

City of Douglas



March 2024 E-Newsletter

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MARCH 2024

- Airport Commission** – March 6, 12PM, Airport
- Called Douglas Team GICH Committee** – March 6, 3 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue.
- Air Base Preservation & Development Committee** – March 11, 12PM, @ the Airport
- City Commission** – March 11 & 25, 6 PM, Commission Chambers, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue.
- Keep Douglas Beautiful** – March 12, 9 AM, City Hall
- Recreation Commission** – March 12, 11:45 AM, Central Square Complex – Magnolia Meeting Room
- Land Bank Authority** – March 14, 2 PM, via Zoom
- Mayor's Youth Council** – March 19, 6 PM, City Hall
- Veterans Park Committee** – March 20, 10 AM, Douglas Municipal Airport
- Downtown Development Authority** – March 20, 8:30 AM, Chamber of Commerce
- Planning Commission** – March 21, 6 PM, City Hall,
- Historic Preservation Committee** – March 28, 4PM, City Hall

Cookie With A Cop

Douglas Police Department's Cookie with A Cop on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 was a great success. Thank to everyone who came out and enjoyed free Zaxby's cookies while interacting with our officers. Special thanks to Zaxby's for sponsoring the event.

City of Douglas Officials and Department Heads held their annual strategic planning retreat on Friday, February 16, 2024. During this retreat, directors and officials formulated department goals and discussed ways to achieve these goals successfully. They also discussed improving communication, budgetary processes, citizen engagement, and upcoming projects.



GOOD THINGS AHEAD

Volunteers from Coffee County 4-H and the Mayor's Youth Council generously donated books to the Little Libraries Project on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. [Read more here!](#)



GeorgiaTrend

Douglas and Coffee County are in the latest edition of Georgia Trend magazine! Read more here, [Percolating with Progress.](#)



Action Pact Head Start and Early Head Start Facility Update

Charles E. Lewis Construction has begun moving at the site of the Head Start and Early Head Start facility located on Pine Street. This joint project with City, County, Coffee County Board of Education, and Action Pact will construct & renovate classrooms and reconstruct the lunchroom area for the children of Coffee County. This project is made possible with grant funds from the 2022 DCA Community Development Block Grant.



Pilgrims Protein Plant Update
Construction is nearing complete on Thompson Drive, where the new Pilgrims Protein Plant is located. Once completed, the plant is expected to have an investment of \$75 million in the expansion. The expansion will create 53 new permanent, good-paying jobs.

Keep Douglas Beautiful Visits Schools

On February 20 and 23, 2024, the third-grade classes at Indian Creek Elementary and Westside Elementary were fortunate to be a part of Keep Douglas Beautiful's new education campaign, "Is Trash Really Trash?" During the program, Christian Mikell, KDB's Executive Director, talked with the children about the importance of extending product lifecycles through recycling, upcycling, and donation. The children enthusiastically participated in the interactive talk and received an activity book, pencils, and crayons to develop and further their knowledge of ways to help keep the environment healthy. Special thanks to First National Bank of Coffee County and the Douglas Lions Club for their donations that helped purchase the activity books and crayons. To learn more about the great things Keep Douglas Beautiful is doing in our community; please call Christian at (912) 383-0277.



HISTORIC BARRACK OPEN HOUSE DATES IN MARCH



Nedra and Elizabeth Mathis visited the open house in February to see the improvements made to the WWII Barracks.

The building, Barrack #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 (1941-1945) before transferring to other bases to advance their flight training. For full press release, www.cityofdouglasga.gov/.

Open House dates for 2024: 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.

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 March. We say thank you for your service to the citizens of Douglas!

- Aron Hartley—Vehicle Maintenance (6 yrs.)
- Chad Williams—Police (18 yrs.)
- Rex Ricketson—Douglas Utilities (26 yrs.)
- Dale Merritt—Fire (29 yrs.)
- Rusty Huelett—Parks & Recreation (31 yrs.)
- Joseph Stewart—Police (32 yrs.)

Milestone Job Anniversaries

Shelley Luna—5 yrs.
(Police)



Morgan Merritt—10 yrs.
(Fire)



Career Opportunities

A Bright Career.
A Bright Future.

