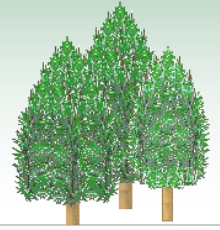




The City of

# DOUGLAS GEORGIA

## MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2010



*Working Together to Serve You Better...*

### UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

- August 1-28  
History of Depot Exhibit  
Heritage Station Museum
- August 2nd, 3-7pm  
Back to School Giveaway  
Central Sq. Complex
- August 9th, 7pm  
City Commission Meeting  
Council Room, City Hall
- August 11th, 2pm  
Historic Preservation Com.  
Heritage Station Museum
- August 17th, 6:30pm  
Town Hall Meeting  
C.E. Weir Center
- August 19th, 2pm  
Railroad Tunes & Stories  
Heritage Station Museum
- August 23rd, 7pm  
City Commission Meeting  
Council Room, City Hall

### CITY OF DOUGLAS NEWS

**Free Hotdogs & Water!**

**Southwire BACK TO SCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY**

**1000 Bags to be distributed!**

**Monday, August 2, 2010  
3pm – 7pm**

**Central Square Complex, Downtown Douglas, GA**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, 912-260-2007

### Town Hall Meeting August 17th, 6:30pm

The City of Douglas invites all citizens to attend a Town Hall Meeting, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the C.E. Weir Center. Your presence is essential to make the event a success. Elected officials will be present, seeking citizen input about how to improve our community and quality of life. The main topics to be discussed are door-to-door recycling and storm water utility, but citizen comments on any topic are welcome. "It is essential that we have input from our citizens as we grow and change as a community," says City Manager Terrell Jacobs. "We want to raise awareness of our programs and services as well as receive valuable input from our citizens. We also want to hear from our citizens about any other concerns, ideas, or initiatives they would like to inform us about." FMI about the Town Hall Meeting, call City Hall at (912) 389-3401.

### Watch the "Douglas On My Mind Show" on DCTV3

The "Douglas On My Mind" show will be returning to DCTV3 in August 2010. City Manager Terrell Jacobs will host the show. "Douglas On My Mind" will provide information to citizens regarding municipal services, city initiatives, events, and more. The show will air Thursday through Tuesday at 3, 7, and 11 a.m. & p.m. For more information on the show, please call 383-0277.



### CHECK OUT THE NEW CITY WEBSITE!

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



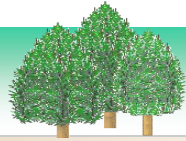
### TOURISM

The City of Douglas Tourism Office encourages you to "stay-cation" in Coffee County this summer. With tight budgets and fast-paced schedules through the summer months, many families are not able to get away for a vacation. However, there are lots of local opportunities for education and fun for the whole family including trips to local museums, parks, and much more! For a complete list of attractions, go to [www.cityofdouglas.com/visitor](http://www.cityofdouglas.com/visitor). FMI, call Dorie Bacon, Tourism Coordinator at 384-4555 or email [tourism@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:tourism@cityofdouglas.com).



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## HERITAGE STATION MUSEUM

### THE HISTORY OF THE G&F DEPOT

~August 1-28, 2010~

For the month of August, Heritage Station Museum will be displaying a temporary exhibit on the history of the G&F Railroad Depot, where the museum is currently housed. Stop by and learn about the depot's contribution to Douglas' rich railroad history over the past century. The community is also invited to attend a program on August 19th at 2pm in honor of local railroad history. Come for the afternoon and reminisce about the old days with an ice-cold bottled Coke and peanuts as Jimmy Weeks shares railroad stories and tunes. FMI, call 389-3461.



## VOLUNTEER CORE



**Energize Douglas:**  
The Power of People!

Get involved with your community through the new city-wide volunteer core! For more information or to sign up, call (912) 389-3461 or email [rharbuck@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:rharbuck@cityofdouglas.com). Volunteer Core Applications are available at City Hall, Central Services Department, and Heritage Station Museum or by [clicking here](#).

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT



### Beat the Heat!

Want to lower your electric bill? The City of Douglas Electric Department offers free home energy audits for any city residents. An energy audit can help you assess how much energy your home uses and help evaluate what measures you can take to improve efficiency. Other energy saving tips include installing ceiling fans, closing blinds/curtains during the hottest part of the day, regularly changing your HVAC filters monthly, line drying your laundry and keeping your thermostat at or above 78° F. FMI on energy audits or energy saving tips, call the Electric Department at 389-3445.

## DOUGLAS RECYCLING

### Cart Pick-up Schedule for August



Week 1 (August 1-7)- Blue Cart

Week 3 (August 15-21)- Blue Cart

Week 2 (August 8-14)- Green Cart

Week 4 (August 22-28)- Green Cart



October 4, 2010 – Door-to-Door Recycling will be going City Wide! FMI, call 389-3450.

## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**Get ready for Fall Sports!** FMI, call 384-5978

August 2-13- All Football Registration

August 2-13- Cheerleading Registration

August 2 & 16- Adult Fall Softball Meetings  
(Men's 6:30pm/Co-ed 7:30pm)

August 2 & 16- Volleyball Meetings (Co-ed)

August 10 & 12- NYSCA FB Coaches Clinic (7pm)

August 31-Sept. 17- Soccer Registration



August 9-27- Fall Youth Ceramics Registration  
Ages 6 & 7 Co-ed - Call 384-4868

**New Fall Wellness & Fitness Sessions Beginning!**

Yoga, Zumba, Pilates Aerobics, & More!  
FMI, call 383-7332

