



December 2022
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DECEMBER CALENDAR

City Commission—Dec. 12 & 27, 6PM, CE Weir Center (unless City Hall is completed.)

Recreation Commission—Dec. 13, 11:45AM, Central Square Complex – Magnolia Room

Keep Douglas Beautiful—Dec. 13, 2:30PM, Ashley Slater House

Mayor's Youth Council—Dec. 13, 6PM, Youth Center

Veterans Park

Committee—Dec. 21, 10AM, Airport

CITY REMINDS MOBILE CAR WASH OWNERS TO UTILIZE WATER CONTAINMENT MATS

Preventing runoff from mobile car washing activities from entering the streets and storm drains in the city limits of Douglas helps protect waterways from pollution. The City of Douglas would like to remind mobile car wash owners that effective January 1, 2023, all mobile car wash business owners who operate in the city are required to have a water containment mat to catch water.

<https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1747>



GREENE AND BEECHER RECOGNIZED AT DFD APPRECIATION BANQUET

The Douglas Fire Department (DFD) Appreciation Banquet was held on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2022. Several firefighters were recognized for their service with Firefighter Will Greene being named the Firefighter of the Year and Sgt. Robert Beecher being named Officer of the Year. The criteria for selecting the Firefighter of the Year and Officer of the Year are based on job performance, interpersonal relations with co-workers and the public, as well as other criteria. <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/25/Fire-Department>



**FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR
ENGINEER
WILL GREENE**



**OFFICER OF THE YEAR
SERGEANT
ROBERT BEECHER**





*All offices of the City of Douglas will be closed
Friday, December 23rd
&*

*Monday, December 26th
to celebrate Christmas with our families.
We will reopen Tuesday, December 27th.*



All offices of the City of Douglas will be
closed
Monday, January 2nd
to celebrate

New Year's

with our families.
We will reopen Tuesday, January 3rd.

HAPPY WORK *Anniversary*

DECEMBER 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!

Sha-Nia Smith—7 yrs. (City Manager's Office)

Mikki Curry—7 yrs. (Customer Service/City Clerk)

Tommy Harrell—14 yrs. (Finance Director)

Steve McClelland—14 yrs. (Customer Service/City Clerk)

Josh Milhollin—23 yrs. (Parks & Recreation)

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Wade Carver—10 yrs.
(Fire Department)



We Are Hiring!

Join Our Team

Maintenance Worker (Parks & Recreation)
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.

Congratulations to Douglas Police Chief Shane Edmisten and Ebonne Dobson (City Planner) for completion of the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Coffee Program.

Leadership Coffee
fresh. strong. energizing.



Residential Junk **Drop-Off** Day

Dec. 17, 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.

Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Marshall's, 1307B S. Peterson Avenue

H & H BBQ and More, 1102 Smith St.,
912-309-9915

Sonic Drive-In, 55 Brantley Avenue

Designs Down South, 1402 F. W. Baker Hwy.,
912-381-3405

That Lil Bougee, 107 W. Bryan Street,
912-850-7003

MAKE A BIG IMPACT SHOP SMALL

Remodeling for
the Holidays?



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.

Douglas Mayor's Youth Council Update

The Douglas Mayor's Youth Council (DMYC) held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 6pm. Allison Bramlett, the Associate Pastor from Covenant Christian Church, provided inspirational opening comments and prayer.

The next Mayor's Youth Council will be held on December 13, 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 November meeting, <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1762>

DOUGLAS, GEORGIA



DOUGLAS MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL



Jr Mayor Jalene Debro and Zynia Hunt (Jr. Commissioner) who is the Youth Council Spotlight for the month of November.



Outstanding Community Member for the month of November, Angela Carr with Zynia Hunt (Jr. Commissioner).



DMYC Members with special guests of the November meeting. Front (L-R): Destiny Henderson, Jalene Debro, Joana Mazariegos, Allison Bramlett, Scarlett Davis (Outstanding Community Youth), Zynia Hunt, and Kiran Reddy. Back (L-R): Jasmine Oliver, Quincy Kelly, Jared Davis, Brody Grantham, Gabriel Jump, Jameson Cummings, and Jeremiah Bazell.

Thank You to everyone who came out and supported the Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce

Community Tree Lighting Ceremony

We had a fun-filled night complete with Santa, shopping, and the Polar Express movie in the Pocket Park. Special thanks to the City of Douglas, CFS Chorus, Pineland Bank, Project Search, Pearl Makers, Smile Doctors, and all the downtown shops that stayed open late for shopping!



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!

- DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 - DOUGLAS HOUSING AUTHORITY
- FOR MORE INFORMATION,

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

The Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Authority (EDA), have selected Matt Seale as the Chief Executive Officer of the two organizations. Stuart Smith, president of the EDA, made the announcement this week.

“We are excited about the energy and experience Matt is bringing to our economic development efforts here” Smith said. “The EDA board, with support of the chamber, has searched for someone who can lead us to the next level of growth, and we believe Matt is the one to lead us there. This is a great move for our organizations and our community and we look forward to new opportunities.”

<https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1780>





PUBLIC HEARING



As recommended by the Historic Preservation Committee, the City of Douglas would like to designate the area known as the Gaskin Avenue Historic District, as a local historic district.

1ST PUBLIC READING:

Dec. 12, 2022 @ 6PM



**C.E. WEIR CENTER
307 BRYAN STREET**

2ND PUBLIC READING & PUBLIC HEARING:

Dec. 27, 2022 @ 6PM



FMI: 912-389-3433

Based on the completion of construction at the new City Hall, the location for any regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commission may change to 302 S. Madison Avenue.

PUBLIC HEARING

Community Development Block Grant – Post Award Hearing

Public involvement discussion of the construction of the extension to the existing Head Start building at 511 Pine Street with the funds from the awarded \$1,000,000 grant.

DECEMBER 16, 2022

10:00 AM

211 S. GASKIN AVENUE



For more information:
912-383-0277

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)

Contest!

"Sleigh Full of Goodies" Participating Shoppes

Downtown Douglas Merchants

Paradise Tan Hanna's
Bling It On Southern Pearl
Magic Gifts Picket Fence
Davis Gifts Sew She Did
Carver & Co. Boutique Eve
Georgia Waxing Co. Fireside
Tip Top Make it Personal
Imagination Station Blue Sage
Classy 5 The Crave

Douglas, GA

Over \$1000 of gifts/gift cards!



Every purchase made at one of these shoppes gets an entry into our basket giveaway!
3 winners!
Contest ends Dec. 17th @ 4:00



Look for this sign on the door!

GENERAL COFFEE STATE PARK



Christmas on the Farm
DEC. 10, 2022 — 6:00PM

• YOU'RE INVITED •

“Baby It’s
Cold
Outside”

WEAR YOUR PLAID/FLANNEL

WARM UP WITH SOME COCOA

AND COME SHOP WITH US!

DEC 10  **10 AM**

**DOWNTOWN DOUGLAS MERCHANTS
DOUGLAS, GA**

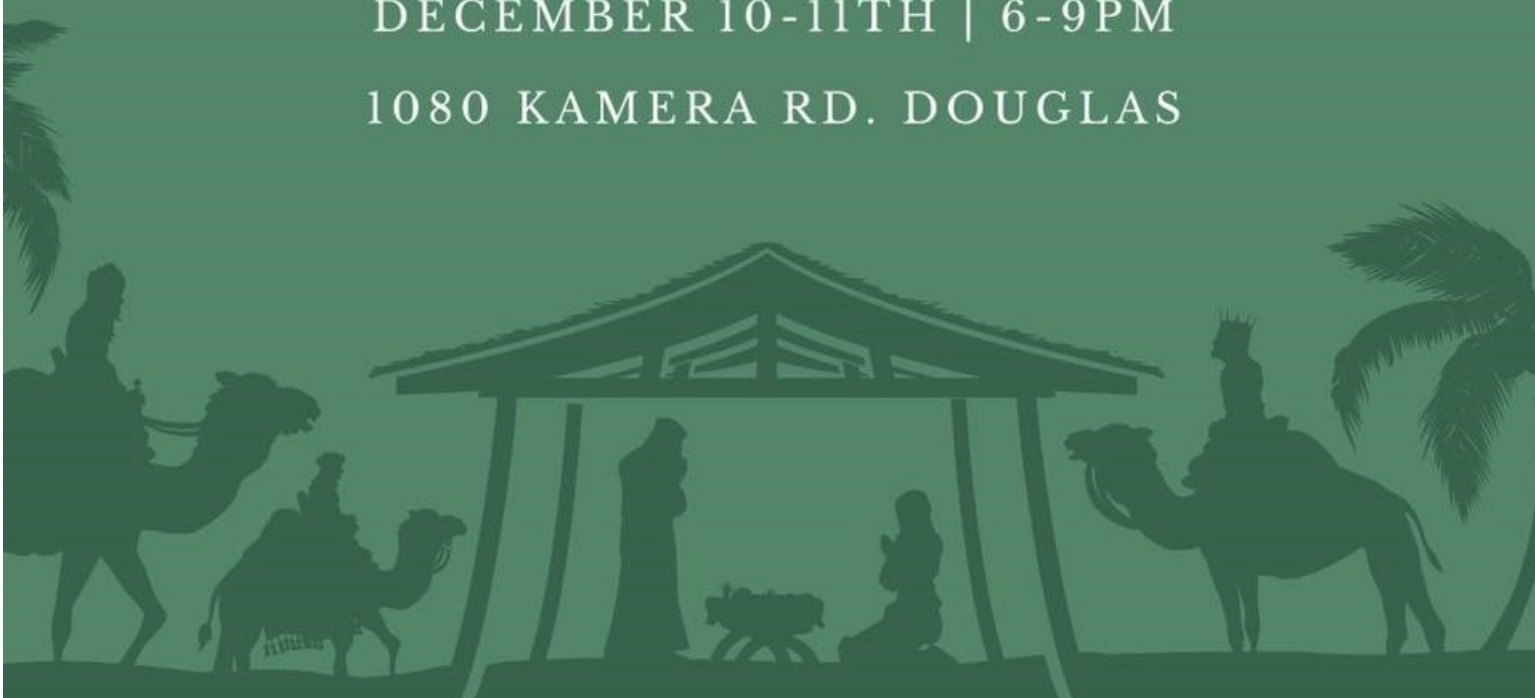
"GOD GAVE"

