



August 2022 E-Newsletter
Volume XIV, Issue VIII

City Meetings

AUGUST CALENDAR

Air Base Preservation and Development Committee

– Aug. 8, 12PM, Airport City Commission—Aug. 8 & 22, 6PM, CE Weir Center

Recreation Commission – Aug. 9, 11:45AM, Central Square Complex – Magnolia Room

Keep Douglas Beautiful – Aug. 9, 2:30PM, Ashley Slater House

Downtown Development Authority – Aug. 10, 9AM, Ashley Slater House

Land Bank Authority Retreat – Aug. 11, 2-5PM, Ashley Slater House

Veterans Park Committee – Aug. 17, 10AM, Airport Citizens Advisory Committee – Aug. 17, 6PM, Youth Center.

Planning Commission – Aug. 18, 6PM, Ashley Slater House.

Historic Preservation Committee – Aug. 25, 4PM, Ashley Slater House.

DOUGLAS AWARDED \$5.2 MILLION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES

Substantial regional planning efforts led by the City of Douglas, Southern Georgia Regional Commission (SGRC), and Douglas-Coffee County Economic Development Authority have enabled three (3) grants to be awarded to the City of Douglas for Economic Development. The City of Douglas will receive approximately \$5.2 million in grant funding for water and sewer expansions for economic development.

The Economic Development Grants, received from the State of Georgia Water and Sewer Infrastructure Committee, Georgia Department of Community Affairs OneGeorgia Equity Fund, and the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration, will create 64 jobs and generate an estimated \$45 million in private investments.

For full press release, www.cityofdouglasga.gov.



Parks and Recreation Appreciation Day was held on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at the CE Weir Center. Volunteer coaches, participants, parents, and sponsors of 2021-2022 State Champion teams were led to the Weir Center by a Police and Fire escorted Parade. Parks and Recreation Day included food, fun, water slides, and a DJ! THANK YOU to all involved with recreation and special programs throughout the year and especially our players, coaches and parents who worked hard and won state this past year! Special thanks to Douglas Police Department, Douglas Fire Department, Walmart DC 6010 and Coca-Cola United for being our community partners for the event.



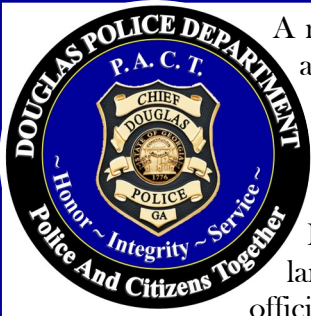
NEED SOMETHING TO DO?
VOLUNTEER!

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912-389-3458

We need you!





A recent spike in criminal and gang activities in Douglas has led public safety and city officials to appeal to citizens to report criminal or suspicious behavior in neighborhoods. The Douglas Police Department is encouraging community members to become educated to recognize gang signs and report gang-related activity, illegal drug use, and suspicious persons throughout Douglas.

Beginning immediately, Douglas residents will see more presence of police patrols and surveillance in areas of interest and school zones in Douglas. Code Enforcement Officers and city officials will be patrolling to search for common ordinance violations that promote illegal activity such as overgrown lots, inoperable vehicles, and dilapidated/vacant housing. Citations will be issued for vehicles parked against the flow of traffic or stopped illegally in the middle of the street. Citizens are asked to report suspicious vehicles in neighborhoods. All non-legal 4-wheelers, ATVs, UTVs, motorcycles, motorized carts, etc. will begin receiving citations.

For full news release, <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1698>.

The City of Douglas will hold an open house of one of the restored barracks on Friday, August 12, 2022 and Friday, August 26, 2022 from 9:00am-1:00pm. Once utilized as housing for World War II cadets, the Barracks #5 building is hoped to be used for an aviation-type business or aviation-related purposes. The open house is free of charge.

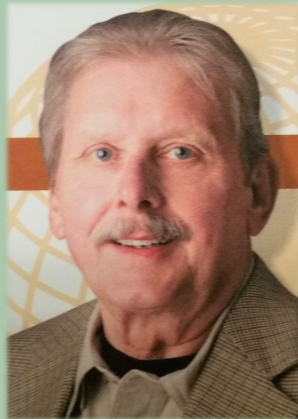
For full press release, www.cityofdouglasga.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1700.



