



November 2022 E-Newsletter

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Recreation Commission – Nov. 8, 11:45AM, Central Square Complex – Magnolia Room

Keep Douglas Beautiful – Nov. 8, 2:30PM, Ashley Slater House

DDA Meeting–Nov. 9, 9AM, Chamber of Commerce

Land Bank Authority–Nov. 10, 2PM, Ashley Slater House.

Air Base Preservation and Development Committee – Nov. 14, 12PM, Airport

City Commission—Nov. 14 & 28, 6PM, CE Weir Center (unless City Hall is completed.)

Mayor’s Youth Council – Nov. 15, 6PM, Youth Center

Veterans Park Committee – Nov. 16, 10AM, Airport

Historic Preservation Committee – Nov. 17, 4PM, Ashley Slater House.

The City of Douglas was recognized and awarded \$1.5 million at the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Awards Recognition Event on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. Georgia city and county leaders gathered at the C.E. Weir Center for the event with special remarks given by DCA Commissioner Christopher Nunn and Georgia House Representative (170th District)/Chairman, Appropriations: Economic Development, Penny Houston. <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1760>



The City of Douglas received redesignation as a PlanFirst Community, 2nd Year RAS participant, One Georgia Grant (\$500,000) and City of Douglas officials and Action Pact leaders received \$1,000,000 from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. This project is a collaboration between the City of Douglas, Action Pact, Coffee County, and the Coffee County Board of Education to expand the current Early Head Start and Head Start facility.

The Douglas Mayor’s Youth Council attended the 2022-2023 Youth Symposium in Dublin on October 14-16, 2022. Our local Youth Council had the opportunity to meet & learn from young professionals and network with other youth councils throughout Georgia. Attendees shared their youth council accomplishments, participated in leadership workshops, and gained practical skills through simulations and teamwork. The symposium was hosted by the Georgia Municipal Association, Georgia City Solutions, and the City of Dublin.



Douglas Mayor’s Youth Council members in attendance are pictured above. Front (L-R): Kiran Reddy, Kimora Henderson, and Zynia Hunt. Back (L-R): Brody Grantham, Jameson Cummings, Jeremiah Bazell, Jasmine Oliver, and Jared Davis.



Pearl Harbor

Remembrance Day

Ceremony

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

10AM | Veterans Park

Douglas, GA Municipal Airport - 440 Elton D. Brooks Blvd.

81st ANNIVERSARY

PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

DECEMBER 7, 1941



HAPPY WORK *Anniversary*

NOVEMBER 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!

Charlie Purcell—27 yrs. (Electric/Douglas Utilities)

Congratulations to Will Greene for winning \$20 from Jeff Henssey! City of Douglas employees recently attended the annual Health Benefits Education Class by our Capstone Benefits Consultant, Jeff Henssey. All employees were entered in to the drawing and Will was the lucky winner! Thank you Jeff Henssey and Henssey Insurance.



Thank You VETERANS

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2022



We Are Hiring!

Join Our Team

Groundsman (Douglas Utilities)
Police Officer (Douglas Police)
Firefighter (Douglas Fire)

Apply online or in person at 316 E. Bryan Street.
For more information, call (912)389-3494 or
www.cityofdouglasga.gov.

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



The City of Douglas will hold two open house dates for the restored barracks at the Airport on November 9, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM; and November 17, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM 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.



PARDON OUR PROGRESS

Crews with the City and ESG Operations continue with street and drainage improvements on West Jefferson Street thanks to CDBG-MIT Grant funding provided by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.



PlanFirst Community

A Program of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs

A very special THANK YOU to the American Legion Post 515, Woodmen Life, and Coffee County Historical Society for helping preserve Douglas and Coffee County history!

Located in the overgrowth on Hwy 32 and 206 Connector, the Ward Cemetery was a historic secret hidden to the public. Thankfully, the members of American Legion Post 515 and Woodman Life partnered together to take on a community project to uncover and cleanup the old cemetery.

Now, the new sign proudly tells everyone this is one of the oldest cemeteries in Douglas and Coffee County, established in 1882.



The Keep Douglas Beautiful Committee conducted a beautification project at Jackie Allen Park on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 9:30am-12Noon. Volunteers from the community and descendants of Ms. Jackie Allen assisted in improvement efforts at the park.

Community and neighborhood volunteers of all ages gave back to their community by helping pressure wash the building, re-paint areas of the building, and clean up brush and overgrowth in the park. Jackie Allen Park is a more attractive neighborhood place thanks to all efforts of the volunteers and committee.

