

City of Douglas Georgia

September 2023

E-Newsletter

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City Hall Selfie Day

With Heartfelt Thanks

City Meetings

SEPT. CALENDAR

- Airport Commission** – Sept. 6, 12PM, Airport
- City Commission**—Sept. 11 & 25, 6 PM, City Hall
- Recreation Commission** – Sept. 12, 11:45 AM, Central Square Complex – Magnolia Room
- Keep Douglas Beautiful** – Sept. 12, 9 AM, City Hall
- Downtown Development Authority** – Sept. 13, 9 AM, Chamber Office
- Land Bank Authority Retreat** – Sept. 14, 2 PM, City Hall
- Mayor's Youth Council** – Sept. 19, 6 PM, City Hall
- Veterans Park Committee** – Sept. 20, 10 AM, Airport
- Planning Commission** – Sept. 21, 6 PM, City Hall
- Douglas GICH Team Meeting** – Sept. 27, 3 PM, City Hall
- Historic Preservation Committee** – Sept. 28,

The City of Douglas and Coffee County would like to give thanks to the Almighty for protecting us once again and not allowing the expected/predicted damages to come to fruition. Citizens of Coffee County should be thankful for living in a community in which all agencies work EXTREMELY well together. Our community has always pulled together in the time of need. God Bless Douglas and Coffee County. Read more [here](#).



NEED SOMETHING TO DO?
VOLUNTEER!
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV
 912-389-3458

We need you!



The Douglas-Coffee County Land Bank Authority held a closing for the property located at 409 S. Chester Avenue with Glorisa Vaughn on Wednesday, August 23, 2023. Vaughn hopes to rehabilitate the land and property next door to provide one-bedroom housing to citizens in Douglas. Thank you to Glorisa for your property purchase that will improve property value in that neighborhood. If you would like to donate property to the Douglas-Coffee County Land Bank Authority, please contact Georgia Henderson at (912)383-0277.

Pictured: DCC Land Bank Authority Board Chairman, Adam Lott, and new property owner, Glorisa Vaughn.

Check it out!

Douglas and Coffee County were featured in the latest edition of Georgia's Cities Magazine for the economic development taking place in our city and county.

MORE INFO



The Keep Douglas Beautiful Committee finished up their beautification project at Jackie Allen Park by planting two fig trees and two pear trees for the community to enjoy fresh fruit in the Spring/Summer. Special thanks to Lowe's, Lott Builders, Plants Plus & Bradley Adams, and the Douglas Utilities Dept.



PRESS RELEASE

Georgia DOT Celebrates Connected Vehicle Technology Integration
 ATLANTA, GA – Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate Cellular Vehicle-to-Everything (C-V2X) waivers granted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) allowing Georgia DOT to integrate C-V2X technology across the state. The ceremony featured Georgia DOT Commissioner Russell R. McMurry, P.E., Atlanta DOT Commissioner Solomon Caviness, Georgia Division Administrator for the Federal Highway Association Sabrina David, and ITS America President and CEO Laura Chace. State Transportation Board members Stacy Key (Congressional District 5) and Dana Lemon (Congressional District 13) were also in attendance. More information here, [GDOT Press Release](#).



The City of Douglas will hold two open house dates for the public to view renovations of Barracks #5 located at Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport on September 5 (9AM-1PM), September 29 (1PM-4PM). 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.

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 September!

Joseph Castelo—7 yrs. (Natural Gas/Douglas Utilities)

Chris Davis—7 yrs. (Natural Gas/Douglas Utilities)

Nia Robinson—7 yrs. (Parks & Recreation)

Mason Cater—8 yrs. (Police)

Miguel Lopez—8 yrs. (Police)

Patrick West—9 yrs. (Police)

Brannen Pruette—13 yrs. (Police Chief/Police)

Tim Gay—14 yrs. (Community Development)

Jake Phillips—16 yrs. (Natural Gas/Douglas Utilities)

Margarito Perez—17 yrs. (Police)

Andrew Jackson—19 yrs. (Natural Gas/Douglas Utilities)

Carol Goodman—21 yrs. (Parks & Recreation)

Bart McCulloch—33 yrs. (Police)

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES



Aaron Schultz
5yrs.—Fire

Mayra Acosta
5yrs.—Parks & Recreation

Brandon Redden
5yrs.—Police

WE ARE HIRING!