The Douglas Downtown Development Authority (DDA) announces the appointment of David Hughes to Executive Director of the Douglas Downtown Development Authority effective immediately.

Dave has been Main Street Director in Downtown Douglas since November 2018. In his new role as Executive Director, Dave will provide direction and support for existing downtown businesses while building public/private investment partnerships promoting economic growth and encouraging historic preservation in Downtown Douglas which includes the Main Street District. Dave is also a downtown property owner and owns 3 businesses Downtown, Sheila's Kribs and Cradles Baby Emporium, Sheila's Baby Boutique, and Legend Upper Loft Venue.

The Douglas DDA consists of a 7-member board to serve as advocates and advisors on issues related to economic growth and development in Downtown Douglas.



NEED SOMETHING TO DO?

VOLUNTEER!

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912-389-3458



We need you!

THE CITY OF DOUGLAS HAS SEVERAL VOLUNTEER BOARDS LOOKING FOR YOU!

- DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
- CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MUST LIVE IN WARD 2)
- ETHICS COMMITTEE
- PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE (CITY RESIDENT)

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/136/AUTHORITIES-BOARDS-COMMISSIONS

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARY SPOTLIGHT

Thank you for your service to the citizens of Douglas! Here's our **OUTSTANDING** employees that are celebrating employment anniversaries of 5 years or more with the City of Douglas during the month of July!

- Linda Phillips—8 yrs. (Finance)
- Tony Thompson—13 yrs. (Fire)
- Tonjaneka Simpson—16 yrs. (Municipal Court/Finance)
- Ronnie Bullock—17 yrs. (Parks & Recreation)
- Stacey Williams—22 yrs. (Police)
- Rex Harper—24 yrs. (Fire)
- Georgia Henderson—27 yrs. (Community Development Department Director)

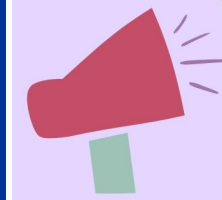
MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES



Eric Lott —5 yrs.
(Fire Department)

THANK YOU!

We say a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our dedicated, hardworking City of Douglas employees, ESG Operations, Inc. employees including the crews from Waycross and Hinesville, city officials, public safety officials, Douglas GA Police Department, Douglas GA Fire Department, Coffee County Fire Dept, and Georgia DOT - Southwest employees who didn't quit, who worked around the clock tirelessly to make this unexpected emergency water main repair. We also say thank you to citizens who brought food to workers and citizens who offered encouraging words during this major repair. It is during times of crisis that people come together to show their kindness and support for one another.



WE ARE HIRING!

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/jobs

912-389-3494



We have part-time and full-time positions open!

Full-time: Customer Care Specialist, Customer Service Specialist, Groundsman, Firefighter, Police Officer

Part-time: Concession Personnel, Scorekeeper, Field Supervisor, Stadium Worker, Volunteer Firefighter

For more information or to apply online, <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/>

Congratulations to newly promoted, Captain Leon Whitley. Captain Whitley has worked as a Patrol Officer, Criminal Investigator, Patrol Sergeant, Professional Standards and Training Sergeant, and Professional Standards and Certification Manager Lieutenant. Captain Whitley has served the Douglas GA Police Department since 1998. Captain Whitley will serve as the Commander of the Investigative Operations Division, which consists of the Criminal Investigations Unit, the Crime Suppression Unit, and the Property & Evidence Unit. Thank you for your Service!



Youth Accomplishments in the Community

Our youth are our future and the City of Douglas Mayor and Commission love to recognize youth accomplishments in our community. If you know a youth or youth group that is doing great things to represent Douglas and Coffee County, please let us know by contacting the Mayor's office at (912)389-3401.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE TEAMS, PLAYERS, COACHES AND PARENTS!

