

FEBRUARY E-NEWSLETTER

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Monthly E-Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2024 CALENDAR

- Land Bank Authority** – February 8, 2 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.
- Air Base Preservation & Development Committee** – February 12, 12PM, Airport, 440 Elton D. Brooks Blvd.
- City Commission** – February 12 & 26, 6 PM, City Hall.
- Keep Douglas Beautiful** – February 13, 9 AM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.
- Recreation Commission** – February 13, 11:45 AM, Central Square Complex – Magnolia Meeting Room.
- Planning Commission** – February 15, 6 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.
- Mayor’s Youth Council** – February 20, 6 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.
- Veterans Park Committee** – February 21, 10 AM, Douglas Municipal Airport, 440 Elton Brooks Blvd.
- Downtown Development Authority** – February 21, 8:30 AM, Chamber of Commerce, 114 N. Peterson Ave.
- Historic Preservation Committee** – February 22, 4PM, City Hall
- GICH Committee** – Feb. 28, 3 PM, City Hall

FOR THE FULL CALENDAR



Welcome to Douglas, Publix Super Market!

The grand opening of Publix was held on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 and even though it was freezing outside, many citizens stood in the cold for the much anticipated opening. For the full Publix Press release, www.cityofdouglasga.gov.
(Photos courtesy of Publix)




Exciting News

COMING SOON



LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE

GET READY FOR STEAK DONE RIGHT!

City of Douglas Georgia

Working Together to Accomplish Goals for Community Growth

The Cities of Ambrose, Broxton, Douglas, Nicholls, and the Southern Georgia Regional Commission (SGRC) held a Short-Term Work Plan (STWP) Implementation Assistance Meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Douglas City Hall. SGRC Senior Planner Lorretta Hylton presented helpful information to citizens and the Mayors of Ambrose, Broxton, Douglas, and Nicholls. The Short-Term Work Plan helps to keep cities on track with the Joint Coffee County & Cities Comprehensive Plan. All cities reviewed their plans and added, deleted, or modified them to achieve the 2024 – 2028 Comprehensive Plan goals.



Pictured L-R: Ambrose Mayor Brad Vickers, Douglas Mayor Tony Paulk, Broxton Mayor Jimmy Littleton, and Nicholls Mayor Tamon Frost.

George Washington Carver Shopping Center Project

The Georgia Washington Carver Shopping Center project is still underway. Currently, the decorative street poles, poles banners and benches are in place. This project is repairing any broken sidewalks, constructing new sidewalks and providing landscaping/beautification of the 900 S. Gaskin Avenue block. Improvements at George Washington Carver Shopping Center include repairing sidewalks, planters (plants & water), new decorative street lights, benches with protective bollards, and alleyway water/sewer/stormwater improvement.



Douglas Municipal Airport Paving Project
Contractors started re-paving the terminal ramp, apron, and taxiway at the Airport in January. This project should take about 3 months to complete.



BEFORE

AFTER

Work continues on the King Claw Juicy Seafood & Bar located in Perimeter Plaza next to Citi-Trends. While interior renovations continue, the exterior is receiving a facelift as well.



East Bryan Street Water Line Project
The Bryan Street water line project is moving along quickly. Once the new lines are installed the road will be paved and re-open for traffic.



Residential Junk **Drop-Off** Day

February 17, 2024 - 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.

WELCOME TO *The City of Douglas*

NEW BUSINESSES

- Rent A Center, 1345 SE Bowens Mill Road
- Modern Grace, 112A S. Peterson Avenue
- Pelican Self Storage, 1830 S. Peterson Avenue
- Publix Super Market, 1329 S. Peterson Avenue
- Miss Montines, 524 W. Ward Street
- Whitley Handyman Service, 172 Edward Circle
- Johns Liquidation, 810 S. Madison Avenue
- Harris Furniture, 110 E. Wilson Street
- Douglas Soccer Club, 300 E. Leon Street
- Irwin Family Medicine, 2016 Ocilla Highway

**Business License Questions?
Call (912) 389-3460**

CLICK HERE



*Thank you for doing business
in Douglas-Coffee County!*



Sweet Magnolias

**222 S. Peterson Ave in Downtown Douglas
912-551-0606**

For information on how the Chamber can help your
business grow, call (912) 384-1873.



