

City of
Douglas
Georgia



In Loving Memory of
Commissioner Johnnie Lee Roper
1936-2017

His perseverance and devotion to ensure that all persons of need have a place to play brought the Miracle Field into fruition.

"If you see a turtle on a fence post, you know he didn't get there by himself. He had to have help."

GUEST		INNING		HOME	
BALL	STRIKE	OUT	H	E	



October 2022 E-Newsletter

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

- Air Base Preservation and Development Committee** – Oct. 10, 12PM, Airport City Commission—Oct. 10 & 24, 6PM, CE Weir Center (unless City Hall is completed.)
- Recreation Commission** – Oct. 11, 11:45AM, Central Square Complex – Magnolia Room
- Keep Douglas Beautiful** – Oct. 11, 2:30PM, Ashley Slater House
- Mayor's Youth Council** – Oct. 18, 6PM, Youth Center
- Planning Commission** – Oct. 20, 6PM, Ashley Slater House.
- Veterans Park Committee** – Oct. 19, 10AM, Airport
- Historic Preservation Committee** – Oct. 27, 4PM, Ashley Slater House.

The City of Douglas is among forty Georgia communities that will receive more than \$35 million in federal grants to help grow their local economies. The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) announced on September 23, 2022 that Douglas has been awarded \$1,000,000.00 in grant funds through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The funds will be allocated to expand the current Early Head Start and Head Start facility. <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1727>



The City of Douglas Code Enforcement has launched a Junk and Inoperable Vehicle Abatement Campaign in October. The goal of this campaign is to provide an incentive for citizens to properly dispose of vehicles.

Code Enforcement office wants citizens to know there are options for the disposal of junk cars or inoperable vehicles. Several businesses in the Douglas-Coffee County area accept and purchase vehicles for scrap metal providing you meet their criteria.

Most importantly avoid a citation and fine of up to \$1,000 by disposing of your inoperable vehicle. For more information, contact the City of Douglas Code Enforcement Office at (912)389-3462 or click on this link

<https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1743>



Monday, Oct. 31st



**TAKING BACK OUR
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY
MARCH**

Join Us! *Stronger Together*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022 - 9AM

**MARCH BEGINS & ENDS: GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER
SHOPPING CENTER (S. GASKIN AVENUE)**

**PURPOSE: TO BRING AWARENESS TO DRUGS, GANGS, AND
GUN VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**DURING THE MARCH A PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX (MARCH REST STOP)
WHICH WILL INCLUDE SPEAKERS FROM THE CITY, COUNTY, MENTAL HEALTH, AND FAMILY MEMBERS
OF VICTIMS. THE MARCH WILL CONTINUE FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: (912)389-3401



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 October!

Anthony Folsom—9 yrs. (Purchasing/Finance)

Chip Jones—14 yrs. (Electric/Douglas Utilities)

Kimberly Tucker—19 yrs. (Customer Service/City Clerk)

Rodger Goddard—28 yrs. (Code Enforcement/Community Development)

Willie Styles—33 yrs. (Customer Service/City Clerk)

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

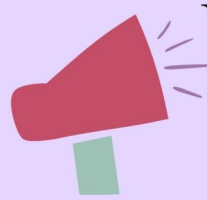
Tyler Courson—5 yrs.
Electric/Douglas Utilities



Robert Beecher—10 yrs.
Fire Department



Casey Wright—25 yrs.
Fire Chief
Douglas Fire Department



WE ARE HIRING!

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/jobs

912-389-3494



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

Crime Analyst, Fuel Attendant (Part-time), Maintenance Worker, Groundsman, Firefighter, & Police Officer

Apply **online** or in person at **316 E. Bryan Street.**

NEED SOMETHING TO DO? VOLUNTEER!

WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV

912-389-3458



We need you!

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

- ETHICS COMMITTEE
- COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV/136/AUTHORITIES-BOARDS-COMMISSIONS

STREETLIGHT OUT?

LARGE POTHOLES?

GENERAL OR EMERGENCY UTILITY

QUESTIONS?

CALL CITY OF DOUGLAS

CUSTOMER CARE: 912-384-3302

OR DIAL 311



SEE SOMETHING?

SAY SOMETHING!





