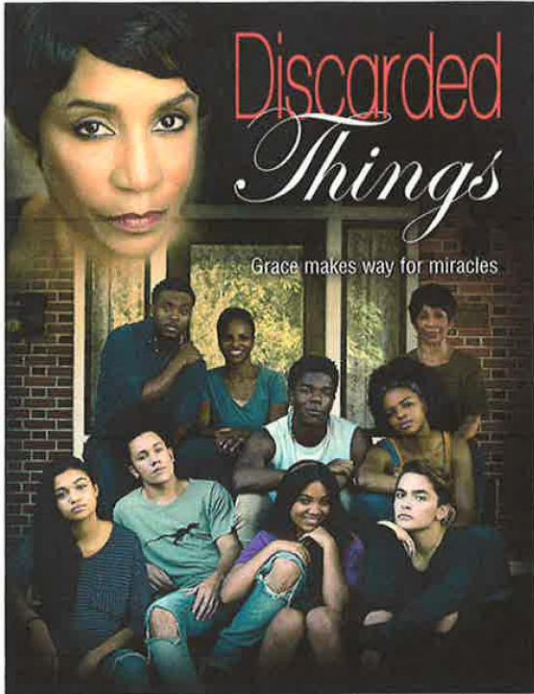
Movie Begins: 10m

Location: Rockin' 8 Cinemas

Tickets: \$10 each

For ticket info &
locations, contact:

Ginny Carver
912-381-8972



When the life of Grace Wyatt, an esteemed music professor, is disrupted by tragedy, she finds herself thrown out of her lavish academic world and into the harsh reality of teaching at-risk youth.

Not Rated

Warnings:

Use of one "hell" & one "damn" in a couple of scenes

Use of Alcohol in a few scenes

Various acts of violence are discussed



Meet Karen Abercrombie
aka Ms. Clara on War Room

Sponsors: Westwood Baptist Church
2650 Youngie Fussell Rd
Ambrose, GA

Ginny Carver
PHOTOGRAPHY
515 S. Peterson Ave. C-2
Douglas, GA



JUNE Satilla Regional Library System's Summer Reading Program 2021

MY MISSION IN LIFE IS NOT MERELY TO SURVIVE, BUT TO THRIVE;
AND TO DO SO WITH SOME PASSION, SOME COMPASSION, SOME HUMOR, AND SOME STYLE.

Summer Reading:
Signup Begins (May 24th)
June 1st - July 22nd
All performers will be
in-person at the times and
locations listed.



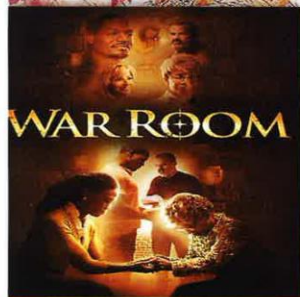
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Jacksonville Zoo 11:00 AM Douglas 2:00 PM Pearson	3 Minecraft Video Gaming Tournament 2:00 PM Ambrose	4	5
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		22	23 Didgeridoo Down Under 11:00 AM Douglas 2:00 PM Pearson	24 Minecraft Video Gaming Tournament 2:00 PM Nicholls	25 Outdoor Movie Broxton Library 8:30 PM Broxton	26 Minecraft Video Gaming Tournament 11:00 AM Pearson
		29	30 Southeastern Reptile Rescue 11:00 AM Douglas 2:30 PM Pearson			

For more information:
www.srlsys.org



Trials to Triumph Women's Conference

FEATURING ACTRESS KAREN ABERCROMBIE OF
WAR ROOM, GOD'S COMPASS, DISCARDED THINGS



Karen Abercrombie

Actress/Speaker/Mentor/Evangelist

To purchase tickets please call
Andrea McKinnon at
912-850-7656 after 6 pm

LIMITED
TICKET
AVAILABILITY

6.12.21

SAVING GRACE MINISTRIES

1149 DEWBERRY RD DOUGLAS, GA

4:00 PM

CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED.