SPOTLIGHT ON *City of Douglas Businesses*



MCDONALD'S

**ONE OF OUR OLDEST FAST FOOD CHAIN
RESTAURANTS IS CURRENTLY UNDERING
RENOVATIONS. THEY HAVE RENOVATED
SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE YEARS.**

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

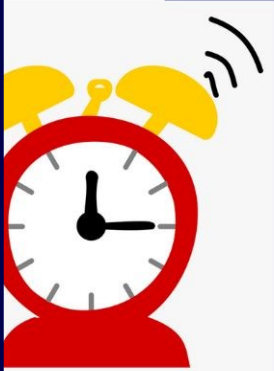
Employee Anniversary Spotlight

Here's our **OUTSTANDING** employees that are celebrating employment anniversaries of 5 years or more with the City of Douglas during the month of January. We say thank you for your service to the citizens of Douglas!

- Will Thompson—6 yrs. (Fire)
- Dana Carver—14 yrs. (Fire)
- Asalean Sutton—16 yrs. (Municipal Court)
- Hollis McKinnon—23 yrs. (Douglas Utilities)

TIME TO RENEW YOUR BUSINESS LICENSE

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



NEED MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE?

APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE TODAY

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.GeorgiaMortgageAssistance.ga.gov



Career Opportunities

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



LAW ENFORCEMENT  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

SAFETY  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 UPKEEP  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

CAREER GROWTH  A Career with the City of Douglas Awaits.  **MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**

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



City of Douglas Bids



Invitation to Bid FY 24 WATER- WASTEWATER SUPPLIES

#66812-24-0014

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:

FEBRUARY 12, 2024, 2:30 P.M.

BID OPENING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING:
@ CITY HALL - 302 S. MADISON AVENUE.

WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV/BIDS



INVITATION TO BID FY24 SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Bid #66812-24-0015

Deadline to submit:

Feb. 12, 2024 @ 2:30PM

Bid Opening Immediately Following:

City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue,
Douglas, GA 31533

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



INVITATION TO BID FY 24 ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

#66812-24-0013

Deadline to Submit:

February 12, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

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

FMI: www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



INVITATION TO BID TWO 2023 DODGE DURANGO

Bid #66812-24-0016

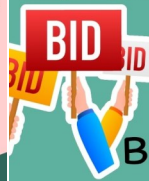
Deadline to Submit:

February 26, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

Bid Opening immediately following:
@ City Hall

302 S. Madison Avenue.

FMI: www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



Invitation To Bid FY'24 MULTIPLE PAD MOUNT TRANSFORMS

Bid #66812-24-0017

Deadline to Submit:

February 26, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

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

FMI: www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT DEVELOPERS

RFP #66812-24-0020

Deadline to Submit:

March 1, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

MORE INFO www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION WEATHERIZATION WINDOWS, DOORS, INSULATION

RFI #66812-24-0019

Deadline to Submit:

May 13, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

Opening immediately following at
City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.

MORE INFO www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



INVITATION TO BID 2023 DODGE DURANGO EQUIPMENT

Bid #66812-00-0018

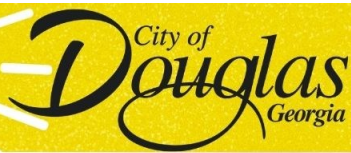
Deadline to Submit:

March 11, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

Bid opening immediately following at
City Hall - 302 S. Madison Avenue.

MORE INFO www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids





PUBLIC HEARING

Citizen Input for RAS Application

The City of Douglas is considering applying to the Georgia Dept. of Community Affairs for the designation of a Revitalization Area Strategy (RAS) within the City's Urban Redevelopment Area. The Revitalization Area Strategy designation provides incentives to communities that implement comprehensive redevelopment activities for targeted areas in their city or county. Details regarding the RAS program will be provided at a public hearing on

**February 7, 2024, 1:00 P.M. at City Hall,
302 South Madison Avenue, Douglas, Georgia 31535.**

The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the RAS application.

For more information, call (912) 383-0277 or visit the Community Development office located at City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue.

Miracle League Baseball Registration



Ages: 4-99 / Gender: Coed
Age Control: prior to or on 3-1-2024

Registration: Jan 2 to May 10

Cost: \$35 includes jersey and hat.

**Safety bats and gloves will be
provided By Parks and Recreation.**

**For more information, visit
www.cityofdouglasga.gov/athletics**



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



City of
Douglas
Georgia

PUBLIC HEARING

Annexation of Land Parcel 0118 080A and 0118 083

The City of Douglas, Georgia proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Original Land Lots NO.194 & 221 in the 6th Land District in the City of Douglas, and Coffee County.