KEEP DOUGLAS BEAUTIFUL BOARD RECOGNIZED BY MAYOR AND COMMISSION

At the City Commission meeting on September 26th, the Keep Douglas Beautiful (KDB) Committee was recognized by the Mayor and Commissioners. Douglas was officially certified a KDB Affiliate on February 8, 2022. To become an affiliate, you have to complete two training sessions with Keep America Beautiful and Keep Georgia Beautiful. Each year you have to be involved with at least one event under each of the three major goals: Litter Reduction, Recycling, and Beautification. In April of this year, Keep Douglas Beautiful organized and held the Great American Clean Up along with assisting with Tire Amnesty Day. The Great American Clean Up was held in Ward 3. This area was selected based off the 2021 Litter Index. Over 30 volunteers came out and cleaned the litter off the roads. As a result of these two events, approximately 50 bags of trash and 30 tires were removed from our community. Upcoming events for this year include a beautification project in Jackie Allen Park. Keep Douglas Beautiful is becoming more engaged and are excited to be able to provide assistance throughout the community. We are continuously looking for volunteers. If you would like to be part of any of our events, contact Christian Burkett at (912) 383-0277.

Keep Douglas Beautiful Board & Committee Members: Dinitra Williams, President; Diana Harris, Vice-President; Courtney Dorsett, Treasurer/ Secretary; Will Thompson, Board Member; Mike Bazell, Board Member; Deanna Felton, Board Member; Allisa Mills-Jackson, Board Member; Kevin Davis, Board Member; Christian Burkett, Executive Director; Georgia Henderson, Ex-Officio; Isaac Swinson, Ex-Officio; and Blondale Thomas, Ex-Officio



**COMMUNITY
PARK
CLEAN UP
AT JACKIE ALLEN PARK**

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2022

9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

NEIGHBORHOOD VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

**VOLUNTEERS SHOULD MEET ONSITE AND BE READY TO
PAINT, PLANT FRUIT TREES, AND CLEAN THE PARK &
BUILDING. THIS IS A BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT FOR KEEP
DOUGLAS BEAUTIFUL.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, (912)383-0277.



The final touches and the punch list items are being completed at City Hall. Citizens should expect offices to transition back soon. Be sure to stay up to date with moving plans by liking our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/CityofDouglasGAGovernment>.



Council Room



Customer Service Windows



Office Space



Conference Room

Douglas Greenway Trail reaches Jardine Stadium! Our Greenway Trail route begins at Douglas Square and travels a little under 5 miles through Douglas to end at Jardine Stadium. The next phase will be to provide amenities along the route.



Beginning entrance at Douglas Square



Ending at Jardine Stadium



Thank you DFD Capt. Bryson Lott and Capt. Brantly Anderson for filming our drone footage of the Greenway Trail Project.



The City of Douglas will hold three open house dates for the restored barracks at the Airport on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, from 1:00PM – 4:00PM, Thursday, October 13, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, and Friday, October 21, 2022 from 1:00PM – 4:00PM. 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.

Douglas Mayor's Youth Council Update

The Douglas Mayor's Youth Council (DMYC) held its first monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 6pm. Following the swearing-in of two youth council members, the group heard from special speakers about Childhood Cancer Awareness Group of Coffee County and Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

The Youth Council Jr. Mayor, Jalene Debro, was chosen as the Youth Spotlight for September. Jalene's mother is Barbara Ann Debro. She is in the 12th grade at Coffee High School and is a member of Eastside Baptist Church. Additionally, she serves in many clubs and organizations such as FBLA, Student Council, Chess club, and Honor/ Marching band. She is one of the original members of Teen Court and has served diligently as a juror as well as recruited other youth to participate in the program. She also has served as Clerk of Court and now De-Prosecuting Attorney with the Teen Court program. After graduating from Coffee High School, Jalene plans to pursue a career in the medical field.



For the month of September, Jalene chose Sharon Williams, Co-Mentor with the First Love Yourself Girls and Boys mentoring program as her outstanding community leader. Williams was recognized for her exceptional contributions and mentoring to Coffee County youth.

The next Mayor's Youth Council will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2021, 6pm at the Youth Center. The public is invited to attend Youth Council meetings. For more details on either program, please contact Dinitra Williams, Douglas Mayor's Youth Council & Teen Court Coordinator, at (912)331-9398 or call the City Clerk's office at (912)389-3405.

For the full release about the September meeting, <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1731>.