APPLY NOW



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

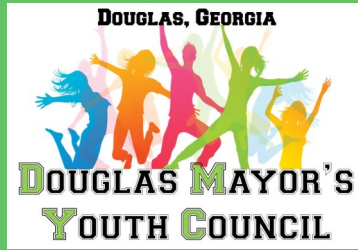
CITY UPKEEP  **A Bright Career. A Bright Future. Right at Home.** **Now hiring Maintenance Workers in Parks & Recreation.**

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

Douglas Mayor's Youth Council Update



A large crowd gathered for the Douglas Mayor's Youth Council (DMYC) meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

The February Youth Council Spotlight member, Community Spotlight Leader, and several

African American youth from Coffee High School were recognized for their accomplishments.

[LEARN MORE >>](#)

Jr. Mayor Jameson Cummings is pictured with February Youth Council Spotlight member, Jr. Commissioner Dominic Mimbang.



Outstanding Community Leader for the month of February, Sharon Williams with Jr. Commissioner Dominic Mimbang.



For Black History Month, the Youth Council chose to highlight several African American Youth in the community who excel in academics and extracurricular activities at Coffee High School. The six students are Samauria Fletcher, Nevaeh Spencer, Reggie Bell, Camyra Clemmons, Marterruis Hall, and Jahnias Wilcox.

Yard Sale Permits

A permit is required to have a Yard Sale within the city limits.

Yard Sale Permits are \$5.00 and can be obtained at the City of Douglas Customer Service offices at City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue. FMI: (912)389-3462



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

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



Contact Randall Parker
912-389-3423

Building Inspections & Permits Division
rparker@cityofdouglasga.gov

First Saturdays *Join Us!*

In Downtown Douglas!

Shop 'Til You Drop!

WELCOME TO *The City of Douglas*

NEW BUSINESSES

Esme's Snack Shack, 107 W. Bryan St.

Irwin family Medicine, 2016 Ocilla Hwy.

Legacy Brothers, Inc., 407 N. Peterson Ave.

1 Bad Apple, 122 E. Ashley St.

PlayStation Barber Shop/Salon, 915 S. Gaskin Ave.

Cost Cutters, 802 S. Peterson Avenue.

Banner Waldron Ice, 1842 S. Peterson Ave.

Ghetto Natural Herb, 1208 N. Pearl Ave.

Paeteria Mexiti, 410 SE Bowens Mill Rd.

Business License Questions?

CLICK HERE



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



Dubberly's Glass
735 Bowens Mill Rd. SW



Delorice's Florist
200 S. Peterson Avenue.

SPOTLIGHT ON *City of Douglas Businesses*



THE MCKENZIE BUILDING
THE MCKENZIE BUILDING HOUSES BLUE SAGE, AMEDISYS HOME HEALTH, PROPERTY HUNTERS, SOUTH GEORGIA TAX SERVICES, AND (COMING SOON) LOFT APARTMENTS.

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

10am photo with Easter Bunny and Others
Bring Your Camera & Basket
11am Sharp the Hunt Starts