1st Reading: February 12, 2024 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, located at 302 S. Madison Douglas, GA 31533.

2nd Reading & Public Hearing: February 26, 2024 at 6PM at City Hall, located at 302 S. Madison Avenue, Douglas, GA 31533

Anyone interested in the above proposed annexation should be in appearance at the said meeting on the above-stated date.

For more information, call (912) 383-0277 or visit the City Planner's office located at City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue.



Cookie With A Cop



ZAXBY'S



A DAY TO CELEBRATE AND ENCOURAGE
RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

FEBRUARY 14 | 11AM-1PM

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the norm.**
randomactsofkindness.org

BARRACKS OPEN HOUSE DATES

The building, Barracks #5, is a part of the historic World War II Army-Air Force Flight Training Air Base and was utilized as housing for the cadets that trained at the Air Base before transferring to other bases to advance their flight training. For full press release, www.cityofdouglasga.gov/.

Open House dates for 2024: February 9 (1PM-4PM), February 21 (9AM-1PM), March 8 (1PM-4PM), March 28 (9AM-1PM), April 12 (9AM-1PM), April 25 (1PM-4PM), May 10 (9AM-1PM), May 24 (1PM-4PM), June 5 (9AM-1PM), and June 28 (1PM-4PM). The open house is free of charge. For more information about the historic airbase or preservation efforts, call Community Development at (912) 383-0277.



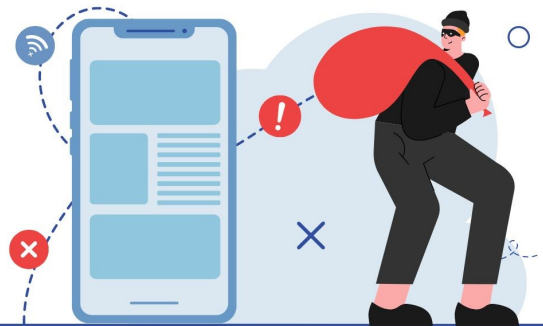
City of Douglas officials would like to alert residents that a phone scam is targeting Douglas Utility customers.

If a customer receives a phone call from someone impersonating a City of Douglas employee, write the phone number down and report the incident to local law enforcement authorities. Although the City of Douglas does have an automatic calling system that alerts customers their account is past due, the system does not attempt to collect funds over the telephone. Citizens should call the Customer Care Center by dialing 3-1-1 or (912) 384-3302 to verify the call is legitimate.

The scam caller states they are the City of Douglas Utilities/Customer Service/Disconnection Department, and the customer's utilities are about to be disconnected. Officials say the scam caller has even tried getting customers to purchase gift cards to pay the bill.

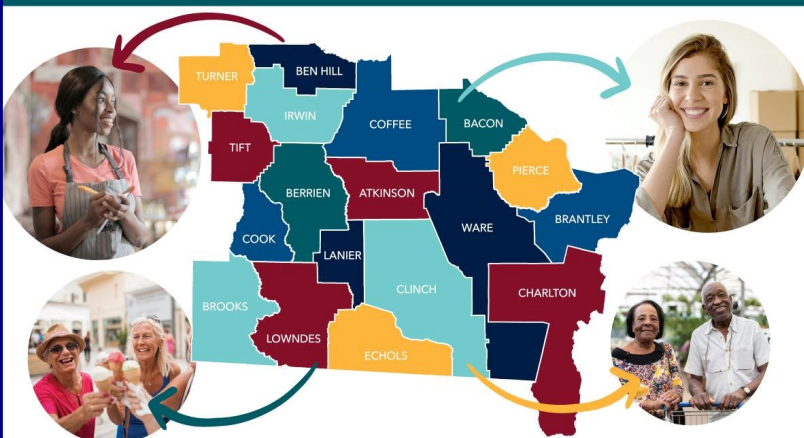
Customers are urged to be alert and to report any suspicious activity to local law officials by calling 911's non-emergency number, 912-384-7675, or the "See Something, Say Something" Crime Tip Line at 912-260-3600.

SCAM ALERT



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Douglas
Georgia

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City of
Douglas
Georgia





WEATHERIZATION GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Douglas has grant funding to assist qualified senior city residents with limited weatherization improvements to their home.