The 2022-2023 Douglas Mayor's Youth Council members are (L-R) Jared Davis (Jr. Commissioner), Jameson Cummings (Jr. Commissioner), Kiran Reddy (Jr. City Clerk), Jalene Debro (Jr. Mayor), Joana Mazariegos (Jr. Mayor Pro-Tem), Destiny Henderson (Jr. Commissioner), Jasmine Oliver (Jr. Commissioner), Zynia Hunt (Jr. Commissioner), and Gabriel Jump (Jr. Commissioner). Not pictured: Jeremiah Bazell (Jr. Commissioner), and Brody Grantham (Jr. Commissioner).



Residential Junk Drop-Off Day

October 15, 2022 - 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.

Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Five Below, 1307C Peterson Avenue

Onore Harris, LLC, 107 W. Bryan St. #21, 786-703-8510

Diversified Pools & Maintenance, LLC, 1302 SW Bowens Mill Rd., 912-384-9491

Tuscan Sky, LLC, 918 N. Madison Ave., 912-592-0100

OS Tax Service, Inc., 919 N. Madison Ave., 404-465-4599

Dairy Delicious, 289 Birdsong Rd., 912-381-1219

Swamp Dogs Bait & Tackle, 611 E. Baker Hwy., 912-850-1514

Lanier's Empire Trailer Sales, 90 Pebble Lane, 407-908-1534

Hog-N-Bones, 24 Ameris Dr., 912-286-6720

Seventeen Bait & Tackle, 602 N. Peterson Ave., 912-389-0717



First Saturdays
In Downtown
Douglas!

Join Us!

Shop 'Til You Drop!

CODE ENFORCEMENT TIP

Weeds and grass taller than 12" inches are a code violation. Keep property landscape maintained to avoid a citation.



Questions? Contact the City of Douglas Code Enforcement office at (912)389-3460.

Ready to Remodel or Build?



Make Sure You Have Your Building Permit

For more information, call (912)389-3423

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



Animal Control FAQ

Am I required to keep my dog on a leash?
Yes, you must keep a dog under restraint or under control within the city limits. Dogs must be contained in a proper enclosure, by invisible containment system, or on a leash by a competent person.



Questions? Contact the City of Douglas Animal Control office at (912)389-3460.



PUBLIC NOTICE
Planning Commission Meeting
&
Rezoning Public Hearing



733 BOWENS MILL ROAD

Rezone address from
Light-Industrial
 to
General-Commercial

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
10/20/2022
6:00 PM
ASHLEY-SLATER HOUSE
211 S. GASKIN AVE.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING
C.E. WEIR CENTER
307 E. BRYAN ST.

Based on completion of City Hall - address may change to 302 S. Madison Ave.

IF REQUEST IS APPROVED

1ST READING: 10/24 @ 6:00 PM
2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:
11/14 @ 6:00 PM

FMI: 912-389-3433



October is

NATURAL GAS MONTH

FREE Pilot Lighting

Monday - Friday | 8:30AM-4:30PM

Schedule yours today by

calling (912)389-3427



GOT ~~OLD ANTIQUE~~ JUNK CARS?

The City of Douglas Code Enforcement Junk and Inoperable Vehicle Abatement Campaign's goal is to provide an incentive for citizens to properly dispose of vehicles. Citizens 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.

- **Foskey's Auto Parts**— 2625 Willacoochee Hwy, Douglas, GA 31535. (912)384-4231 or (877)292-0269
- **Jewell Recycling**—1262 Us Highway 221 N, Douglas, GA 31533. (912) 383-7187.
- **Kenny's Wrecker Service**—5898 Douglas/Broxton Hwy. Broxton, GA 31519. (912)359-2222
- **Morrison's Body Shop**—495 GA Connector 206 NW. (912)384-5790
- **Newton's Body Shop** - 510 S. Gaskin Avenue, Douglas, GA 31533. (912)850-4597



Donate your car for FREE!

If you have a vehicle that is not in running condition, you can donate it to a charity to benefit others.