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/jobs
912-389-3494



FULL-TIME POSITIONS

Maintenance Worker, Police Officer, and Firefighter

PART-TIME POSITIONS

Scorekeeper, Concession Worker, and Stadium Worker

APPLY NOW

BEFORE YOU BEGIN TO RENOVATE OR BUILD WITHIN CITY LIMITS... CHECK WITH US!



CONTACT US @ BUILDING INSPECTIONS & PERMITS DIVISION:



912-389-3423



RPARKER@CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV

City of
Douglas
Georgia

THE **AIRPORT COMMISSION** IS SEEKING
(3) VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON THEIR COMMITTEE.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS CAN BE PICKED UP AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE @ 302 SOUTH MADISON AVE. OR DOWNLOADED FROM:
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV



FMI: 912-383-0277

Douglas Residential Monthly Junk Drop-Off Day

September 16, 2023

8:30am - 11:45AM

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

You must be in the drop off line prior to 11:30AM

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

SPOTLIGHT ON City of Douglas Businesses



DANNY'S PIZZA
218 W. WARD ST.
(912)384-2270

THANK YOU AND WE APPRECIATE YOU FOR CONTINUING
TO INVEST IN DOUGLAS AND COFFEE COUNTY!

WELCOME TO
The City of Douglas

NEW BUSINESSES

Define Lines Unisex Beauty, 331 S. Gaskin Ave.,
(912) 501-6653

Southern USA Trailers, 101 Hunter St.,
(912) 501-3223

Jordan Handyman Services, 704 E. Leon St.,
(912) 323-9862

The Blur Barbershop Lounge, 417 E. Ward St.,
(912) 592-9642

H & W Engraving, 1107 Hillside Dr.,
(912) 331-5031

PetSmart #3259, 1307 S. Peterson Ave.,
(623) 587-2949

RJ's Mobile Kitchen & Catering, (229) 425-3499

Rags to Riches Designer App., (478) 319-8237

Jack's Family Restaurant, 1340 SW Bowens Mill Rd., (205) 201-7836

Pause 4 Dogs, 501 N. Peterson Ave.,
(912) 309-8491

Thank you for doing business in Douglas!



Congratulations to these business who celebrated ribbon cuttings in August.

Thank you for doing business in Douglas!



Little Peaches
Play Café

733 SW Bowens
Mill Rd Ste.2

912-260-8022



PetSmart Douglas

1307 S. Peterson Ave.

912-493-6055

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings:

Sept. 6—2PM, Kara Adams Designs,
2440 McKinnon Rd.

Sept. 12—10AM, Connor Group for Pediatric
Therapy, 111 N. Coffee Avenue

Sept. 23—11AM, Ginny Carver Photography,
515 S. Peterson Ave.



HONOR • INTEGRITY • SERVICE



912-260-3600

CITY OF DOUGLAS BID OPPORTUNITIES

INVITATION TO BID

"FY24 Demolition and Remediation of 10 Homes

Bid #66812-24-0001"

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BID:

OCTOBER 9 @ 2:30 PM

BID OPENING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS @
302 S. MADISON AVE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO

WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV/BIDS



INVITATION TO BID "FY'24 HISTORIC PRESERVATION GUIDELINES

BID #66812-24-004

Deadline to submit:

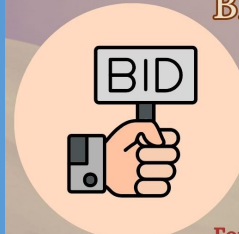
October 9, 2:30PM

Bid Opening Immediately Following:

City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue,

Douglas, GA 31533

For more information, www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



INVITATION TO BID PORTABLE WEATHER RESISTANT STAGE

Bid #66812-24-005

Deadline to submit:

