

Merry Christmas

May the magic of Christmas fill your home with happiness, and may it stay with you throughout the year.



December 2023 E-Newsletter

Volume XV Issue XII



Mayor Paulk & Christmas Helpers Light Up Community Christmas Tree

We had a fun-filled night complete with Santa, facepainting, cocoa, snacks, and beautiful music from CHS Show Choir & CCA Elementary Chorus, then strolled downtown to vote on the best Christmas window display. Special thanks to Visit Douglas -Coffee County, the Chamber of Commerce, City of Douglas, CHS Show Choir, CCA Elementary Chorus, and the vendors for making this night a wonderful, fun time for all!



DECEMBER CALENDAR

City Commission
Dec. 11 & 18, 6 PM, City Hall
Keep Douglas Beautiful
Dec. 12, 9 AM, City Hall
GICH Committee
Dec. 13, 3 PM, City Hall
Planning Commission
Dec. 21, 6 PM, City Hall (if needed)

MAKE A BIG IMPACT SHOP SMALL



The Douglas-Coffee County Veterans Park Committee hosted the third annual Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Ceremony on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 10 AM at the Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport. The Veterans Park Committee conducted a moving, patriotic ceremony which included recognition of WWII Veterans as well as all Veterans. Special thanks to the American Legion Post 515, VFW Post 5976, Mayor Tony Paulk, CHS NJROTC, First Academy, Natalie Guthrie, Logan James, Oscar Paulk, Tom Oliver, and WWII Re-Enactors. Read more, [HERE](#).



Keep Douglas Beautiful held its first ribbon cutting for the Little Libraries at Emma Ward Park on Dec. 5, 2023. Thank you to everyone who came out to support this community literacy program and please be sure to check out the Little Libraries at Emma Ward Park, Eastside Park, N. Madison Avenue Park, and Wheeler Park.



The City of Douglas provided the meal for the Coffee High School Trojan Football team and coaching staff on Wednesday, December 6, 2023. The team was thankful for the employees taking their time to serve them and it was our pleasure to give back to our young people as servants.

The City of Douglas would like to thank Jack's Restaurant for preparing the food for our Trojans with love and support.

GO TROJANS! Take care of business on Wednesday, December 13th and bring that State Championship home! We are PROUD of YOU!!



**COFFEE
TROJANS**

14-0 REGION 1 • TEAM 1

VS

AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



**CREEKSIDE
SEMINOLES**

13-1 REGION 5 • TEAM 1



**Mercedes-Benz
STADIUM**

DECEMBER 13

4:00 PM



TICKETS @ GOFAN

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 December!

- Nathaniel Roberts—5 years (Police)
- Sha-Nia Smith—8 years (City Manager's Office)
- Mikki Curry—8 years (Customer Service/City Clerk)
- Wade Carver—11 years (Fire)
- Josh Milhollin—24 years (Parks & Recreation)

Milestone Job Anniversaries



Tommy Harrell—15 yrs.
Finance Director



Steve McClelland—15 yrs.
Meter Reader/City Clerk

City of Douglas Georgia

City offices will be

CLOSED on 1/1/2024

New Years Day

Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Offices will re-open January 2, 2024 at 8am. For non-emergency utility issues, please dial 3-1-1 or (912)384-3302.

City of Douglas Georgia

CITY UPKEEP STARTS WITH ME!

A Bright Career. A Bright Future. Right at Home.

Now hiring Maintenance Workers in Parks & Recreation.

Apply in person at City Hall or online at www.cityofdouglasga.gov/jobs. For more information: (912) 389-3494

City of Douglas Georgia

SAFETY STARTS WITH ME!

Commit to Your City with a Rewarding Career. Now hiring Firefighters.

Apply online at www.cityofdouglasga.gov/jobs or stop by City Hall located at 302 S. Madison Avenue. (912)389-3494

City of Douglas Georgia

LAW ENFORCEMENT STARTS WITH ME!

Make an Impact in Your Community. Now hiring Police Officers.

Apply online at www.cityofdouglasga.gov/jobs or stop by City Hall located at 302 S. Madison Avenue. (912)389-3494

City of Douglas Georgia

CITY OFFICES WILL BE

Closed

DECEMBER 22 & 25, 2023 FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We will re-open at 8:00am on December 26, 2023. For non-emergency utility issues, dial 3-1-1 or (912) 384-3302.

Merry Christmas!