Make A Wish—www.wheelsforwishes.org

Kars 4 Kids—www.kars4kids.org

Donate A Car 2 Charity—www.donateacar2charity.com

Vehicles for Veterans—www.vehiclesforveterans.org

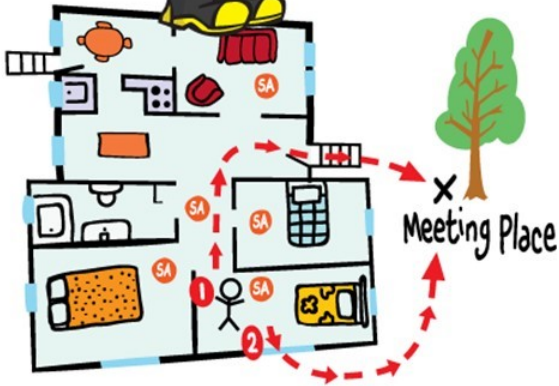
Avoid a fine of up to \$1,000 by disposing of your inoperable vehicle.

For more information, contact the City of Douglas Code Enforcement Office TODAY at (912)389-3462.

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Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.™



October is Fire Prevention Month
For more information, call (912)384-4815.



Georgia Department of
Community Affairs

The Georgia Fair Housing Act



Have you been discriminated against under the Fair Housing Act?

If you think your fair housing rights have been violated, you may write, fax, or telephone your complaint to the Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity (GCEO) or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). You have a year to file, but you should file as soon as possible. Include:

- Name & address
- Name & address of the person your complaint is against
- Address or other identification of the housing involved
- Short description of the incident
- Date(s) of the incident

For more information, link to <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9096/FairHousingBrochure>

Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity
404-656-1736 or
800-473-OPEN
www.gceo.state.ga.us

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
404-679-4840 or
800-359-4663
www.dca.ga.gov

Georgia Department of
Community Affairs

La Ley de Vivienda Justa de Georgia



¿Ha sido discriminado según la Ley de Vivienda Justa?

Si usted cree que sus derechos de equidad para la vivienda han sido violados, puede escribir, enviar por fax o comunicar por teléfono su queja a la Comisión de Igualdad de Oportunidades de Georgia (GCEO, por sus siglas en inglés) o al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD, por sus siglas en inglés). Tiene un año para presentar su queja, pero debe presentarla tan pronto como sea posible. Incluya:

- Nombre y dirección
- Nombre y dirección de la persona contra la que hace su denuncia
- Dirección u otra identificación de la vivienda involucrada
- Breve descripción del incidente
- Fecha(s) del incidente

Para obtener más información, enlace a <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9097/fairhousingbrochurespanish>

Comisión de Igualdad de Oportunidades de Georgia
404-656-1736 y
800-473-OPEN
www.gceo.state.ga.us

Departamento de Asuntos Comunitarios de Georgia
404-679-4840 y
800-359-4663
www.dca.ga.gov

Art Center
200 E South Madison Ave
Douglas, GA

BUILD A ScareCrow Day

We will provide
the paint,
stuffing, rope,
and wire!

FREE Event!

**SATURDAY, OCT. 15
9 AM-12 PM**

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- pants
- shirts
- hats
- scarves
- gloves
- shoes
- cloth or pumpkin head

****Your scarecrows will be displayed on the Central Square Complex grounds. You can invite your family/friends to view them during the month of October!**



**CALL KARIN MERRITT FOR
MORE INFO 912-383-7332**

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.

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For ALL qualifications and more information, contact

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

RAISING AWARENESS



Passionately Pink 2022

Beta Sigma Phi
Alpha Theta Chapter

It's October so that means it's Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Passionately Pink Campaign is in full swing to raise awareness for Breast Cancer and to help support those diagnosed with breast cancer. If you would like to purchase a T-shirt this year, you can do so at the Pink House, 311 Columbia Avenue, or call (912)384-PINK. They are open M-Thurs 11a-1:30pm and 3:30p-5:30p, Fridays 11am-2pm.

Passionately Pink Day is October 27 this year, so wear your pink shirts on that day and show your support!



Registration Fee: \$30.00 | Day Of Registration: \$35.00

Pre-register at the Customer Service Center (800 S. Peterson Avenue). Additional registration forms can be downloaded at <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/youthcouncil>.