Sept. 25, 2023 @ 2:30PM

Bid Opening Immediately Following:
City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue,

Douglas, GA 31533

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



INVITATION TO BID

"FY23 NONPOTABLE WELLS AND PRESSURE TANK

BID #66812-24-RFP-0004-SWE12-2900-U"

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BID:

SEPTEMBER 13 @ 10:00 AM

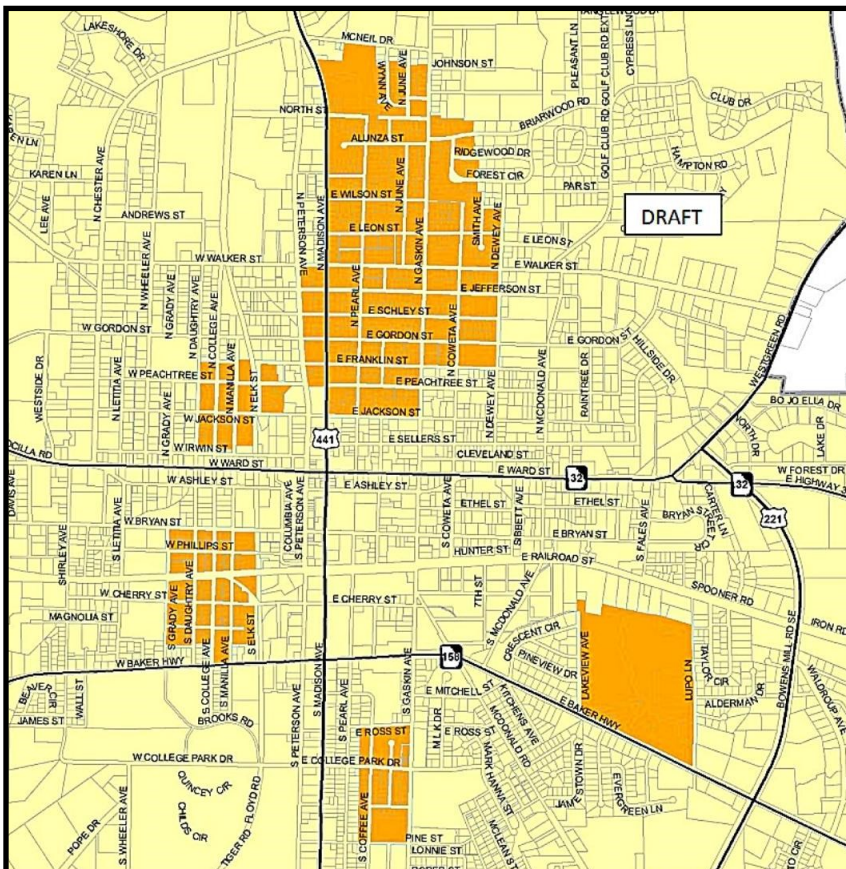
BID OPENING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

AT 10:00 AM

302 S. MADISON AVE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO

WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV/BIDS



Do you own a property or
business in the
highlighted areas?

**YOU MAY
QUALIFY FOR AN
ENTERPRISE ZONE
TAX CREDIT!**

FMI: 912-383-0277

or

www.cityofdouglasga.gov

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.



**NOW accepting applications through 12-1-2023.
Pickup Date: January 20, 2024 ~ 9:00AM - 11:30AM.**

Applications may be picked up at 302 S. Madison Avenue or downloaded from the website, www.cityofdouglasga.gov. Application deadline: 12-1-2023. Please mail or drop off the application to Keep Douglas Beautiful Committee, c/o City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue, Douglas, GA 31533.

- ✓ Approved citizens will be notified at least two weeks before pick up date. Priority will be given to disabled and elderly (65 or older) residents.
- ✓ If possible, all items must be placed curbside for pick-up. **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 pick up dates, a limited number of pickups will be allowed, however, a comprehensive list will be kept in an effort to reach out to all citizens requesting this service. Please return completed applications as soon as possible. This is a 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.

Animal Control FAQ

Does my dog or cat need to have a rabies shot every year?

