



The City of

# DOUGLAS GEORGIA



## MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER JULY 2010



*Working Together to Serve You Better...*

### UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

- June 10-July-31  
History of Tobacco Exhibit  
Heritage Station Museum
- July 4th, 5pm  
Freedom Fest 2010  
JC Adams Municipal Park
- July 5th, 8am-5pm  
City Offices Closed in  
Observance of July 4th
- July 15th, 11am  
Downtown Dev. Authority  
Council Room, City Hall
- July 15th, 7pm  
City Commission Meeting  
Council Room, City Hall
- July 21, 9am  
Cemetery Committee Mtg.  
Council Room, City Hall
- July 26, 7pm  
City Commission Meeting  
Council Room, City Hall

WANT TO SIGN UP  
FOR THIS MONTHLY  
E-NEWSLETTER?

VISIT [WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM](http://WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM) AND CLICK ON NOTIFY ME AND ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.

### CHECK OUT THE NEW CITY WEBSITE!

The City of Douglas invites you to check out the new city website site at [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com). The redesigned site allows citizens to sign up to receive an e-newsletter, job announcements, bid postings, event reminders, and more via text or email by going to the homepage and clicking on "[Notify Me](#)" on the left hand side. The site will then walk you through a few easy steps to register your email or cell number to receive alerts. The website also allows citizens to interact with us by using the "[1 Click to City Hall](#)" feature on the right hand side of the home page. This feature gives citizens an easy way to report a pothole, make an open records request, ask the Police Department to watch their home while they are on vacation, and more. The site is also "mobi friendly" for smart phone users and has a translation tool for our citizens who are more comfortable viewing the site in Spanish and other languages.

Visit us at [cityofdouglas.com](http://cityofdouglas.com) today!



### WATER & WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

#### Governor Signs Water Stewardship Act

Gov. Sonny Purdue signed a Water Stewardship Act that includes incentives for increasing water stewardship and conservation. Previous outdoor watering restrictions are obsolete and all residents and businesses are now asked to be good stewards of the water they use. Outdoor watering can be done on any day, but between the hours of 4pm-10am. For more information on this full act, contact the [Water & Wastewater Department](#) at (912) 389-3444.



### TOURISM



Gates open at 5pm  
Free Admission & Parking  
Live entertainment  
Activities for Kids  
Food Vendors  
Fireworks after dark!

## A Douglas Tradition!

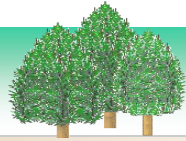
# Freedom Fest 2010

Sponsored by the Douglas Exchange Club and the City of Douglas

## Sunday, July 4, 2010

## JC Adams Municipal Park

FMI Call Dorie Bacon, Tourism Coordinator at (912) 384-4555  
or email [tourism@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:tourism@cityofdouglas.com).



## HERITAGE STATION MUSEUM

### An Exhibit on the History of Tobacco June 10- July 31

For the month of June and July, Heritage Station Museum will be displaying a temporary exhibit on the history of tobacco. Known as Coffee County's Bright Leaf, tobacco helped Douglas endure the Depression era and continued to be a cash crop through the 1950's. The exhibit also includes a unique assortment of smoking collectibles on loan by Joann Lott. Her collectibles include an array of unusual lighters and matchbooks, cigarette dispensers, antique smoking signs and much more! The museum is open Thursday- Saturday from 10am-4pm. FMI call Roseanna at 9912) 389-3461.



## VOLUNTEER CORE



Energize Douglas:  
The Power of People!

A big "Thank You" to everyone who volunteered during June's Beach Bash 2010! To sign up for the new city wide volunteer core, call (912) 389-3461 or email rharbuck@cityofdouglas.com. Volunteer Core Applications are available at City Hall, Central Services Department, and Heritage Station Museum or [click here](#).



## POLICE DEPARTMENT



Summer is here and everyone enjoys using golf carts, ATVs, scooters, go-carts, and more. The Douglas Police Department would like to remind citizens of the laws concerning the use of these vehicles on the public roadways in order to protect pedestrians, other motorists, and the operators themselves. The Douglas Police Department will be enforcing state requirements and laws regarding the use of golf carts, ATVs, and other similar vehicles on public roadways. For more information on the acceptable use and restrictions of golf carts and other vehicles on public roadways, please contact the Police Department at (912)384-2222.

## DOUGLAS RECYCLING



### Cart Pick-up Schedule for July:

Week 1 (Jun 27-July 3)- Blue Cart

Week 3 (July 11-17)- Blue Cart

Week 2 (July 4-10)- Green Cart

Week 4 (July 18-24)- Green Cart

Week 5 (July 25-31)- Blue Cart



## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Camps and Programs!

### Girls Rule Camp



Ages 7-12

July 6-8, 10:30am-1pm

Aerobic Studio

FMI, Call Gina at (921) 384-7332

### Fitness-Fun-Camp

July 19-23 Aerobic Studio  
FMI, Call Gina at (912) 384-7332



### Southeast Cheer Camp



July 12-15

Instructor:

**Tatum Manning**

FMI, Call Gina at

**(912) 383-7332**

More ZumbAtomic sessions for kids coming up! Call (912)384-7332 for details!



City Pool Now Open! Call (912) 384-5978 for more information!