Name (First, Last): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Phone #: _____
 DOB: ____/____/____ AGE: _____ Gender: _____
 T-Shirt Size: Youth _____ Adult _____ 2XL (+\$2) _____ 3XL (+\$2) _____

Select Age Group:
 17 & Under
 18-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59
 60-69
 70 & Older

RUN/WALK #

In consideration of the acceptance of this event entry, I, on behalf of myself (or if event participant is a minor under eighteen (18) years of age, in my capacity as parent or legal guardian of event participant), and on behalf of my and/or my minor child's/ward's heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, do hereby forever release, hold harmless, and discharge the City of Douglas, American Legion Post 515 & 18, VFW Post 5976, CHS NJROTC, and Douglas Mayor's Youth Council including its directors, officers, employees, affiliates, and successors, as well as all event sponsors and volunteers, vendors, (collectively The Releases) from any and all liability for injuries and/or damages that I and/or my minor child/ward might sustain in connection with participating in this event. Should any such claim, demand or lawsuit arise or be asserted in any way whatsoever related thereto, I will indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Releases from any and all costs, expenses, or liability including, but not limited to, the cost of any settlement or judgment made or rendered against the Releases, together with all costs of court and other costs or expenses incurred in connection with any such claim, demand, or lawsuit, including attorney's fees. I understand that participating in this event is a potentially hazardous activity, which may cause serious injury and/or death. I agree to abide by any decision of an event official relative to my ability and/or the ability of my minor child/ward to participate in the event. I am assuming, on behalf of myself and/or my minor child/ward, all risks associated with participating in this event, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather (including extreme temperatures), traffic, and the conditions of the road/running surface and equipment, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to the City of Douglas and/or event sponsors to use my name and likeness (and/or that of my minor child/ward), as well as any associated photographs and/or video/audio recordings, as they relate to participation in this event, for any legitimate purpose, including marketing and promotional materials.

Race check-in & starting line at Jardine Stadium

Participant Signature or Legal Guardian of Youth under age of 18 _____ Date _____

Proceeds to benefit the Douglas Veterans Park and Youth Scholarships



KEEP DOUGLAS BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

CLEAR YOUR CLUTTER PICK-UP



Keep Douglas
Beautiful
A Keep America Beautiful Affiliate

Keep Douglas Beautiful volunteers will assist citizens living within the city limits of Douglas dispose of large, unwanted brown and white goods.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023 | 9:00AM - 11:30AM

Applications may be picked up at 211 S. Gaskin Avenue or downloaded from the website, www.cityofdouglasga.gov. Application deadline is November 1, 2022. Please mail or drop off the application to City of Douglas, 211 S. Gaskin Avenue, Douglas, GA 31533 (Ashley-Slater House).

- ✓ Approved citizens will be notified at least four to two weeks before event. Priority will be given to disabled and elderly (65 or older) residents.
- ✓ All items must be placed curbside for pick-up. Volunteers WILL NOT enter homes to remove unwanted items. ONLY PLACE ITEMS AT CURBSIDE ONCE NOTIFIED THAT PICK-UP WILL OCCUR.
- ✓ Acceptable brown and white good items include furniture, washing machines, refrigerators, dryers, stoves, microwaves, televisions, etc. All chemicals MUST BE drained from appliances.
- ✓ NO hazardous chemicals such as paints/solvents, household cleaners, pesticides or herbicides, motor oil, antifreeze, batteries, or tires will be collected.

Due to the limited time allowed on January 21, 2023, not all applicants will receive pick-up, so please return completed applications as soon as possible. This is a one time curbside pick-up service for selected applicants offered by Keep Douglas Beautiful Committee.

912-383-0277 | cmikell@cityofdouglasga.gov

For more info. or to download an application, www.cityofdouglasga.gov/KDB

Keep Douglas Beautiful is a local affiliate of Keep America Beautiful.



Downtown Douglas Merchants

invite you to

SPICE UP YOUR SATURDAY

“ **And** *Shop-a-Latte* ”

SIDEWALK DEALS!

Saturday, October 8

10-3

***Deals**

***Discounts**

***Clearance**

***Coffee or latte**

DOUGLAS, GA





COMMUNITY

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

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

Coffee Regional Medical Center

1101 Ocilla Road, Douglas, GA 31533

Spirit of the



Heart

Complete Blood Profiles \$40
by CRMC Labs. Enter Cafeteria
Entrance. Must be fasting 8
hours for best results.

Blood Profiles include:

- ❖ Hemoglobin/Hematocrit
- ❖ Comprehensive Metabolic Profile
- ❖ Lipid Analysis
- ❖ Thyroid Stimulating Hormone

Other free health screenings available!