Adults 55-64 years of age may qualify for:

⇒ **50% Grant and 50% Applicant Match**

Adults 65 years of age or older may qualify for:

⇒ **75% Grant and 25% Applicant Match**

Eligible Energy Items:

- ⇒ HVAC Replacement—(1) per structure or (2) per split-level structure.
- ⇒ Attic Insulation & Ventilation
- ⇒ Interior/Exterior Doors
- ⇒ Windows and/or caulking or sealing existing windows.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must live in the city limits of the city of Douglas and a U.S. Citizen.
- Must provide proof of home ownership.
- Must occupy structure as primary residence.
- Must provide proof of insurance.
- Must provide proof that property taxes are current.
- Must be the Utility Account holder or listed on the utility accounts.
- Must be current on Utility account and not a participant of the City of Douglas Utility Payment Plan.
- Must provide (3) three quotes for proposed items and work.
- Must allow qualified city staff to conduct an energy audit to determine the needed improvements.
- Must disclose conflict of interest.
- **MANUFACTURED HOMES** are eligible provided they are permanently affixed (made substantially immobile by the use of brick, wood, or masonry underpinning with wheels and axles removed).
- **RENTAL PROPERTY** is not eligible.



For complete eligibility guidelines, repayment information, and other information regarding the Weatherization Grant Program, please contact the Community Development Office at (912)383-0277. Email: ghenderson@cityofdouglasga.gov www.cityofdouglasga.gov/grants



ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

01/29/2024



I REMEMBER ...

I REMEMBER ...

I remember ...

Teachers Telling Stories Out of School

Educators Remember School Desegregation

"Our teachers had to go above and beyond."

Saturday, January 27th, 11:00am- 1:00pm

When Being First Meant Being Strong

The first Black students attend the county's White schools.

"We didn't have the sense to be afraid."

Saturday, February 24th, 11:00am- 1:00pm

All Together Now

Bomb Threats, Boycott Parties and Desegregation – School Year 1969-1970

"We had no mascot. We had no homecoming."

Saturday, March 16th, 11:00am- 1:00pm

Join the Conversation

PLAYBACK & FASTFORWARD

**Satilla Regional Library Conference Room
200 South Madison Avenue, Douglas, GA 31533**



ENTERPRISE ZONE MUNICIPAL TAX ABATEMENT PROGRAM

The Enterprise Zone Municipal Tax Abatement Program was established by the City of Douglas, in accordance with the State of Georgia Enterprise Zone Employment Act of 1997, to incentivize revitalization of geographic areas experiencing high levels of disinvestment, underdevelopment and economic decline. The program offers abatement of municipal ad valorem (property) taxes for a ten-year period on business, commercial, and residential properties located within the designated geographic area, when property owners successfully achieve and maintain one of the following criteria. (See back for Douglas Enterprise Zone Areas or <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/304/Enterprise-Zones>)

- ♦ **Job Creation** – A business or service enterprise within an EZ must create and maintain a minimum of five (5) new full-time equivalent jobs at the time of application to receive tax abatement. The five jobs must be new positions above and beyond the existing/prior positions employed by the business, thereby reflecting the creation of five “additional jobs.” The five new jobs must not have a pre-determined end date, include a regular work week of 30+ hours or more, and have the same benefits provided to similar employees. The five jobs must be maintained throughout the ten-year period of abatement in order to maintain tax exemption. Additionally, qualifying business or service enterprises must make improvements to the property.
- ♦ **Land Improvement (Construction/Rehabilitation)** – A business, service enterprise, or other party carrying out new residential construction, residential rehabilitation, or other rehabilitation of an existing structure within an EZ such that the value of the improvement(s) exceeds the value of the land by a ratio of five to one by the Coffee County Tax Assessors valuation.
- ♦ **EZ-Approved Residential Property - Home Ownership Purchase** – To encourage home ownership in EZ areas, initial home buyers purchasing EZ-approved residential properties for primary residency, and where the property developer has met the five to one increase in value of the property, shall be eligible to obtain tax abatement for this same property. A Notification of Sale of EZ Approved Residential Property/Home Owners Application form with new home owner information and necessary proof of sale documentation is required.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Once property tax abatement is granted, the incentive remains in effect for the full ten-years, regardless of the expiration of the Enterprise Zone area designation. However, failure of EZ applicants to accomplish the applicable criterion stated above can result in revocation of the tax abatement and recapture of any and all abated taxes or other incentives granted. EZ applicants must show verifiable proof to document compliance with EZ program requirements. Applicants approved for EZ Job Creation incentives must provide proof annually of the maintenance of these jobs to the City of Douglas’ Office of Community Development no later than 30 days following the close of each calendar year in which taxes were abated.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR TAX ABATEMENT INCENTIVES IN THE UPCOMING CALENDAR YEAR, THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT CITY HALL, 302 S. MADISON AVE. NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024, 5 PM.