TICKET PRICES

CONFERENCE ONLY - \$30

CONFERENCE AND DINNER - \$50

DINNER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE 1" SMOKED PORK CHOP, MAC N CHEESE, GREEN BEANS, POTATO SALAD, ROLLS, DESSERT AND DRINK.



June 15th



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY
Building Strong Support for Elders

There's No Excuse for Elder Abuse!

National Center on Elder Abuse
<https://ncea.acl.gov>

www.southerngeorgiaareaagencyonaging.org
www.sgirc.us/aaa.html - Aging Services: 1-888-732-4464

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SOUTHERN GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION

AREA AGENCY ON AGING
Southern Georgia Area Agency on Aging
www.sgirc.us/aaa.html

Need Aging Services?

Call for a Free Screening

1-888-73AGING
1-888-732-4464

COFFEE COUNTY

June

TEENTH

CELEBRATION

6.19.2021
3PM-10PM

The Block

900 SOUTH GASKINS
GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER SHOPPING CENTER
PAULK PLAZA



LIVE MUSIC-FOOD-SPEAKERS

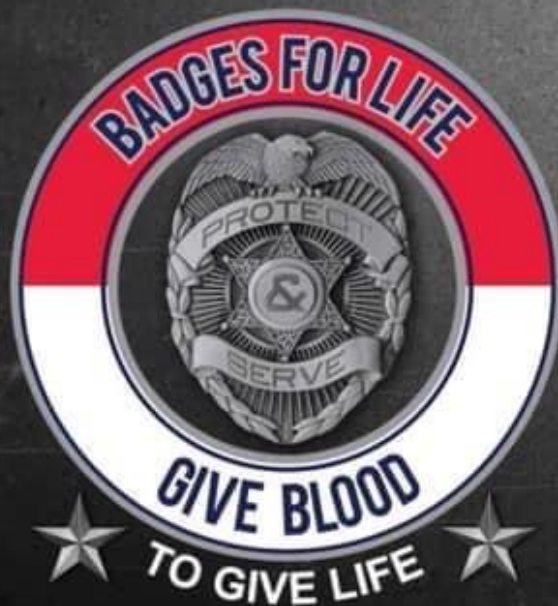
POETRY, SINGING, GAMES, VENDORS & MANY MORE

f FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT

VENDORS PLEASE CONTACT SHAWANNA PAULK 912-850-2319

COMMISSIONER KENTAIWON CARTER- DURHAM,
APPRECIA & TELVIN THOMAS, LATORYA HALL,



8th Annual City of Douglas Badges for Life Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 21

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Coffee Regional Medical Center

1101 Ocilla Rd., Douglas, GA 31533

All donors will receive:

- **FREE Badges for Life T-shirt***
- **Wellness Checkup** including COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.**



For more information, call **1.888.9.DONATE** (1.888.936.6283) or to make an appointment please visit **oneblood.org**.

ID required. Donors must be at least 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old need parental permission. See website for more details. *One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Non-transferable. While supplies last. Item may vary from image shown. **Donor must have successful donation to obtain test results. If donor does not have account created in donor portal already, they must provide email address to oneblood.org at the time of registration so account can be created. Donor will receive email post donation with instructions. The same email provided at registration is used to activate donor portal account. We ask that you please wait to donate at least 14 days if you have been exposed to someone who has or may have COVID-19, have recently been tested and are pending test results for COVID-19 or if you have a confirmed active case of COVID-19. If you have recently donated, thank you. Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again.

oneblood.org

oneblood 
Share your power.

Heat Related Deaths **ARE** Preventable *LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK*



The temperature in your car can quickly become deadly!

Outside Temperature 80°



weather.gov/heat

nhtsa.gov



Never leave your pets in a parked car!



weather.gov/heat

Safety Tips For Your Pets



Watch the humidity



Limit exercise on hot days



Provide ample shade and water



Don't rely on a fan



Watch out for hot pavement