2022 YBOA State and National Champions (5th Grade Boys) Elite Stars Boys Basketball Team

Coaches: Mortell Jordan and Mark Merrill
Players: Phomorian Tillman, Markell Jordan, Joshua Pittman, Jazion Sims, Darryon Devine IV, Zaderrian Hancock, Isaiah Harrell, Amauni Manning, Ja-marcus Reid, Rodney Hill, Jr., Isaiah Odum, Timothy Stone, Xavien Littleton, and Andre Scruggs II.
(not pictured: Joshua Pittman, Rodney Hill, and Coach Mark Merrill)



2022 YBOA National Champions Elite Stars Girls Basketball Team (14 & Under)

Coaches: Kia Paulk and Antonio Deberry
Players: Imori Paulk, Lexie Bradford, Paris Riley, Jasmine Porter, Janyya Paulk, Lakener Edwards, Amber Self, Ma'hogani Killebrew, Aria Paulk, Iryonnia Lewis, and Janiya Wilcox.



2022 GRPA Tennis Champions
Saylor Brulte and Josie Morgan

2022 GRPA Golf Champions
Bentley Taylor



2022 Douglas Stingrays Swim Team and Individual State Champions

Aralin Brulte and Ethan Taylor
(Not Pictured): Charles Evans, Sam Walker, Asher, Adams, Smith Hobbs, Macie Buese, Anna Dru Tanner, Ivey Merritt, Lanie Justice, Koewyn Nipper, Karsyn Scholton, Josie McCarty, Kaylee Adams, Nora Lott, Hogan Doyle, Jon Vickers, Brian O'Boyle, Macon Vickers, Arabelle Roberts, Anna Lee Osteen, Patrick Lenzo, Jackson Adams, Will Walker, Emelia Brown, and Kiran Reddy

2022 GRPA State Champions Douglas All Star Girls Softball (8 & Under)

Coaches: Erik Merritt, Matt McCallum, Suzan Justice, and Jayla Justice
Players: Elaina Burnam, Cally Coffee, Pailyn Hutcheson, Jocelyn Johnson, Nadiya Joiner, Lanie Justice, Matilyn McCallum, Maelie McCallum, Olivia Merritt, Maggie O'Steen, Kenzie Payne, Embry Whiddon, and Charleigh Wilson



2022 GRPA State Champions Douglas All Star Girls Softball (12 & Under)

Coaches: Chad Mercer, Katie Rucker, Mitch Douglas, and Matt Adams
Players: Klair Mercer, Madi Rucker, Rylee Spivey, Angel Acosta, Emma Gourley, Jocelyn Fender, Madison Adams, Kanlee Douglas, Olivia Brawner, Zoe Hutto, Adalyn Swails, Maci Rucker, and Bailey Toler.

Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

1 Accord Media, 215 W. Ward St., 912-331-1584
N & S Liquidation, 302 W. Ward St., 912-381-9528
Southland Fence Co., 1013 S. Wheeler Ave. Ste. A, 912-381-7129
Blasian Headshotz, 612 Roper St., 912-381-0254
Amazing Grace Bakery & Cupcakes, 1108 N. Peterson Ave., 912-292-8909
2108 Tinting, 300 W. Cherry St., 912-850-6055



HAVING
NON-EMERGENCY
UTILITY ISSUES?
**DIAL 3-1-1 OR
912-384-3302**



BID OPPORTUNITIES
cityofdouglasga.gov
(912)389-3463

**Demolition and Remediation
of 5 Houses**
Deadline: August 8, 2022

BE PREPARED FOR
THE NEXT QUALITY
OF LIFE BLITZ..
OFFICIALS WILL BE
LOOKING FOR
CODE VIOLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.
HELP US CLEANUP DOUGLAS, ONE
NEIGHBORHOOD AT A TIME!



OPENING A NEW BUSINESS OR
RENOVATING YOUR BUSINESS?
DONT FORGET TO CHECK WITH THE CITY OF
DOUGLAS CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE FOR
ALL THE LOCAL ORDINANCES FOR SIGNAGE,
HISTORIC PRESERVATION, BUSINESS LICENSE,
AND MORE...

FOR MORE INFORMATION, 912-389-3462.

Residential Junk Drop-Off Day

August 6 & 20 - 8:30am - 11:45am

@ City Pole Yard (670 S. Pearl Ave.)

Customers must be in the drop off line prior to 11:30am

For more information, call (912)384-3302 or dial 311.

GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BE ON THE LOOKOUT (BOLO)



WANTED

Rodarious “Rod” Swanson



AGE: 24 Years Old

SEX: Male

RACE: Black

EYES: Brown

WEIGHT: 150 lbs.

HEIGHT: 5’6”

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation Douglas Field Office and the Lanier County Sheriff’s Office are asking for the public’s help with information pertaining to a homicide and aggravated assault investigation. Rodarious “Rod” Swanson is wanted in connection with the death of Savion McRae on Hwy 221 North near the 12-mile marker in Lakeland, Georgia (Lanier County) on Saturday, June 18, 2022.

**Anyone with information is asked to please call:
GBI Douglas Office at 912-389-4103**

Anonymous tips can be made via the GBI Tip line at 1-800-597-8477 or
website: <https://investigative-gbi.georgia.gov/gbi-tip-line>

DOUGLAS MAIN STREET Market

Homemade
Hand made
Home grown

Saturday
AUGUST 6
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

CENTRAL SQUARE PARKING LOT

Corner of Madison Avenue and Ashley Street

Downtown
First Saturday!
Sidewalk sale

AUGUST 6

10-3

**DOWNTOWN SHOPPES
ARE PARTICIPATING IN
DISCOUNTS, SALES, AND GIVEAWAYS!**

Shop and dine while supporting local businesses!

**The Shoppes At Tip Top
(behind Tip Top Deli!)**

**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

**BASH!
Saturday**

8/6

107 W Bryan Street, Douglas, GA

JOIN US FOR BACK TO SCHOOL DEALS and Treats!

Attention

CHIP Grant Opportunity

for people living in the below target area of Douglas.



The City of Douglas is accepting applications for its CHIP 2021 Grant from homeowner-occupants living within the following neighborhoods:

Portions of W. Railroad Street, W. Cherry Street, Magnolia Street, Willow Street, W. Baker Highway, S. Grady Avenue, S. Daughtry Avenue, and S. College Avenue as show above in the map.

Funds are available for the re-hab of approximately 6 homes in the target area. Assistance will be provided on a **first-come-first-served basis** by contacting Christian Burkett with the City of Douglas at (912) 383-0277 to be placed on the housing list or waiting list.

The City of Douglas was awarded a Community HOME Investment Program Grant in the amount of \$400,000 to provide decent, safe, energy efficient and affordable housing to low-moderate income individuals living in substandard housing within the target area. This program assists homeowners in the targeted areas for home rehabilitation or improvements.

Homeowner/Applicant must:

- OWN and LIVE in the home applying for
- Have current Homeowners Insurance
- Must be within target area map

**Not all requirements are listed above.*

The City of Douglas is committed to providing all persons with equal access to its services, programs, activities, education and employment regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability or age.

City of Douglas
Georgia



For ALL qualifications and more information, contact

Christian Burkett
City of Douglas
at (912) 383-0277.

PUBLIC HEARING

To amend the City of Douglas ULDC (Zoning Ordinance)

2ND PUBLIC READING & PUBLIC

FMI: 912-389-3433

HEARING:

AUGUST 8TH @ 6 PM

C.E. WEIR CENTER
307 BRYAN STREET



PUBLIC HEARING



To amend the Manufactured Mobile Home Overlay District City of
Douglas Code of Ordinance

C.E. WEIR CENTER
307 BRYAN STREET

2ND PUBLIC READING
& PUBLIC HEARING:
AUGUST 8TH @ 6 PM

FMI: 912-389-3433

Yard Sale Permits

A permit is REQUIRED to have a yard sale within the city limits!

Yard Sale Permits are \$5.00 and can be obtained at the City of Douglas Customer Service office located at: **800 S. Peterson Avenue.**
FMI: 912-389-3462



**GOT
JUNK
CARS?**

The City of Douglas Code Enforcement office wants you to know you have options for the disposal of inoperable vehicles. Several businesses in our area accept and purchase vehicles for scrap metal providing you meet their criteria.

Avoid a fine of up to \$1,000 by disposing of your inoperable vehicle. For more information, contact the City of Douglas Code Enforcement Office TODAY at (912)389-3462.



Miracle League Registration

JULY 5TH - SEPTEMBER 3RD
\$35 Fee

SCHOLARSHIPS
available!