Applications will be accepted from January 1st September 27, 2024 for Enterprise Zone designation commencing in the following year (2025) Applications received after this date may be submitted, but will not be considered for the upcoming year.

For more information, please call the Office of Community Development at (912) 383-0277 or email ghenderson@cityofdouglasga.gov.

BASKET WEAVING CLASS

With PONG HOLTON

Every Month on Monday's 9 AM - 11 AM

CALL FOR LIST OF ART SUPPLIES NEEDED

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INFORMATION AND TO SIGN
UP FOR CLASSES!

912-383-7332
(* PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE
THANK YOU)

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SOUTH MADISON AVE.,
DOUGLAS, GA 31519



SENIOR CITIZENS
65 AND OLDER
CALL FOR
SPECIAL PRICING

CLASS COST: \$75
For 3 Class Days



Rural Zone Tax Credits

for Property Purchase, Building Rehabilitation, and Job Creation

Douglas

Are you considering purchasing a building in downtown?

Do you already own a building and are interested in renovating it?

Perhaps you are a new business that has created jobs or an existing business that has recently added new employees.

If any of these seem applicable to you, you may be eligible for State Income Tax credits for your business if it is located within the City of Douglas' Rural Zone.

Map of designated Rural Zone boundaries are located at <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/261/RURAL-Zone>

Tax credits you may be eligible for:

The Job Tax Credit

- For a new business owner that creates at least 2 new jobs or an existing business that hires at least 2 new employees
- At least two net, new full-time equivalent jobs (*an aggregate of employee worked hours totaling 40 hours per week between two or more employees*) must be created to qualify
- Equal to \$2,000 per new full-time equivalent job per year, up to 5 years and not to exceed \$200,000 total or \$40,000 per year

The Investment Tax Credit

This credit is for investors who purchase a building within the designated Rural Zone. The credit is equivalent to 25% of the purchase price, not to exceed \$125,000 total or \$25,000 per year. At least two net, new full-time equivalent jobs must be created and maintained at the property location to qualify for the investment credit.

The Rehabilitation Tax Credit

This credit is to offset development costs associated with the rehabilitation of a property located within a designated Rural Zone. The credit is equivalent to 30% of the qualified rehabilitation costs, not to exceed \$150,000 total or \$50,000 per year. At least two net, new full-time equivalent jobs must be created and maintained at the property location to qualify for the rehabilitation credit.

If you think you may qualify for these tax credits and would like more information, please contact Georgia Henderson, Community Development Director by email ghenderson@cityofdouglasga.gov or call (912) 383-0277:

Name
Title
Address
Website
Email
Phone

The Douglas Rural Zone program, designated in 2020, is a collaboration between the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and the Georgia Department of Economic Development.



American Heart Association.
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MAKE EVERY MOVE COUNT

When you Move More every day, you can reach some pretty big goals over time. Small steps can add up to huge strides — in your physical health, mental health, stress levels, sleep, productivity, relationships and more. Let movement take you places you never thought possible!



10
Minutes
of stretching is like
walking the length of
a football field



2.5
Hours
of walking every week for a
year is like walking across the
state of Wyoming



30
Minutes
of singles tennis is
like walking a 5K



1
Hour
of dancing every week for
a year is like walking from
Chicago to Indianapolis



20
Minutes
of vacuuming is like
walking one mile

30
Minutes
of grocery shopping every
other week for a year is like walking a marathon



Source: purdue.edu/walktothemoon/activities.html

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For more ways to add activity to your life, visit
HEART.ORG/MOVEMORE

January 12, 2024



**ONE COFFEE.
ONE TEAM.**

Coffee County Schools to Hold Substitute Teacher Workshop February 6, 2024

The Coffee County School System will be conducting a Substitute Teacher Workshop on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 8:30 AM at the Coffee County Board of Education, 1311 S. Peterson Avenue in Douglas.

The school system offers flexible hours, a daily rate of pay, selection of schools and levels, along with opportunities leading to full-time employment with the school system.