Special thanks to Lowe's and Sherwin Williams who donated the paint and painting supplies for the project. Additional thanks to the Parks and Recreation Department, Community Development, Mayor's Youth Council, Teen Court, Customer Care, Ambitious Young Men-AYM, and the descendants of Ms. Jackie Allen; Ms. Gloria Davis and Qwaima Clark.

The next project for Keep Douglas Beautiful will be the Clear Your Clutter Event on January 21, 2023. Applications for this event may be downloaded by visiting the City of Douglas website at www.cityofdouglasga.gov/KDB. Application deadline is December 1, 2022.



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firepreventionweek.org

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DOUGLAS FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FIRE SAFETY MONTH

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO INVITED US TO TEACH ABOUT FIRE SAFETY. TO SCHEDULE YOUR FIRE SAFETY VISIT OR TO TOUR A FIRE STATION, CALL (912)384-4815.



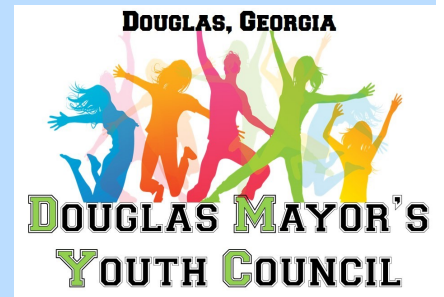
Boy Scouts visit to the Fire Station



DFD FIREFIGHTERS TOOK TIME OUT IN OCTOBER TO LOSE AGAINST THE MIRACLE LEAGUES' WHITE SOX BASEBALL PLAYERS. THE GAME WAS FILLED WITH LOTS OF SMILES AND FUN!

Douglas Mayor's Youth Council Update

The Douglas Mayor's Youth Council (DMYC) held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 6pm. Prior to the meeting beginning, Mayor Paulk conducted a brief learning session regarding protocol, professionalism, and conduct as members of the Mayor's Youth Council. The next Mayor's Youth Council will be held on November 15, 2022, 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 more details on the October meeting, <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1762>



Jr Mayor Jalene Debro and Kiran Reddy (Jr. Commissioner/City Clerk) who is the Youth Council Spotlight for the month of October.



Outstanding Community Member for the month of October, Angie O'Steen with Kiran Reddy (Jr. Commissioner/City Clerk).



Outstanding Community Member for the month of October, Greg Lee with Kiran Reddy (Jr. Commissioner/City Clerk).

The Coffee County Historical Society welcomed ALHS students from Wiregrass Regional College and Career Academy students to History At High Noon on October 26, 2022. The students enjoyed the talk about the history of Coffee County's medical professionals and first institutions. History at High Noon is held January-October on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the museum and covers a variety of topics about Coffee County history. Thanks for visiting the Heritage Station Museum and learning about our community!



The City of Douglas received a citizen compliment recently for GFL Environmental that we wanted to share! Staff at Video Management Systems had an awesome customer service experience when faced with an issue regarding their location and service for their dumpster while the roof was being replaced on the office. GFL employees went above and beyond to make sure their dumpster was properly emptied, not only once – but twice.

Thank You to GFL Employees including Melissa, John, Mike and Lisa from Video Management Systems.



Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Vernon Simpson Auto Service, 1003 Kitchens Ave., 912-592-3710

Georgia Sculpting, 122 E. Ashley St., 912-381-7254

Moultrie Pecan, 404 E. Cherry St., 912-816-6143

Magic Gifts, LLC., 226 S. Peterson Ave., 912-292-3587

Next Day Express, 508 Waldroup Ave., 912-331-6257

Apollo Modular Systems, 2162 Industrial Blvd., 912-632-3344

Glazier Nation, 520 SW Bowens Mill Rd., 912-327-8077

Johnson Auto & Tire, 2050 Broxton Rd., 912-389-2475

Deals N Steals Bin Store of Douglas, 810 S. Madison Ave., 912-424-5171

DT Jones Pure Oils, 302 S. Gaskin Ave., 912-592-0291

Playstation, 915 S. Gaskin Ave., 912-383-2182

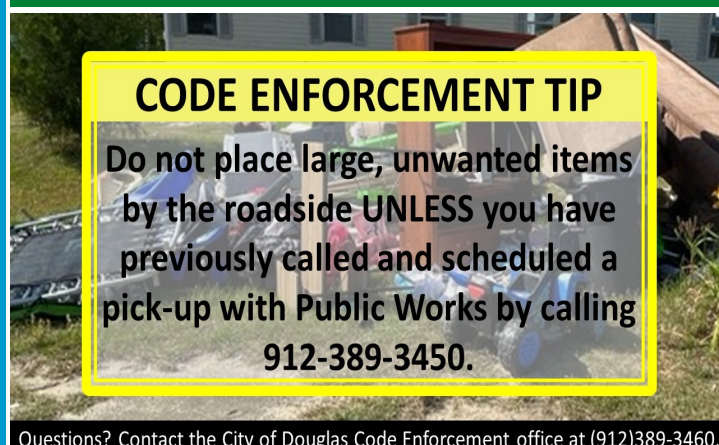
Tanner Appliance, 455 206 Connector, 912-384-9742

Mary Hayes Center, 606 E. Mitchell St., 762-224-8212



Make Sure You Have Your Building Permit!