ALL CHILDREN & ADULTS
WITH DISABILITIES ARE
ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER!

FMI: 912-384-5978



AUGUST TRASH/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

To find out when your pick-up date is or for more information about these services, contact the Public Works Department at (912) 389-3450 or Transwaste Services at (912) 384-6001.

Sanitation Cart Collection (Weekly)

Recycling Cart Collection (Bi-weekly)



August 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
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Pool - Open Swim Time

AUGUST 1ST - AUGUST 31ST!

\$5
Admission
Fee

SUNDAYS ONLY!



SESSION 1: 1:00 PM - 3:15 PM

SESSION 2: 3:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Pool - Laps & Water Walking

AUGUST 1ST - AUGUST 31ST

\$5
Admission
Fee

MONDAY - FRIDAY



SESSION 1: 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM

SESSION 2: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Starts in August 2022
1st wednesday of each month

ART CENTER
200 E./ S.
Madison Ave.
Douglas, Ga.

Please bring 1 can of vegetables for
each Bingo Day

WEDNESDAY BINGO

* Please bring 3 to 5 New items or Like New items. All items should be clean in good shape and in working condition. These items will be the Prizes to be won while playing Bingo *

****Program for Senior's
Ages 55 years or Older****

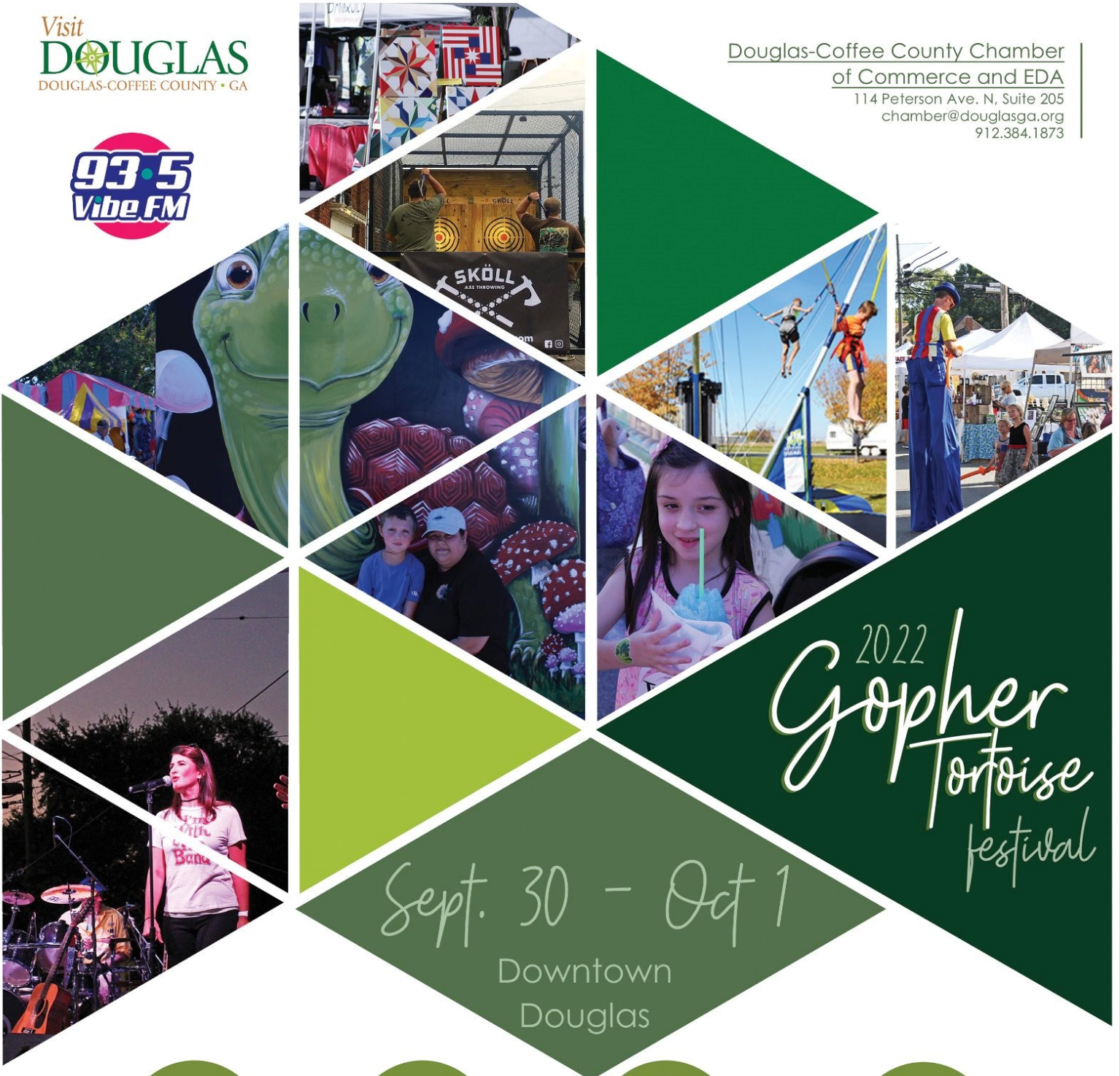
**FROM 10AM -12PM
"SOUP" FOR LUNCH
TEA, WATER, COFFEE
YOU BRING THE DESSERT**

CONTACT: KARIN MERRITT AT 912-383-7332 (for more information)

Visit
DOUGLAS
DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY • GA



Douglas-Coffee County Chamber
of Commerce and EDA
114 Peterson Ave. N, Suite 205
chamber@douglasga.org
912.384.1873



2022
*Gopher
Tortoise
festival*

Sept. 30 - Oct 1

Downtown
Douglas



Live Music



Unique Finds



Endless Food



Fun for Kids

www.visitdouglasga.org

@VisitDouglasGA

3rd Annual Gopher Tortoise Festival



**Local American Legion Post 515
Brings Wreaths Across America
to Veterans of Coffee County**
"Finding a way to serve!"

**Support
Veterans**

➤ **OBSERVED:**

Annually, the 2nd or 3rd
Saturday in December across
the United States and 24
foreign countries.

➤ **NATIONAL GOAL:**

Place a wreath on every
Veteran's grave in our