In November 2023, the City of Douglas Fire Department held its annual banquet in celebration of the outstanding jobs of our firefighters and recognized the Firefighter of the Year, Officer of the Year, and Years of Service. The annual dinner allows firefighters to fellowship with fellow firefighters and retirees. New members are also welcomed into their promising careers.

“We are so appreciative of all our firefighters and their job performance,” says Mayor Tony Paulk. “Our firefighters work hard, train hard, and respond exceptionally well when called. The City of Douglas commends each and every one of our firefighters who serve our citizens every day.”

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.

Congratulations Chief Wright and Act. Lt. Kleif Bussey!



Douglas Fire Chief, Casey Wright, was chosen as Officer of the Year. Chief Wright was chosen for his acts of professionalism and consideration in dealing with the public. Chief Wright is a 26-year veteran of the Douglas Fire Department and has served in many roles with the Douglas Fire Department.



The Firefighter of the Year is Acting Lieutenant Kleif Bussey. Beginning as a Volunteer Firefighter in 2013, Bussey became a full-time firefighter in 2014 with the Douglas Fire Department. Acting Lieutenant Bussey was acknowledged for his diligence and hard work when responding to incidents as a firefighter.



The Customer Service/Customer Care and City Clerk's office has HOT Chocolate on Fridays in December for anyone who visits our beautifully decorated City Hall. Stop by and get your cup!

NEED SOMETHING TO DO? VOLUNTEER!

WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV

912-389-3458

We need you!



Historic Preservation Commission

is seeking (2) two volunteers to serve on its committee. Volunteer must reside in the city limits of Douglas and have a special interest, experience, or education in history, architecture or the preservation of historic resources.

Interested?

Download a volunteer form at www.cityofdouglasga.gov/volunteer or stop by City Hall located at 302 S. Madison Avenue to pick up a volunteer application.



The City of Douglas is seeking one member to serve on the Douglas Coffee County Planning Commission Board. For qualifications and to apply, volunteer applications can be picked up at City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue.

For More Information: (912) 384-3302 or visit [www. Cityofdouglasga.gov](http://www.Cityofdouglasga.gov).

The City of Douglas is seeking (2) members to serve on the Downtown Development Authority. Must live in the city and/or own a business in the downtown district. To apply, visit the the City Clerk's office, located at 302 S. Madison Avenue. For more information call (912) 389-3405 or www.cityofdouglasga.gov



The Douglas Ethics Committee is seeking volunteers.

QUALIFICATIONS: MUST LIVE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF DOUGLAS!

VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS CAN BE PICKED UP AT CITY HALL @ 302 S. MADISON AVE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CALL 912-389-3405



Invitation to Bid FY 24 T & T FORCE MAIN

Deadline to Submit:

Dec. 14, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

**Bid Opening Immediately Following:
@ City Hall - 302 S. Madison Avenue.**

FMI: www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids

INVITATION TO BID FY23 RESURFACING AND STRIPING BID

Lancore Engineering #22.1130

Deadline to submit:

Dec. 27, 2023 @ 2:00PM

**Bid Opening Immediately Following:
City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue,
Douglas, GA 31533**

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



Invitation To Bid

MCNEAL DRIVE STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Lancore Engineering #23.1148

Deadline to Submit:

Dec. 27, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

**Bid Opening Immediately Following:
@ City Hall - 302 S. Madison Avenue.**

FMI: www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids

INVITATION TO BID NEW '23/'24 CREW CAB TRUCK

Bid ##66812-24-00011

Deadline to Submit:

January 8, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

**Bid Opening Immediately Following:
@ City Hall - 302 S. Madison Avenue.**

FMI: www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids

WELCOME TO *The City of Douglas*

NEW BUSINESSES

- Oak Park Trailer Sales, 508 S. Gaskin Ave.
- New Era Tattoo, 808 S. Peterson Ave.
- Billie's Burgers & Bites, 1761 Huffer Rd.
- Ice House America, LLC, 1212 Peterson Ave.
- Nephrology Group Consultants, 1012 Ocilla Rd.
- Sweet Magnolias, 222 S. Peterson Ave.
- Kuntry Kuzinz Krabs, 112 Bridge Water Dr.
- Elmo's Bait & Tackle, 805 S. Manilla Ave.
- Big Shot BBQ, 913B S. Gaskin Ave.
- The Pipe Doctor, 1012 McDonald Rd.