For more information, call (912) 389-3423



CODE ENFORCEMENT TIP

Do not place large, unwanted items by the roadside UNLESS you have previously called and scheduled a pick-up with Public Works by calling 912-389-3450.

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

INVITATION TO BID

"FY23 Re-Roofing of Museum Bid #: 66812-23-0006"

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BID:

November 28, 2022 @ 2:00 PM
Bid opening immediately following at the Utilities Complex Meeting Room @ 100 Public Works Drive @ 2:30 PM
For more information, go to:

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



Questions? 912-389-3463

Residential Junk Drop-Off Day

Nov. 5 & 19, 2022 - 8:30am - 11:45am

@ 1011 Shirley Avenue (corner of Shirley and College Park Dr.)

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

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



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ALL OFFICES OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS WILL BE
CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.

WE WILL REOPEN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH.



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All offices of the City of Douglas will be closed
Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th
to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families.
We will reopen Monday, November 28th.



KEEP DOUGLAS BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

CLEAR YOUR CLUTTER PICK-UP



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 December 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 two-four weeks before event. Priority will be given to disabled and elderly (65 or older) residents.
- ✓ If possible, all items must be placed curbside for pick-up. PCC volunteers will enter homes to remove unwanted items to place at the curbside once homeowners are notified that pick-up will occur. **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.





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

!! PUBLIC NOTICE !!

To amend the Manufactured/Mobile Home Overlay District & Supplemental Standards City of Douglas Code of Ordinance

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.

1ST READING: 11/14 @ 6:00 PM
2ND READING & PUBLIC HEARING: 11/28 @ 6:00 PM

FMI: 912-389-3433

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.

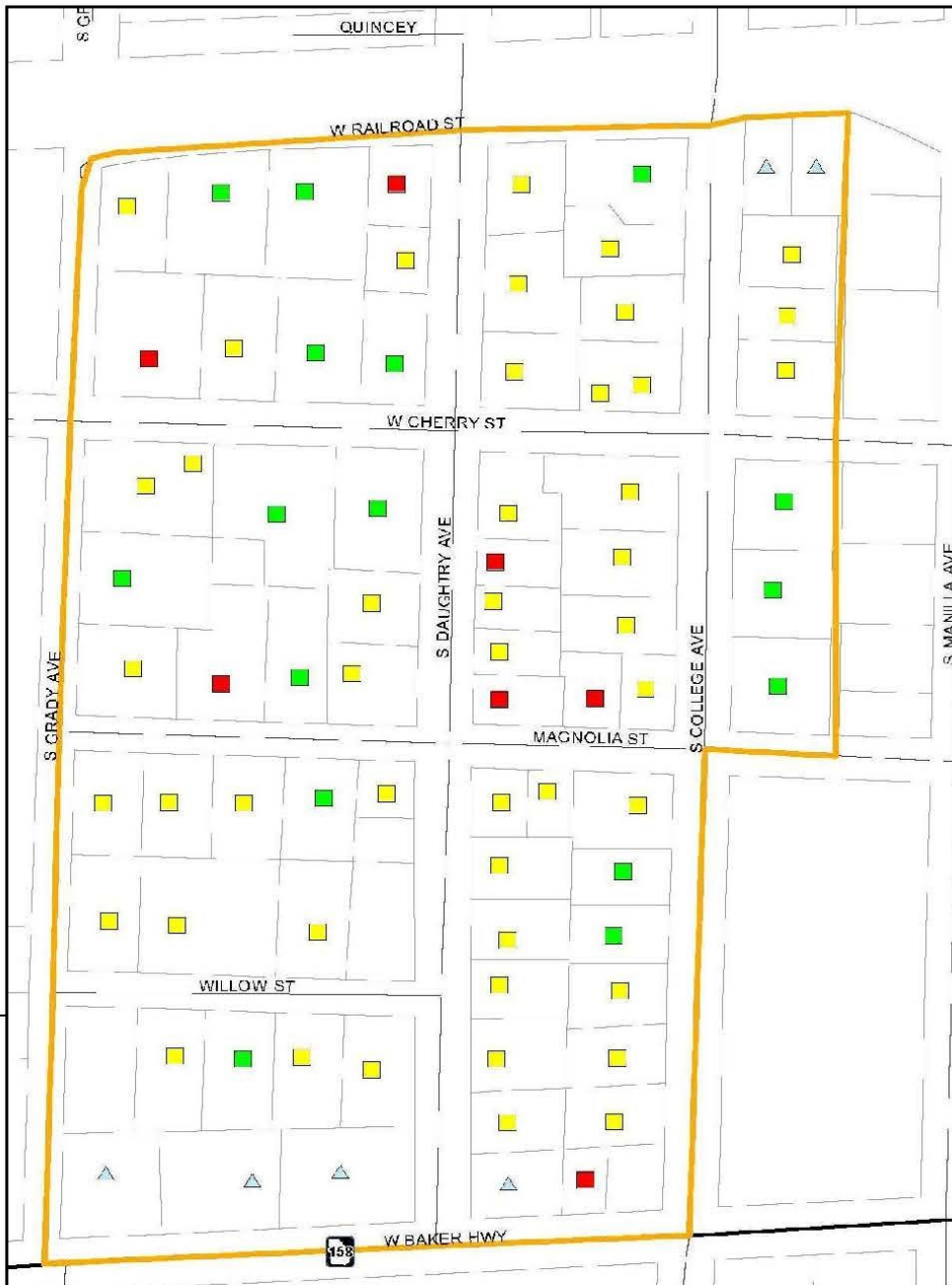
For more information, contact the City of Douglas Code Enforcement Office TODAY at (912)389-3462.