Douglas Coffee
County Parks
and Recreation
Department

FREE!
EVENT
NO
COST

Sponsored
By:
City of
Douglas
Fire
Department
&
Kiwanis

EASTER EGG HUNT

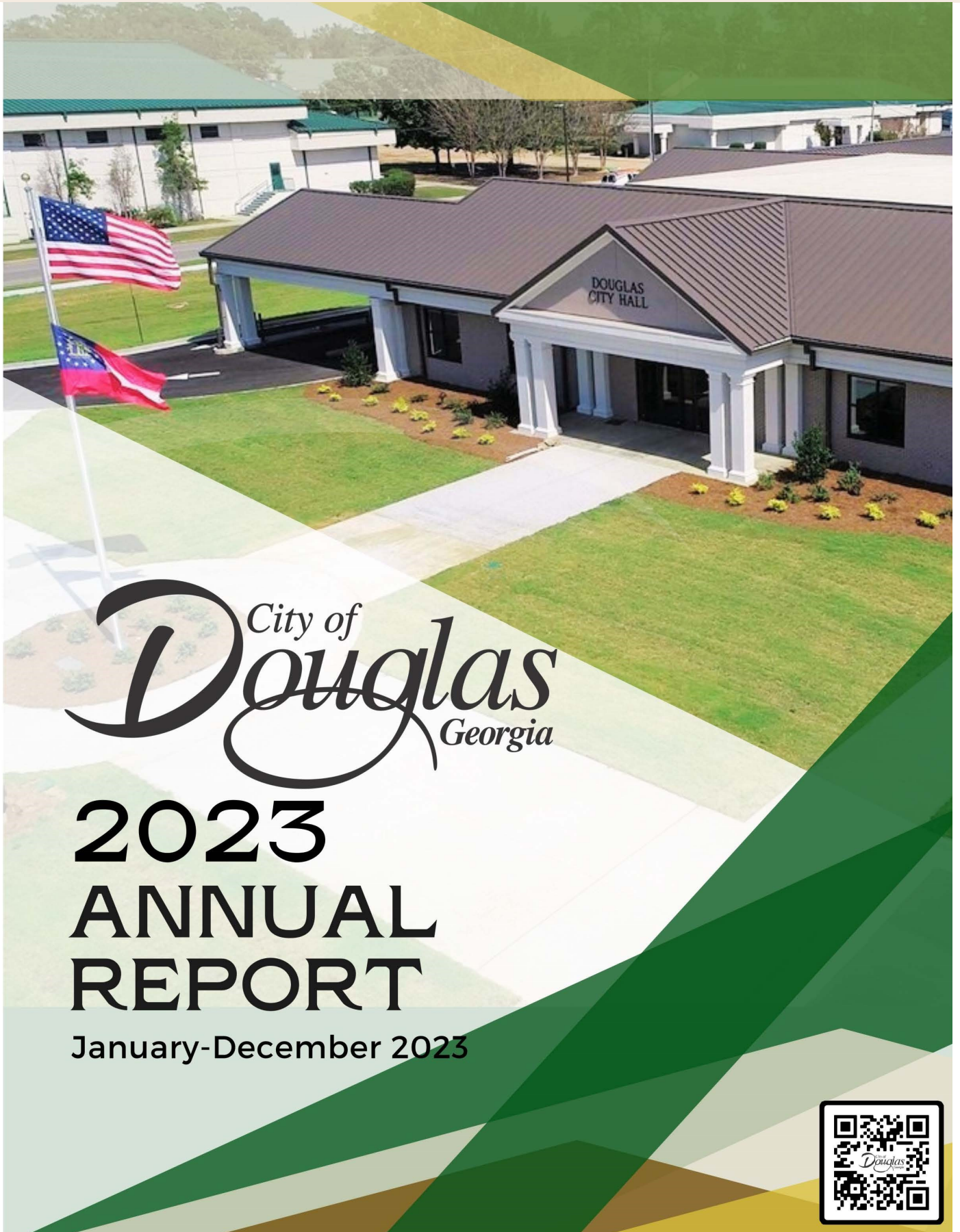
Egg Hunt for
AGES: 1 - 7
MUST BE
ABLE To
WALK. to
pick up Eggs
and
PRIZE EGGS

23 March | **START AT**
2024 | **11:00 AM**
SHARP

**Premier Sports Complex next to
Jardine Stadium**
**Address: Van Davis Rd. Douglas,
Ga. 31533**

Call: 912-383-7332 or 912-384-5978
for more Info.

The City of Douglas is proud to release the second annual report of the city. The Annual Report highlights major initiatives and accomplishments for the City of Douglas during 2023. Inside the report, citizens will find reporting and statistical data from city departments. Plans for future growth and improvements are in the report as well as behind-the-scenes photos of current projects. Click below or [HERE](#) to view or download your copy.