If you are interested in working as a substitute teacher, you may stop by the Board of Education office between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday to pick up an application packet. Criminal background checks will be completed after the workshop. All applications are due on or before Tuesday, January 30. Seats are limited.

COFFEESCHOOLS.ORG

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COFFEE COUNTY • GA
chamber and economic development authority

Blessing of the Crops

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | 8:15 AM

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Rain or shine!*

RSVP:
ecourson@douglasga.org

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POSTCARD CONTEST

Vyve Broadband & Visit Douglas-Coffee County GA are sponsoring a Visit Douglas-Coffee County postcard contest. We are looking for 3 different images that best portray our community. It can be a photo, a drawing, a group of pictures, anything that will fit on a postcard. The top 3 designs will each win a \$100 American Express gift card courtesy of Vyve Broadband plus Vyve & Douglas-Coffee County swag bag.

Email schilders@douglasga.org for rules,
more info or to enter.

Entries due by Feb. 12, 2024.



Little Peaches Play Café

PUPPY LOVE "PET" ADOPTION

Thursday, February 8th
5:00pm-7:00pm

"Puppy" to adopt • Adoption certificate
• Puppy collar • Puppy carrier
decorating • Snacks • Play time

RSVP here: <https://littlepeaches.as.me/?appointmentType=57529425>





10 NIGHTS *Shine*

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SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

GracePointe Church & First Baptist Church

**"TIGHTEN UP!" FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL
JOHN MYRON COFFEE
MEMORIAL WOD**

**SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 10TH | 9 AM
COFFEE HIGH SCHOOL WEIGHT ROOM**

**COFFEE HIGH TROJANS CAN COMPETE
FOR A \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP
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Registration Fees:
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Individual - \$40
Team of 2
CHS Students - \$50
Non CHS Students - \$60

**(T-Shirt included in
registration
fee for all athletes.)**

**Teams can be
M/M, F/F, M/F.**



**For more information,
please contact:**

**Amanda Coffee - (912) 381-4448
Mike Booth - (229) 325-5037
Katy Lott - (912) 381-5158**

**VENMO FUNDS TO:
@JMC-memorial**

**Please include t-shirt
size in description.**

PLEASE JOIN US

Bari L. Sims Scholarship Endowment Ceremony

Friday, February 16, 2024 at 2:40 pm

South Georgia State College

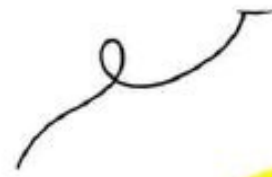
William A. Crider Sr. Baseball Field

Douglas, Georgia

For more information, contact Coach Jeff Timothy

jeff.timothy@sgsc.edu or 770-316-3832





CLOVERBUD AGVENTURES

Ages: 4 - 9 years old
Educational ag-based activities + crafts



Dates:

- ~~Jan 18 @ 3:45 - 4:45 pm~~
- Feb. 15 @ 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- Mar. 21 @ 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- April 18 @ 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- May 16 @ 3:45 - 4:45 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



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
EXTENSION
Coffee County



An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Veteran, Disability Institution

Proceeds Benefit
Cardiac Rehab Scholarship Fundraiser

Heart Disease Awareness Month

"Wear Red" Friday
 February 23rd

2024 Support - Give - Save a Life Campaign

Last Day to Pre-Order is Monday, February 19th.

Design A



Pitch Black Mist

Gildan CVC Short Sleeve
\$20^{ea} Adult Small - Adult Extra Large \$22-2X \$23-3X
 Youth Small - Youth Extra Large

Design B



Red Mist

Gildan CVC Short Sleeve
\$20^{ea} Adult Small - Adult Extra Large \$22-2X \$23-3X
 Youth Small - Youth Extra Large

Design C



Black Leopard Print

White

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Light Pink

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Make checks payable to Cardiac Rehab Scholarship. For more information call 912-383-6988.

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 FEBRUARY 24, 2024

 08:30 AM

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FEB
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RAE LYNN

WITH SPECIAL GUEST NATE KENYON



BLACKHAWK

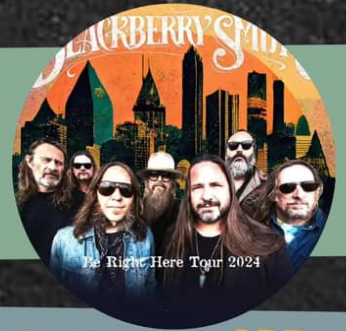
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