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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.

VETERANS PARK COMMITTEE HAS MEMORIAL BRICKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TO HONOR VETERANS

\$50 per brick

(Make Checks payable to: Pave-the-Way)



For information, call (912) 384-1409



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

CHS Presents

A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

November 11, 2022

Coffee High School

9:30 AM - Coffee & Donuts for Veterans - CHS Media Center

10:15 AM - Traditional Ceremony - CHS Gym

11:00 AM - Veterans Parade - CHS Concourse

11:15 AM - Lunch served to all Veterans - CHS Media Center

12:00-3:00 PM - Interactive Veterans Museum - CHS Performing Arts Center Lobby

**CHS invites the community to visit the ceremony & museum
as local veterans share their
military experience and memorabilia
with our students.**

*Thank you
for your service!*

GO TROJANS! BEAT THE GATORS!!



**COFFEE
TROJANS**

VS



**WARE COUNTY
GATORS**

FRIDAY, NOV 4 • 7:30 PM @ DAN A. JARDINE STADIUM

COMING UP AT THE MARTIN CENTRE

THE
MARTIN
CENTRE



CITIZENS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6PM



THE MARTIN CENTRE

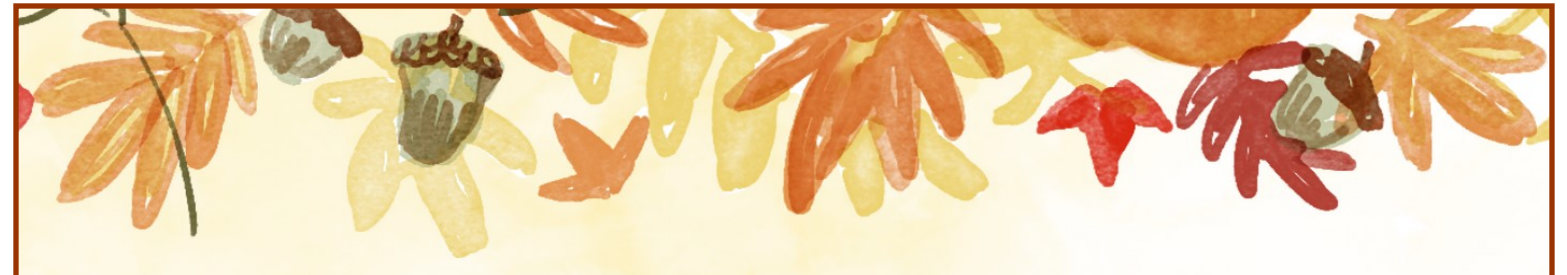
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THE MARTIN CENTRE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2022
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 PM