Vendors include:

- ❖ Medical
- ❖ Safety
- ❖ Wellness
- ❖ Nutrition
- ❖ Support Groups
- ❖ Testing
- ❖ Demonstrations
- ❖ Therapy
- ❖ Insurance Education
- ❖ Healthcare
- ❖ Children Activities
- ❖ Community Services & more



For more information contact

912-383-6988 or visit

www.coffeeregional.org





2022 Community Health & Wellness Festival Coffee Regional Medical Center

Proceeds to Benefit:

Passionately Pink of Coffee County
& Oncology Wellness Program



Raising Awareness

Charity Walk & Fun Run Saturday, October 8, 2022- 9:00am

FREE Clinical Breast Exams

at CRH Oncology Group in Douglas!

October 18th & 25th 5:30pm - 7:30pm : Appointment Required

Education & Resources

The following information, education and resources will be available at this event:

- Volunteer Physicians & Mid-levels with Coffee Regional Medical Center
- CRMC Mammography Department
- Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha Beta Chapter & Passionately Pink of Coffee County
- Georgia Department of Health



For an appointment, call (912) 384-4111

Event will be held at CRH Oncology Group located in Harvey's Shopping Center
next to Coffee Regional at 903 B. West Ward Street




THE DOUGLAS LIONS CLUB



Contest Event Begins at 8:45pm
May Attend Event @ Coffee High School Gym
Or Stream Live on Facebook on "Douglas Lions Club" Page

GRAND PRIZE 2022 OUTLANDER CAN-AM



 /douglaslionsclub



GRAND PRIZE SPONSORS INCLUDE

PCC Airfoils
Coley Electric
Gopher Plantation
Jerry's Sport Shop
Ultimate Graphics Plus
Elixir Extrusion
Fletcher Oil
Norris Shoes
Premium Peanut
Brewer Realty
McCrary Daniels Insurance
Elixir Door & Metals
Southwire
Parker's Gun Shop

LOTS OF HUNTING PRIZES & \$\$\$ CASH GIVEAWAYS
\$5,000, \$2,500 & MORE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022
Event Program Begins @ 8:45pm
at CHS Gym & Live Stream on Facebook
Winners Will Be Notified and Published on our Facebook Page

1st and 2nd place cash prizes awarded to top scoring hunters in Archery,
Primitive Weapons, Women's Division, Rifle, Heaviest Doe and Youth Under 16
Male & Female 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Cash Prizes
Scoring at CHS Gym
Morning Deer check-in: 10am - 1pm
Evening Deer check-in: 6:30-8:30pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
Douglas National Bank - FNBCC Bank
Jerry's Sport Shop - Norris Shoes - Pineland Bank
AgSouth Farm Credit - Any Lions Club Member
At our tent site when set up at FNBCC
Buy Online - Go to your app store - find "Douglas Lions Club Big Buck"
and download that app. Enter your information and buy your tickets.
All tickets will be registered to the name on the app.
Tickets will be available at the door on day of event



BENEFITING
 *Called to care, Inc.*
Adoption, Foster Care and Missions for Hurting Children

FALL FESTIVAL



PUMPKINS | FACE PAINTING | LIVE MUSIC
BOUNCY HOUSE | GAMES
HAY RIDES | WINE TASTINGS & MORE!

Saturday, October 22nd

1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Paulk Vineyards | 1788 Satilla Rd, Wray, GA 31798

COMING UP AT THE MARTIN CENTRE

THE
MARTIN
CENTRE



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



THE MARTIN CENTRE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2022
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 PM
109 E ASHLEY STREET DOUGLAS, GEORGIA
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.THEMARTINCENTRE.ORG