Yes, all dogs and cats owned within the city limits must be inoculated for the prevention of rabies by a Georgia licensed veterinarian.

Rabies inoculation must be current.

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

The Douglas-Coffee County Land Bank Authority is seeking proposals for maintenance and/or repair of LBA Owned Property.

Vendors interested in providing maintenance and repair services must complete and submit a Vendor Accreditation Form. The form may be downloaded from the website, www.cityofdouglasga.gov/LBA and submitted via email to afussell@cityofdouglasga.gov or mailed to the Community Development Office, ATTN: Alyssa Fussell, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue.



For more information,
www.cityofdouglasga.gov/LBA

Monthly Call Statistics



Honor, Integrity, Service



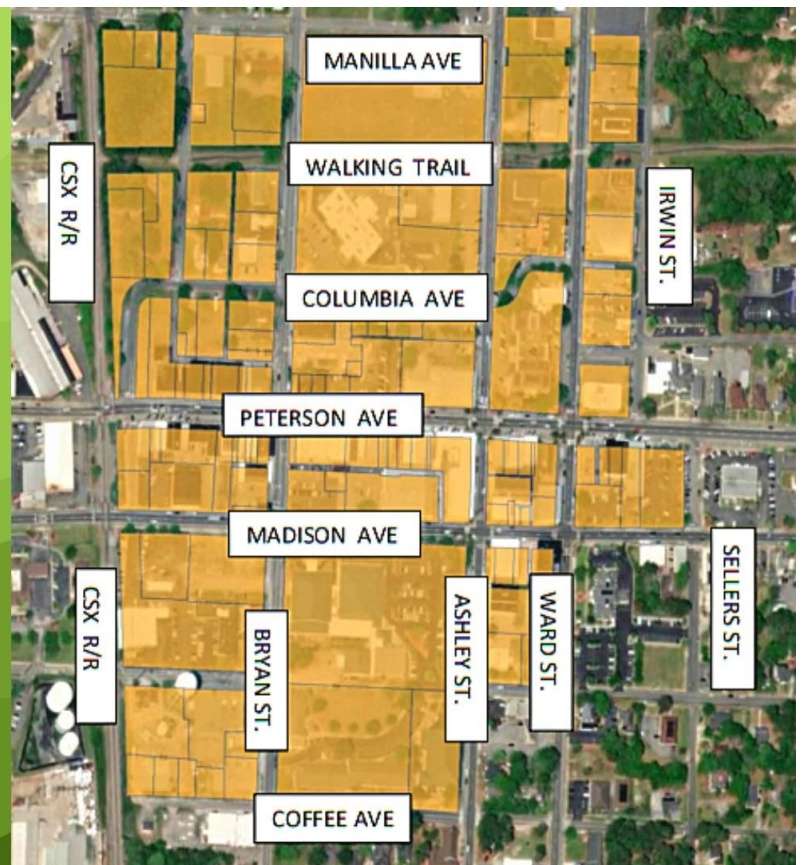
Do you own a property or business in the highlighted areas?

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR AN RURAL ZONE TAX CREDIT!

FMI: 912-383-0277

or

www.cityofdouglasga.gov



*Open til
7:30 PM*

*Every 3rd
Thurs.*

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Downtown Douglas Merchants

Five o'clock
to seven thirty

Downtown Douglas GA
participating
shoppes...

Dine • Shop • Enjoy



THURSDAY, SEP. 7 | 12 PM - 1 PM
ATRIUM EVENT CENTER

IT'S NOT PERSONAL IT'S BUSINESS

Lunch and Learn

Why separate personal and business finances?
How to set and refresh business goals
How do I pay myself?
Business structure and organization
How to organize your finances
Financial accounts and tools

Sponsored by **TRUIST** 



FREE for Chamber Members
\$15 for Future Members



RSVP by Tuesday, Sep. 5
to ecourson@douglasga.org

Fall 2023

Coffee County Libraries

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STORY TIMES

TUESDAYS @ AMBROSE
WEDNESDAYS @ DOUGLAS & NICHOLLS @ 3:30 PM
THURSDAYS @ BROXTON

MOVIE MATINEES

@ 3:30 PM

MONDAYS @ AMBROSE
WEDNESDAYS @ BROXTON
THURSDAYS @ NICHOLLS
SATURDAYS @ DOUGLAS (11:30 AM)