Live Nativity

AT CARVER BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 10-11TH | 6-9PM

1080 KAMERA RD. DOUGLAS



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Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce

eggs & issues

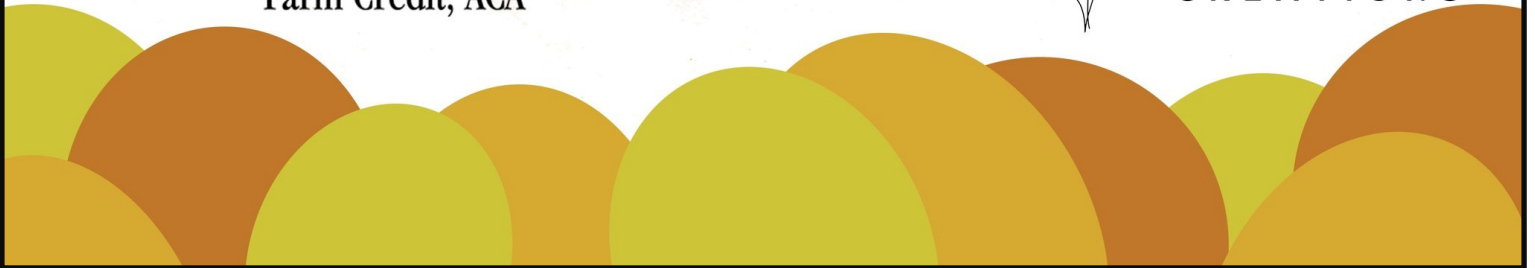


A chance to interact with your state legislators.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 8:00 AM | DOUGLAS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

\$10 breakfast buffet opens at 7:30 am

sponsored by





UGLY SWEATER

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 17TH AT 10-4



TAKE PHOTOS IN YOUR FAVORITE
DOWNTOWN SHOPPES AND
BE ENTERED TO WIN BEST PIC WHEN YOU
#DOUGLASHOPPING #DOUGLASHOPPING
#SHOPDOUGLASGA #VISITDOUGLASGA!
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DOUGLAS, GA





**ONE COFFEE.
ONE TEAM.**

Coffee County Schools to Hold Substitute Teacher Workshop January 11, 2023

The Coffee County School System will be conducting a Substitute Teacher Workshop on Wednesday, January 11 from 8:30 AM – Noon at the Coffee County Board of Education, 1311 S. Peterson Avenue in Douglas.

If you are interested in working as a substitute teacher, you may stop by the Board of Education office beginning December 5 from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM to pick up an application packet, complete a criminal background check, and register for the workshop.

The school system does offer flexible hours, a daily rate of pay, selection of schools and levels, along with opportunities leading to full-time employment with the school system. All interested applicants are required to pre-register in-person for the substitute teacher workshop. This may be completed through Ms. Jackie Lewis, the central office receptionist.

COFFEESCHOOLS.ORG

DOUGLAS
COFFEE COUNTY • GA
chamber and economic development authority

96TH ANNUAL AWARD RECEPTION

Thursday, January 26, 2023 | 6:30 pm | Ricketson's Corporate Hangar - 442 Elton D Brooks BLVD

Gene Chambers Entrepreneur of the Year | Small Business of the Year | Industry Partner of the Year
Community Partner of the Year | Jackie Wilson Women in Leadership Award | Community Spirit Award
Garland Thompson Lifetime Achievement Award