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



3rd Annual Gopher
Tortoise Festival
Douglas-Coffee County, GA



Nov. 18-19, 2022

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chamber of commerce



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





**Downtown Douglas
Merchants**

Invite you to attend

Pink Friday

November 18, 2022

9:00 AM-9:00PM

***Discounts *Deals *Fun**

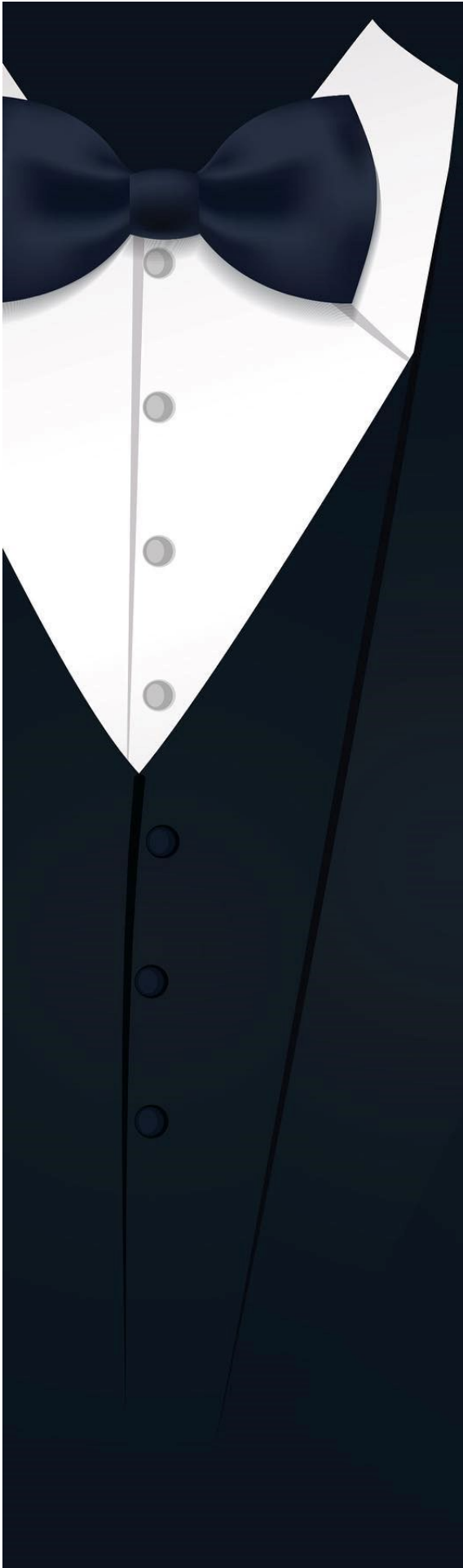
***Freebies *Giveaways *Snacks**

**Join us with other boutiques around the nation
as we kickoff the shopping season.**

“Shop Small before you Shop Big”

#shopsmall #supportsmallfirst

DOUGLAS, 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

Holiday Open House!

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 20

12PM - 5PM



Downtown Douglas

SHOPPING, DINING &
ENTERTAINMENT



It's
Georgia
Apply to College
Month!

#GAAApply2College

GAfutures.org

Explore. Plan. Succeed.

Please Join Us!

Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce

Downtown Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, Dec. 2nd @ 5:30pm

At Atkinson Plaza in Downtown Douglas

Free Facepainting,

Pearl Makery's tasty treats

Bitty & Beau's coffee & cocoa

Music by CHS Chorus

&

Santa!

Then join Smile Doctors for

"The Polar Express"

FREE Movie in the Pocket Park at 7:30pm

FMI: 912-384-1873





CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT



FRIDAY DEC. 2ND 7:30 PM

Cozy up and watch The Polar Express at the
Pocket Park in Downtown Douglas



Smile Doctors

Sign up now for the Annual
Christmas Parade

Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce

Believe!

58th Annual Festival of Lights

Christmas Parade

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022

6:00 pm

email: schilders@douglasga.org

for information.



Shop Local for the Holidays!

CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2022

with Downtown Douglas Merchants

DECEMBER 2: Late Night Shopping until 8

Tree Lighting/Activities

December 3: "Don We Now our Red Apparel"

Scavenger Hunt, Christmas Parade

DECEMBER 9: Open late til 8

December 10: "Baby it's Cold Outside!"

"Wear flannel/plaid and Warm up with Hot Cocoa Bar

DECEMBER 16: Open Late til 8

December 17: Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

DECEMBER 23: Open Late til 8

December 24: Christmas Eve

Scavenger Hunt Prize: Christmas sleigh full of gifts and discounts from participating shoppes

Merry Shopping!





NOEL

A Night of Christmas
JOHN GLOSSON
& FRIENDS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9, 2022

THE MARTIN CENTRE
109 E ASHLEY STREET DOUGLAS, GEORGIA

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM. CONCERT BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)