National Cemeteries.

Sponsor a wreath (\$15.00 ea)
or an entire Cemetery.
All are **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

Make checks payable to and mail to
American Legion Post 515, Inc
P.O. BOX 2094
Douglas, GA 31534
Contact Jerome Loving: 912-592-6413



**WREATHS
across
AMERICA**

Ceremony is 12 PM @ TBD
December 17, 2022



FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

**Sponsor a
Wreath**

➤ **POST GOAL:**

Place a flag and wreath on every
Veteran's Grave of Coffee County.

➤ **MISSION:**

REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH

Over 3,200 Veterans

Donations for flags and wreaths
by November 1st.

Venmo Account:
@AmericanLegionPost515

Place Flags at Cemeteries
for December 7

Order for Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Residential households in the U.S. are now eligible for
another order of free at-home tests on [USPS.com](https://special.usps.com/testkits).
Follow this link to place an order, [https://
special.usps.com/testkits](https://special.usps.com/testkits)



**GUIDANCE AFTER
COVID-19 POSITIVE TEST**

**IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
OR HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**
(regardless of vaccination status)

5 days + 5 days



5 days of isolation &
days 6-10 wear a mask

*After a minimum of 5 days, isolation may
end if fever-free for 24 hours without
medication and symptoms have begun to
improve or have been resolved. Continue
to wear a mask though day 10 and avoid
groups and immunocompromised
individuals.



Source: COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation found at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation) (July 2022)
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation>

sgirc | REGIONAL TRANSIT

Getting you where you need to go!



What is a Quality-of-Life trip?

A trip that begins and ends anywhere in the Southern
Georgia Region. Your trip can be for any purpose.

What are the hours?

Quality of Life trips can be booked for any time 24
hours, 7 days a week, including on public holidays.

Who is eligible for Quality-of-Life trips?

Any person aged 60 years or more who is a resident of
one of the 18 counties in the Southern Georgia Region

How do I book a Quality-of-Life trip?