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

COME AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF
DINING AND SHOPPING

Open LATE til 8...
Sales start
at 5:00

OCTOBER
27

Downtown
Participating
Merchants

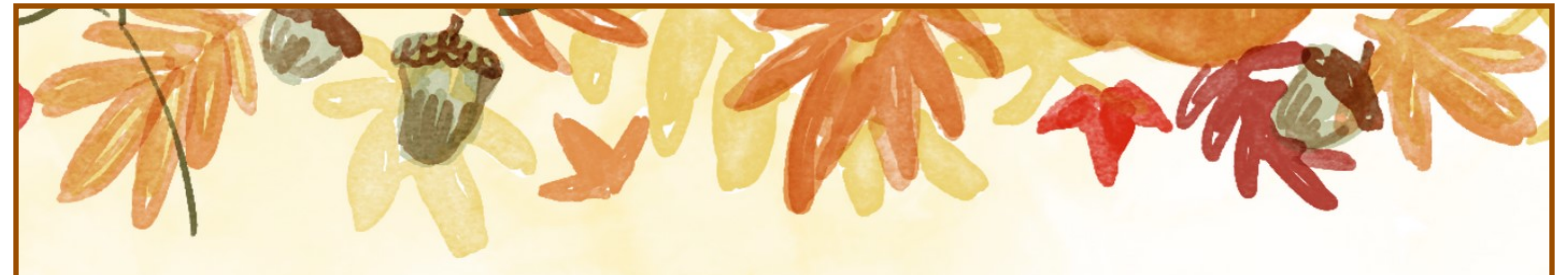
DOWNTOWN
DOUGLAS, GA



FRIGHT ON THE Farm 2022

Saturday, Oct. 29 | 6:00PM | General Coffee State Park

Park Pass: \$5 per vehicle | Event Entry: \$5 per person



Downtown Douglas Merchants
invite you to attend...

“A TASTE OF FALL”

COME AND ENJOY A FALL WALK,
SIPPING ON CAPPUCCINO AND
TASTING SNACKS AT
PARTICIPATING SHOPPES WITH
DEALS AND DISCOUNTS!

05 NOVEMBER, 2022
FIRST SATURDAY
10:00-4:00

DOWNTOWN DOUGLAS, GA





2022
*Gopher
Tortoise
festival*

Nov. 18 & 19, 2022

FRIDAY on the STAGE

4:00 PM Broadcast South and 93.5 DJs

6:30 PM Austin Lane

8:30 PM Lance Stinson

SATURDAY on the STAGE

9:00 AM Zumba w/ Tina

9:30 AM Georgia Xtreme All Star Cheer

10:30 AM Reptile show by Southeastern Wildlife Encounters

11:15 Starlit Twirlers

11:30 AM SoulShine Band

1:30 PM Reptile show by Southeastern Wildlife Encounters

2:30 PM Cheer Leads Elite

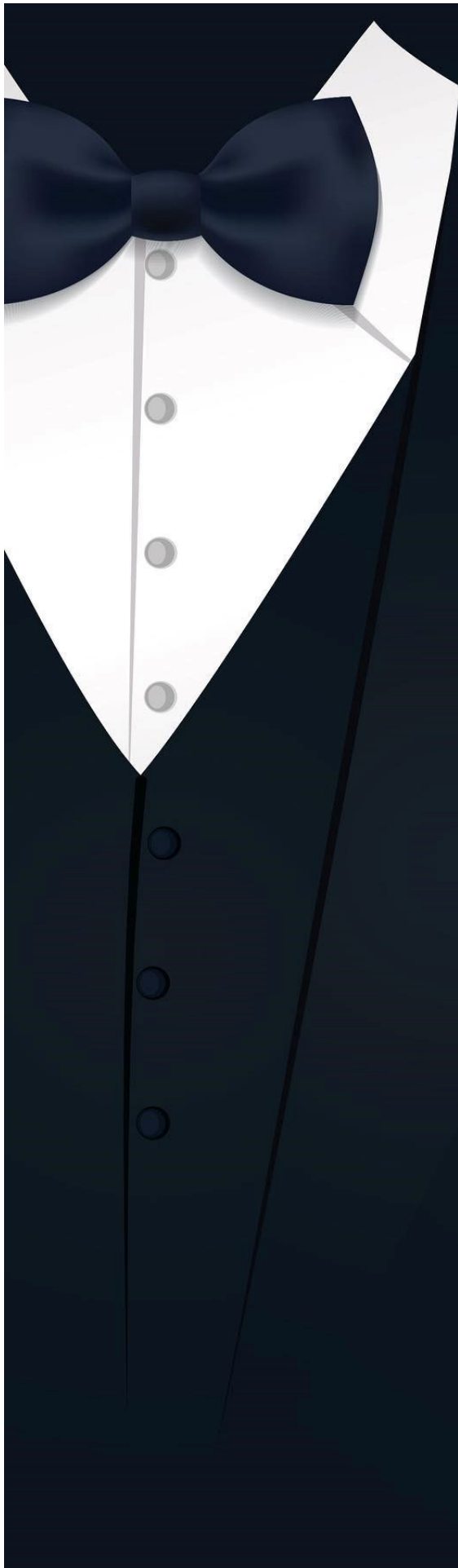
3:15 PM Starlit Twirlers

3:30 PM Her-Mileun fashion show



Visit Douglas-Coffee County GA





THE PRIVATE
Premiere
&
Red Carpet
FUNDRAISER
for
GRACE TO FORGIVE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022
7PM TO 10PM