Congratulations to these business who celebrated ribbon cuttings in November.

Thank you for doing business in Douglas-Coffee County!



Starbucks location at South Georgia State College.



**TIME TO
RENEW YOUR
BUSINESS
LICENSE**

Renewal deadline is prior to March 1, 2024.
For information, please call
(912)389-3460

The graphic features a blue background with a yellow sun in the top left corner. Three white arrows point upwards. A red alarm clock with yellow bells is shown in the center. The text is in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

Remodeling for the Holidays?

Make Sure You Have Your Building Permit!

For more information, call (912) 389-3423

The graphic has a green background. It features a gingerbread house with a purple door and yellow windows, decorated with white icing and red and white candy canes. A thought bubble above the house contains the text "Remodeling for the Holidays?".

Residential Junk **Drop-Off** Day

December 16, 2023 - 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.

Douglas Police Department

NOVEMBER

Monthly Call Statistics



Honor, Integrity, Service

No. of
Complaints
1

Incident
Reports
166

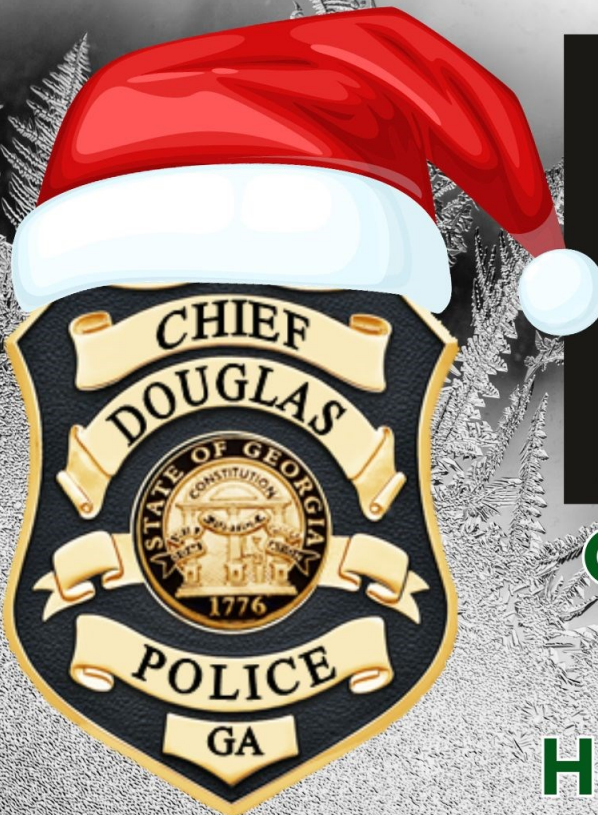
Crash
Reports
103

Total
Case #'s
2166

Traffic
Warnings
191

Arrests
79

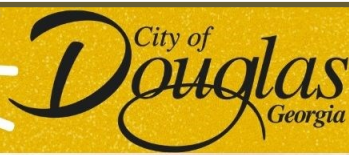
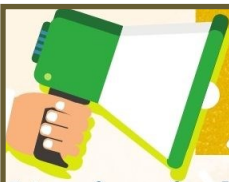
Traffic
Citations
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**SEE SOMETHING,
SAY SOMETHING
912-260-3600**

**Operation:
Freeze Out
Holiday Crime**





PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an ULDC Amendment for Penalties and ULDC Amendments for Accessory Structures/Storage/Dwellings is proposed.

1st Reading: Monday, November 27, 2023, 6PM

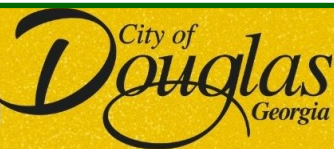
2nd Reading and Public Hearing:

Monday, December 11, 2023, 6PM at City Hall in the

Commission Chambers (302 S. Madison Ave.) Douglas, Georgia.

After the public hearing, the ordinance will be voted upon at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Douglas, Georgia.

Anyone interested in said ordinance should be in appearance at the said meeting on the above-stated dates. For more information, please call (912) 389-3462 or stop by the City of Douglas Marshal's Office located at 302 S. Madison Avenue.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance amendment to allow grocery stores in the town center to sell alcohol is proposed.

1st Reading: Monday, November 27, 2023, 6PM

2nd Reading and Public Hearing:

Monday, December 11, 2023, 6PM at City Hall in the
Commission Chambers

(302 S. Madison Ave.) Douglas, Georgia.