MONDAYS @ BROXTON & DOUGLAS
TUESDAYS @ NICHOLLS
WEDNESDAYS @ AMBROSE

LEGO CLUB

@ 3:30 PM

GAMING CLUB

@ 3:30 PM

MONDAYS @ NICHOLLS
TUESDAYS @ BROXTON & DOUGLAS
THURSDAYS @ AMBROSE

AMBROSE LIBRARY: 1070 CYPRESS ST., AMBROSE (912) 359-2536

BROXTON LIBRARY: 105 CHURCH ST., BROXTON (912) 359-3887

DOUGLAS LIBRARY: 200 S. MADISON AVE, SUITE D., DOUGLAS (912) 384-4667

NICHOLLS LIBRARY: 108 N. LIBERTY ST., NICHOLLS (912) 345-2534

VISIT US AT:
SRLSYS.ORG/



COMING UP AT THE MARTIN CENTRE

THE MARTIN CENTRE



Black Hawk

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

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



THE MARTIN CENTRE

109 E ASHLEY STREET • DOUGLAS, GEORGIA

visit
DOUGLAS
COFFEE COUNTY • GEORGIA



SAWYER BROWN

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

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



THE MARTIN CENTRE

109 E ASHLEY STREET • DOUGLAS, GEORGIA

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DOUGLAS
COFFEE COUNTY • GEORGIA



MARK CHESNUT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2023

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



THE MARTIN CENTRE

109 E ASHLEY STREET • DOUGLAS, GEORGIA

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COFFEE COUNTY • GEORGIA



CLAY WALKER

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2023

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



THE MARTIN CENTRE

109 E ASHLEY STREET • DOUGLAS, GEORGIA

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DOUGLAS
COFFEE COUNTY • GEORGIA

DISCOVER DOUGLAS

Coffee County, Georgia

Chamber Member Showcase



Thursday, September 21

Central Square Complex | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Featuring

Battle of the Boards
Charcuterie Board Challenge

~~Golf Ball Drop~~
Downtown Development
Authority

Admission at the Door: \$15 | Advance Tickets: \$10 | Children 5 & Under: Free

- Join us for an evening of networking, food, entertainment and prizes as we discover all that Douglas has to offer. Tickets to the event are available at the Chamber of Commerce!
- Free Booth Spaces are available for Chamber Members! Scan the QR Code to register for a booth.

Register
here!



Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce | 912.384.1873 | chamber@douglasga.org



CLOVERBUD AGVENTURES



Ages: 4 - 9 years old

**Educational ag-based
activities + crafts**

Dates:

- 
- Sept. 21 @ 3:45 pm
 - Oct. 19 @ 3:45 pm
 - Nov. 16 @ 3:45 pm
 - Dec. 14 @ 3:45 pm

Location:

Douglas - Coffee Co. Library

To sign up, please contact us :

**Coffee County 4-H Office
709 E. Ward St. Douglas, GA
912-384-1402**





**CCAGCC Silent Auction—Friday, September 29, 2023, 9am-6pm,
at Central Square Gym (200 S. Madison Avenue).**

**CCAGCC Live Auction & Dinner—Saturday, September 30, 2023, Dinner 6pm,
Live auction begins at 7pm at Central Square Gym.**

**T-shirts can be ordered by stopping by
the CCAGCC headquarters at the
Atrium, 114 N. Peterson Avenue, Suite
206, Monday-Friday. Get yours while
supplies last!**





4th Annual Gopher Tortoise Festival

SPONSORS NEEDED!
3000+ attendees

Radio, social media & in-person
advertising opportunities.

Booth spaces available.

Recognition to 3000+ chamber
members.