LOCATION:

COFFEE HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
159 TROJAN WAY
DOUGLAS GEORGIA

TICKETS:

\$50.00
PER PERSON

GRACETOFORGIVE.COM

ONE COMPELLING
PICTURE



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



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

Georgia Community Affairs

The Georgia Fair Housing Act



Have you been discriminated against under the Fair Housing Act?

If you think your fair housing rights have been violated, you may write, fax, or telephone your complaint to the Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity (GCEO) or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). You have a year to file, but you should file as soon as possible.

Include:

- Name & address
- Name & address of the person your complaint is against
- Address or other identification of the housing involved
- Short description of the incident
- Date(s) of the incident

For more information, link to <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9096/FairHousingBrochure>

Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity
404-656-1736 or
800-473-OPEN
www.gceo.state.ga.us

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
404-679-4840 or
800-359-4663
www.dca.ga.gov

Georgia Community Affairs

La Ley de Vivienda Justa de Georgia



¿Ha sido discriminado según la Ley de Vivienda Justa?

Si usted cree que sus derechos de equidad para la vivienda han sido violados, puede escribir, enviar por fax o comunicar por teléfono su queja a la Comisión de Igualdad de Oportunidades de Georgia (GCEO, por sus siglas en inglés) o al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD, por sus siglas en inglés). Tiene un año para presentar su queja, pero debe presentarla tan pronto como sea posible. Incluya:

- Nombre y dirección
- Nombre y dirección de la persona contra la que hace su denuncia
- Dirección u otra identificación de la vivienda involucrada
- Breve descripción del incidente
- Fecha(s) del incidente

Para obtener más información, enlace a <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9097/fairhousingbrochurespanish>

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GUIDANCE AFTER COVID-19 EXPOSURE

BEGIN WEARING A MASK

AS SOON AS YOU FIND OUT YOU WERE EXPOSED, REGARDLESS OF YOUR VACCINATION STATUS OR IF YOU HAVE HAD A PREVIOUS INFECTION*.

Use Caution for 10 days



- Wear a high quality mask
- Watch for symptoms
- Take extra precautions around those more likely to get very sick from COVID-19

Get tested at least 5 full days after the exposure, even if you don't have symptoms.



NOTE * If you already had COVID-19 within the past 90 days, see specific test recommendations at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

If test positive, move to isolation & follow guidelines.

Source: COVID-19 IF You Were Exposed found at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) (August 11, 2022)
See full details at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed>



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 5 days, isolation may end if fever-free for 24 hours without medication and symptoms have improved or have been resolved. Continue to wear a mask though day 10 (*unless you have 2 negative tests 48 hours apart) and avoid groups and immunocompromised individuals. If symptoms recur or worsen restart isolation at day 0. Loss of taste or smell need not delay the end of isolation. Further guidelines on isolation times for moderate to severe illness at link below.

Source: COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation found at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) (August 11, 2022)
See full details at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation>



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://usps.com). Follow this link to place an order, <https://special.usps.com/testkits>



COFFEE REGIONAL FIRST CARE

WE HAVE A NEW LOCATION !!!

LOOK!

**Save the wait!
Register online at
CoffeeRegional.org &
make an appointment.**



Feel better first!

Walk-Ins Welcome
Open 7 days a week
7:30 am - 7:30 pm

(912) 383-6966

*NEW location between Starbucks & Jersey Mikes

Coffee County
OPEN ARMS CLINIC



508 Spring Oak St.
Douglas

FREE HEALTH CLINIC

For the **non-emergent** health needs of **uninsured** residents of Coffee & Atkinson County. Appointment Required. **Must be ages 18 & older.**

For an appointment, call (912) 331-1420