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SHOP
DOUGLAS GA

Fa-La-La-La Local

Celebrate the magic of the season by shopping with local merchants. Spread joy by supporting businesses in Douglas, GA!



City of
Douglas
Georgia



DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY

Christmas





















PARADE

Christmas in a Small Town

****Friday, Dec. 8th** 7PM**



DECEMBER

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Follow us on Facebook for all the details!</p> <p>Want to add your event to our calendar? Email schilders@douglasga.org</p> | <p>Bingo - every Wed. at Cow Tipplers Trivia - every Thurs. at Cow Tipplers Live Music - Thurs. at Sparky's Karaoke - Thurs at Fireside Pizza</p> | <p>Broadcast South Toy Drive all week at area locations. See their FB page for info</p> <p>Late Night Christmas Shopping Every Friday in December! Downtown Shops open until 8pm</p> | <p>1</p> <p>Vote for Fave Window Display by Dec. 7th. John Glosson Concert Martin Centre 7:30pm</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Who-holiday Breakfast Bash Chick-fil-A 8:30-10:30am 1st Saturday Downtown</p> | <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>Chamber Power Lunch Douglas Golf & Country Club 12noon</p> | <p>5</p> <p>CMS Chorus Concert CHS Performing Arts Center (PAC) 6:30 pm Moo-ry Christmas Extravaganza Chick-fil-A 5-7pm</p> | <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>Pearl Harbor Day Douglas Airport 10am CHS Chorus Concert CHS Performing Arts Center (PAC) 6:30 pm Paulk Vineyards Christmas Candle Class 6:30 pm</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Santa's North Pole 2:30-5pm Atkinson Plaza Christmas Parade 7pm</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Ride Right Roughstock Benefit Bullride 5pm SGSC Community Market Pop-up Shops 8am-4pm Christmas on the Farm Gen. Coffee State Park 6-10pm "The Grinch" FREE Movie in the Pocket Park 6:30pm</p> | <p>10</p> <p>1st Methodist Church Christmas Cantata (w/ 1st Baptist) 5:30 pm</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Merry Moments w/ CHS Show Choir Chick-fil-A 6-8pm</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Eggs & Issues The Martin Centre 8am</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Expressions "Winter Wonderland" 10am & 2 pm CHS PAC Wreaths Across America Day 12 noon Am. Legion Post 515 Ugly Sweater Party Downtown Shops Pics w/ Santa & Live Music Paulk Vineyards 2-5pm</p> | <p>17</p> <p>GracePointe Church Christmas in the City at The Martin 10:30am 1st Baptist Church Christmas Cantata (w/ 1st Methodist) 6pm</p> | <p>18</p> | <p>19</p> <p>CAA Classic Movie "Gremlins" (84) Rockin' 8 Cinemas 6:45pm</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Cookies for Santa Chick-fil-A 5-7pm</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Last day to Shop Local! Last day to use FaLaLaLa Local Cards</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve Services: 1st Presbyterian 5pm 1st Baptist Church 6pm</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Christmas Morning Services: 1st Baptist Church 10:45 am</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Jazz Under the Moonlight Shoppes at TipTop 7-10 pm</p> | <p>31</p> | | | |  |  |  |  | <p>Check out www.visitdouglasga.org for where to eat, shop, play!</p> | | | | | | |
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Local American Legion Post 515 Brings Wreaths Across America to Veterans of Coffee County



“Serve and Succeed!”

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 (\$17.00 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 will be held
Annually @ 12PM
American Legion Post 515, Inc.



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 3,000 Veterans

Donations for flags and wreaths by November 1st.

Venmo Account:

@AmericanLegionPost515

Place Flags Annually by December 7. (Pearl Harbor Day)

Christmas on the Farm

General Coffee State Park
Saturday, Dec. 9th 6-9pm



COFFEE FCCLA

SANTA'S NORTH POLE EXTRAVGANZA AT THE PLAZA



Take a picture with Santa and enjoy crafts with
Santa's Elves

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 08
AT THE ATKINSON PLAZA
2 PM - 5:30 PM

*Tickets: \$10 per photo & frame
\$2 per child for crafts*

TICKET INCLUDES A PICTURE WITH SANTA,
THE PICTURE PRINTED ON-SITE AND A
CUSTOM FRAME, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS,
ORNAMENTS, REINDEER FOOD, FACE
PAINTING, LETTERS TO SANTA, AND MUCH
MORE!