Saturday, Oct 7, 2023

Douglas-Coffee County GA



DOUGLAS LIONS CLUB 24th Annual Big Buck Contest



**GRAND PRIZE
2023
OUTLANDER
CAN-AM**



ATTEND IN PERSON
or can Follow
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM



**GRAND PRIZE
SPONSORS INCLUDE**

- Big Rack's Outfitters
- Coley Electric
- Elixir Door & Metals
- Elixir Extrusion
- Fletcher Oil
- Jerry's Sport Shop
- McCrary Daniels Insurance
- Norris Shoes
- PCC Airfoils
- Premium Peanut
- Spittin Image Taxidermy
- Southwire
- Taylor Outdoors & Apparel
- Ultimate Graphics Plus

**RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE
OVER 100 ITEMS PLUS
\$10,000 CASH
GIVEN AWAY IN CHECKS
OF \$5000, \$2500,
\$1500 AND \$1000**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 @ 8:45pm
CITY OF DOUGLAS CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX GYM B**
WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED AND PUBLISHED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

1st and 2nd place cash prizes awarded to top scoring hunters in Archery, Primitive Weapons, Heaviest Doe, Men's Rifle, Women's Rifle, Youth Under 16 - Male & Female, and one Overall Score Winner
Must Purchase Ticket BEFORE Hunting
Scoring at City of Douglas Central Square Complex Gym B
Morning Deer check-in: 10am - 1pm
Evening Deer check-in: 6:30-8:30pm
Merritt's Deer Processing will handle Check-In prior to Saturday, October 21, 2023 -- See Rules

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

Norris Shoes - FNBC Bank--Douglas National Bank - Pineland Bank - Jerry's Sport Shop - AgSouth Farm Credit - Taylor Outdoor & Apparel - Any Lions Club Member
At our tent site when set up at FNBCG
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



TRASH DASH

Plogging Event



JOIN US FOR OUR 1ST PLOGGING EVENT!

Beautification

Litter Prevention

Sustainability



Keep Douglas Beautiful is working to expand beautification, litter prevention, and sustainability efforts by "plogging" across Douglas on the Greenway Trail.

What is plogging? It's a combo of walking or jogging and pick up trash along the way - anyone can join in on the fun!

NOVEMBER 18, 2023 9A.M. - 11:30A.M.

Participants should meet at the Greenway Trail entrance at Hobby Lobby. We will walk and pick up trash along the trail until 11:30A.M. Trash bags, gloves, trash sticks will be provided. Immediately following the event, volunteers will be served a hamburger lunch at Fire Station #3 located at 1333 SW Bowens Mill Road.

Get Involved Today!

Sign up to volunteer to help cleanup the Greenway Trail!

 302 S. Madison Avenue

 912-383-0277 Christian

 www.cityofdouglasga.gov/KDB

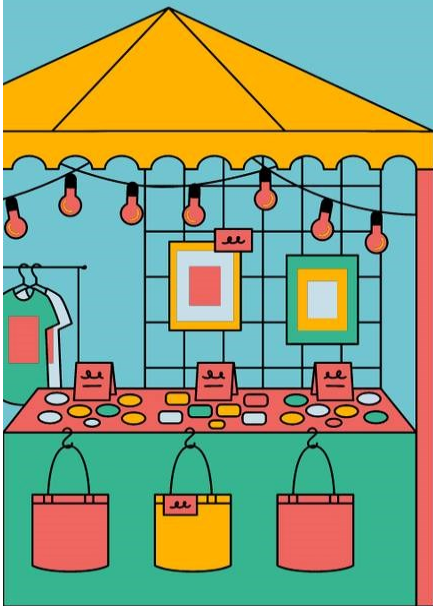




2023 BROXTON CHICKEN LIVERS & GIZZARDS FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 4 | 8AM - 3PM

LOOKING FOR VENDORS



IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT US THROUGH THE
BROXTON CHICKEN LIVERS & GIZZARDS FESTIVAL
FACEBOOK PAGE OR CONTACT DAWN TARRANT AT
912-592-2053

Congratulations!

Christian Wise



**Winner of the 2023 Christmas
Parade Theme Contest!**

**Christmas in a
Small Town**

Saturday, Dec. 2nd