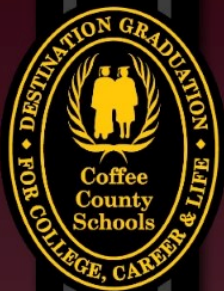
You can book a Quality-of-Life trip by calling your
senior center or the Agency on Aging at 888-732-4464
Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Call 888-732-4464 or your senior
center to schedule your ride today!





It's back to school on AUGUST 8, 2022 for the Coffee County School System. Remember to slow down in the school zones and look for children at bus stops.



2022-2023 Bell Schedules

School	School Hours
Elementary Schools	7:30 AM – 2:15 PM
Coffee Middle School	8:20 AM – 3:10 PM
G.W. Carver Freshman Campus	8:15 AM – 3:05 PM
Coffee High School	8:10 AM – 3:25 PM
Coffee County Educational Academy (Alternative)	8:15 AM – 2:30 PM
Wiregrass Regional College & Career Academy	8:25 AM – 2:55 PM

We Are Coffee

coffeeschools.org

Coffee County School System 2022-2023 School Year Calendar

Approved February 24, 2022



July 2022						
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Professional Learning Day (No Students)

Progress Reports

Progress Reports, Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Release Day)

School Closed - Holidays

Early Release Day, Professional Learning

Report Cards

Student Days

Early Release Day

Graduation Day!

End of 9 Week Grading Periods:
Oct. 7, Dec. 16, Mar 10 & May 24



We Are Coffee

Coffee County Schools will dismiss early on various days.
Here is the standing early release schedule.

11:15 AM - Elementary Schools
12:20 PM - Coffee Middle School
12:05 PM - George Washington Carver Freshman Campus
12:00 PM - Coffee Educational Center (Alternative Center)
12:05 PM - Wiregrass Regional College & Career Academy
12:30 PM - Coffee High School

Here are the dates for the 2021-2022 School Year scheduled for early release:

October 8, 2021
November 19, 2021
December 17, 2021
February 8, 2022
March 17, 2022
May 25, 2022



Saturday, October 8th, 8:30am-12:00pm

Coffee Regional Medical Center

1101 Ocilla Road, Douglas, GA 31533

COMING UP AT THE MARTIN CENTRE

THE
MARTIN
CENTRE



NEAL
McCOY

THE
MARTIN
CENTRE

visit
DOUGLAS
COFFEE COUNTY • GEORGIA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 2022

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 PM

THE MARTIN CENTRE

109 E ASHLEY STREET DOUGLAS, GEORGIA

WWW.THEMARTINCENTRE.ORG

Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants

What does this program do?

Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program, this provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their homes or provides grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

Who may apply for this program?

To qualify, you must:

- **Be the homeowner and occupy the house**
- **Be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere**
- **Have a family income below 50 percent of the area median income**
- **For grants, be age 62 or older and not be able to repay a repair loan**

What is an eligible area?

Generally, rural areas with a population less than 35,000 are eligible. Applicants may [check the address](#) of their home to determine eligibility online.

How may funds be used?

- Loans may be used to repair, improve, or modernize homes or to remove health and safety hazards.
- Grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards.

How much money can I get?

- Maximum loan is \$20,000.
- Maximum grant is \$7,500.
- Loans and grants can be combined for up to \$27,500 in assistance.

What are the terms of the loan or grant?

- Loans can be repaid over 20 years.
- Loan interest rate is fixed at 1%.
- Full title service is required for loans of \$7,500 or more.
- Grants have a lifetime limit of \$7,500.
- Grants must be repaid if the property is sold in less than 3 years.

- If applicants can repay part, but not all of the costs, applicants may be offered a loan and grant combination.

Is there a deadline to apply?

Applications are available year round as long as funding is available and are processed in the order they are received.

How long does an application take?

Approval times depend on funding availability in your area. Talk to a [USDA home loan specialist](#) in your area for help with the application.

How do I get started?

Contact a [USDA home loan specialist](#) in your area.

What governs this program?

- The Housing Act of 1949 as amended, [7 CFR, Part 3550](#)
- [HB-1-3550](#) - Direct Single Family Housing Loans and Grants Field Office Handbook

NOTE: Because citations and other information may be subject to change, please always consult the program instructions listed in the section above titled "What Governs This Program?" You may also contact [your local office](#) for assistance. You will find additional forms, resources, and program information at rd.usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

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