Shop Douglas for the Holidays with Local Merchants

CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2023

DECEMBER 8: Open late til 8

December 9 "Baby it's Cold Outside!"

Wear flannel/plaid and Warm up with Hot Cocoa Bar

DECEMBER 15: Open Late til 8

December 16: Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

DECEMBER 22: Open Late til 8

DECEMBER 23: Last shopping day
before Christmas to support
Downtown Douglas Merchants

Merry Shopping!



DOUGLAS
COFFEE COUNTY · GA
chamber and economic development authority

FA LA LA LA Local



BEST
DOWNTOWN DOUGLAS
Christmas
WINDOW DISPLAY 2023

December 1st
After the Christmas Tree
Lighting Stroll Downtown
& Shop

Vote for your
Favorite Christmas
Window Display
Dec 1st - 18th

Participating
Businesses
Will have a
QR Code
in the window



Christmas Late Night shopping

Every Friday Night
before Christmas!

Starts Dec. 1st. Open
until 8:00

Shop
Local

DEALS · DISCOUNTS · DOORBUSTERS

Downtown Douglas
Merchants

Shop Downtown
Douglas
this Christmas!



South Georgia State College



COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday,

December 9th, 2023

on the Douglas Campus of
South Georgia State College

8am-4pm.



Smile Doctors
Orthodontics Presents

The Grinch



**Downtown Douglas
Pocket Park**

Saturday December 9th | Movie starts @ 6:30

**Free popcorn +
drink for kids!**

RIDE RIGHT ROUGHSTOCK



proudly present **EXTREME BULL CHALLENGE BULLRIDE**

a Benefit for Jaycee Vaughn

RIDE RIGHT ROUGHSTOCK ARENA

3601 Conway Vickers Rd.
Ambrose, GA 31512

Call In Monday
December 4th
at 7:00pm

ADMISSION
12 & Up - \$10 Kids 6-11 - \$5
Kids 5 & Under - FREE

Mutton Bustin'
5 & under

Youth Bullride
6-8 years
9-12 years
13-15 years

In God We Trust

**December
9th, 2023
7:00pm**

**\$4000 ADDED WITH
TROPHY BUCKLE**
Like Us on Facebook!

FOR MORE INFO, CALL 912-309-9858, OR 912-310-0632

Ride Right Roughstock & Renown Cargo

Presents a "Benefit Auction"
For 13 year old Jaycee Vaughn



Jaycee Vaughn is a 13 year old little girl. Jaycee has been battling renal failure since February of 2022. Jaycee has been on dialysis since that time. She started out with hemodialysis where she traveled three days a week to Jacksonville, Florida for those treatments. As of July of 2022, Jaycee has been on PD dialysis where she is able to take her treatments at home every night. Since Jaycee is now able to

receive dialysis at home she travels to Jacksonville, Florida once a month for labs. Jaycee was diagnosed with a very rare autoimmune disease (Microscopic Polyangiitis) after much testing in March of 2022. Jaycee was administered a very powerful medication through an IV which attacks the cells of the disease. As of now the disease is in a "remission state." Unfortunately, Jaycee's kidneys were unable to recover from the damage which now means that she is awaiting a kidney transplant. Jaycee has just recently found out that she has been accepted into Children's Hospital of Atlanta for a transplant. The anticipated kidney transplant will hopefully be by the end of this year. Jaycee's mom & uncle are the two donors that are currently being screened to see if they are a match. After Jaycee receives her transplant, she and her family will remain in Atlanta for at least four weeks if not six weeks. Jaycee must stay within proximity of the hospital after she is released due to many doctor visits & labs. Jaycee will also begin taking all the necessary medications that support anti-rejection of the new kidney. Jaycee will take these medications for the remainder of her life. Jaycee was eleven years old when her kidney sickness journey began, and she has continued to show such brave & courageous behavior during the duration of her journey. Jaycee is looking forward to receiving her new kidney so that she can return to doing some of the things she loves to do.



**THE COFFEE COUNTY FOOD BANK IS
BLESSED TO SERVE THROUGHOUT THE
HOLIDAYS THIS SEASON!**

CCFB
December
Serve Dates

1st
6th
8th
13th
15th
20th
22nd

HOURS:

WEDNESDAYS: 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM

FRIDAYS: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM



December 4, 2023

Schools to Close Early for Christmas Holidays

Coffee County Schools will close for the Christmas holidays at the end of the school day on Tuesday, December 12. School was originally scheduled to close with an early release day on Friday, December 15, but due to the State Football Championship in Atlanta on Wednesday, December 13 a decision has been made to begin the holidays sooner. This will allow all those involved in the game, as well as those in our community who would like to attend the game, to do so more easily.

Schools will reopen for faculty and staff on Wednesday, January 3 and for students on Friday, January 5. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**ONE COFFEE.
ONE TEAM.**

COFFEESCHOOLS.ORG

December 4, 2023

Las Escuelas Cerrarán Temprano para las Vacaciones de Navidad

Las Escuelas del Condado de Coffee cerrarán para las Vacaciones de Navidad al final del día escolar el martes, 12 de diciembre. Originalmente, la escuela estaba programada para cerrar con un día de salida temprana el viernes, 15 de diciembre, pero debido al Campeonato Estatal de Fútbol en Atlanta el miércoles, 13 de diciembre se tomó la decisión de comenzar las vacaciones antes. Esto permitirá que todos los involucrados en el juego, así como aquellos de nuestra comunidad que deseen asistir al juego, puedan hacerlo más fácilmente.

Las escuelas reabrirán para los profesores y el personal el miércoles, 3 de enero y para los estudiantes el viernes, 5 de enero.

¡Les deseamos a todos una Feliz Navidad y un Próspero Año Nuevo!



**ONE COFFEE.
ONE TEAM.**

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Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce presents

eggs & issues



Thursday, December 14, 2023

VISIT WITH OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS BEFORE THE 2024 ASSEMBLY SESSION!

Book your FREE Santa pic for our Paws & Claus Photo Event



Santa is collecting donations to help every child have a toy this Holiday season.

PETSMART Charities
FOR PETS. FOR PEOPLE. FOR GOOD.™

DOUGLAS PETSMART
1307 S PETERSON AVE
(912) 493-6055

Dec. 16-17

12-3pm

For more details:
www.petsmart.com/santa-photo-days.html

Make memories in a snap! Book & check-in with your Treats email for exclusive offers from Treats, Mixbook & Afterpay.

Appointments are recommended and subject to availability. Walk-ins may be accommodated only if time permits. Appointments receive priority. Pets are welcome in accordance with our pet policy found @petsmart.com. Photos can be taken on personal device or on store device which will then be delivered via email.

 Free 16oz Coca-Cola with every donation while supplies last.

4 for \$15 or 5 for \$20

Little Peaches Play Cafe



Join us for our

Grinchmas Party

December 14th 5:00pm-7:00pm
@ Little Peaches Play Cafe



Come interact with the mean one himself and enjoy some Grinch punch, finger foods, cookie decorating, and play time!



You're invited to our

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

DECEMBER | 31 | 2:00PM-4:00PM

Balloon Drop • Sparkling Grape Juice • Snacks • Play Time

Little Peaches Play Cafe

Georgia Department of
Community Affairs
Georgia Mortgage Assistance



Behind on Non-escrowed Property Taxes or Non-escrowed Property Insurance?

If you faced or are facing a pandemic-related hardship, **Georgia Mortgage Assistance** may be able to help. **Visit our website to learn more!**

GeorgiaMortgageAssistance.ga.gov





Santa Claus IS COMING TO TOWN!



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**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 19TH**

6 PM - 8 PM

COME HEAR THE TRUE STORY OF ST. NICHOLAS

ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE & A COOKIE

PHOTO WITH SANTA

(DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED TO BUY BOOKS FOR CHILDREN IN COFFEE COUNTY).

FOSTERS NEEDED



You provide the love and care, and we will provide everything else! Help us save neglected and unwanted pets by fostering until we find their forever home.

For more information, contact:
coffeecauseforpaws@gmail.com



Be A Hero. Save A Life. Become A Foster.



A NIGHT OF SOUTHERN ROCK!



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SATURDAY
JANUARY 13, 2024

DOORS 6PM
SHOW 7PM



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Saturday, January 6, 2024

8:30AM-11:30AM

1011 Shirley Avenue

(corner of Shirley and College Park Dr.)

Bare "Live" Christmas Trees Only
Live trees should be completely bare of any ornaments, decorations, lighting, tinsel, ribbon, etc. For more information, call Christian at (912) 383-0277.



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