City of
Douglas
Georgia

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

January-December 2023



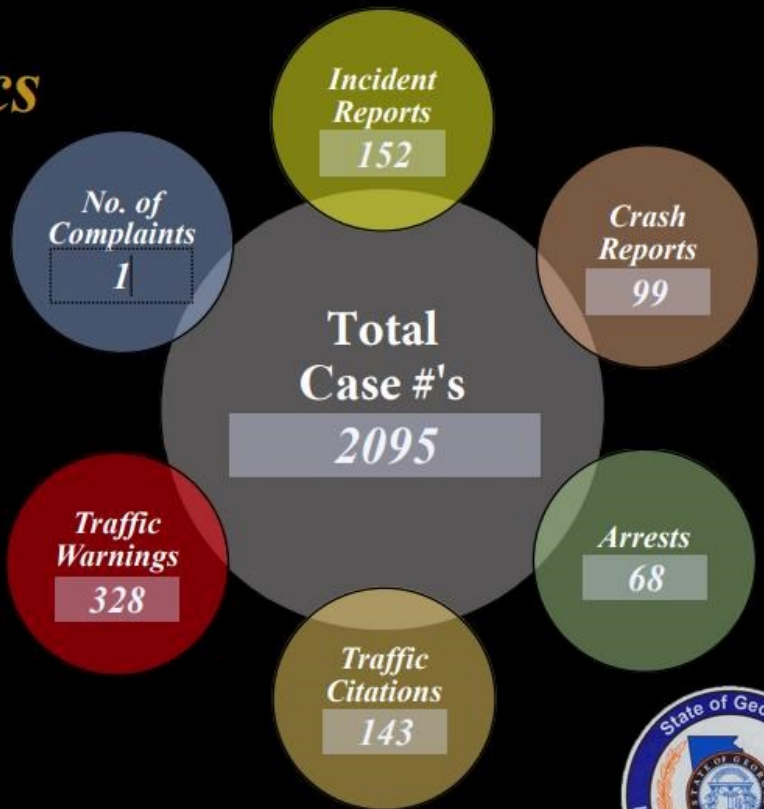
Douglas Police Department

FEBRUARY 2024

Monthly Call Statistics



Honor, Integrity, Service





City of Douglas 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



INVITATION TO BID **HAZARDOUS MATERIAL** **MONITORING EQUIPMENT**

RFI #66812-24-0020

Deadline to Submit:

March 25, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

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

MORE INFO www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



INVITATION TO BID **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS** **FOR AIRPORT**

RFI #66812-24-0021

Deadline to Submit:

April 2, 2024, 2:00p.m.

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

MORE INFO www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION **WEATHERIZATION WINDOWS,** **DOORS, INSULATION**

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



City of Douglas offices will be closed on Friday, March 29, 2024 in observance of Good Friday. Offices will re-open on Monday, April 1, 2024, at 8 am.

CODE ENFORCEMENT TIP

Weeds and grass taller than 12" inches are a code violation. Keep property landscape maintained to avoid a citation.



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

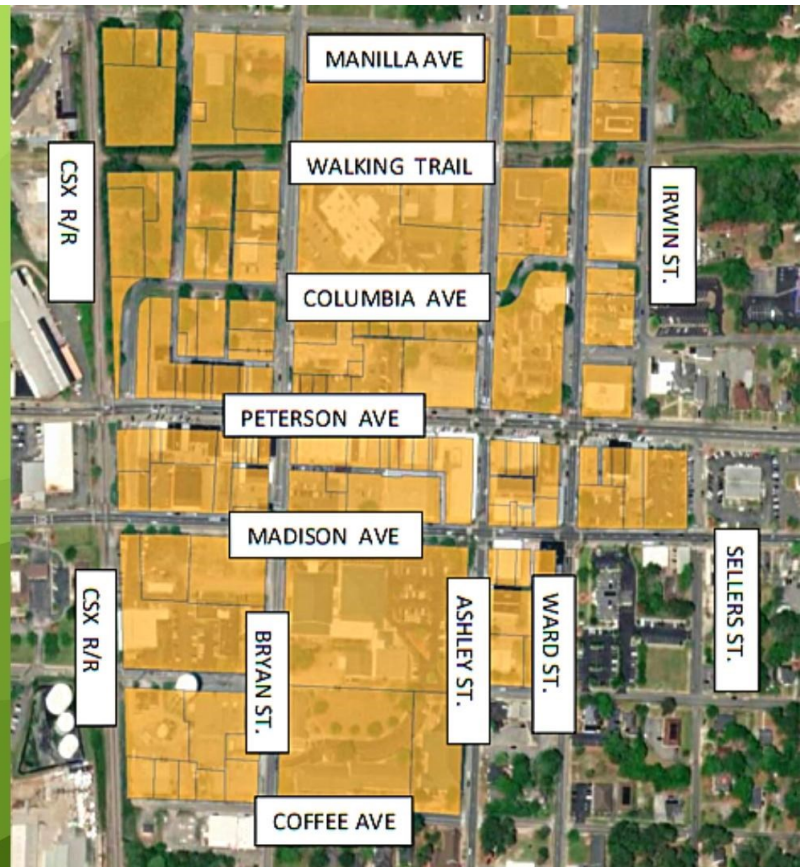
Do you own a property or business in the highlighted areas?

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR AN RURAL ZONE TAX CREDIT!

FMI: 912-383-0277

or

www.cityofdouglasga.gov



**DRAWING, PAINTING, &
BASKET WEAVING CLASSES
WITH PONG HOLTON
REGISTER NOW BY CALLING
(912) 383-7332**



**Wiregrass Artists Guild
Children's Art Festival
Saturday, March 16
10am-3pm
Central Square Gym**

Residential Junk Drop-Off Day

March 16, 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.

Children's Art Festival

Featuring

"The Students Art Show"

Please join us for creative activities, demonstrations, and entertainment in Downtown Douglas, Ga.

Central Square Gym B

Saturday, March 16, 2024

10 am till 3 pm

For more information: 912-383-7332

Meet with Wiregrass Artists Guild Members

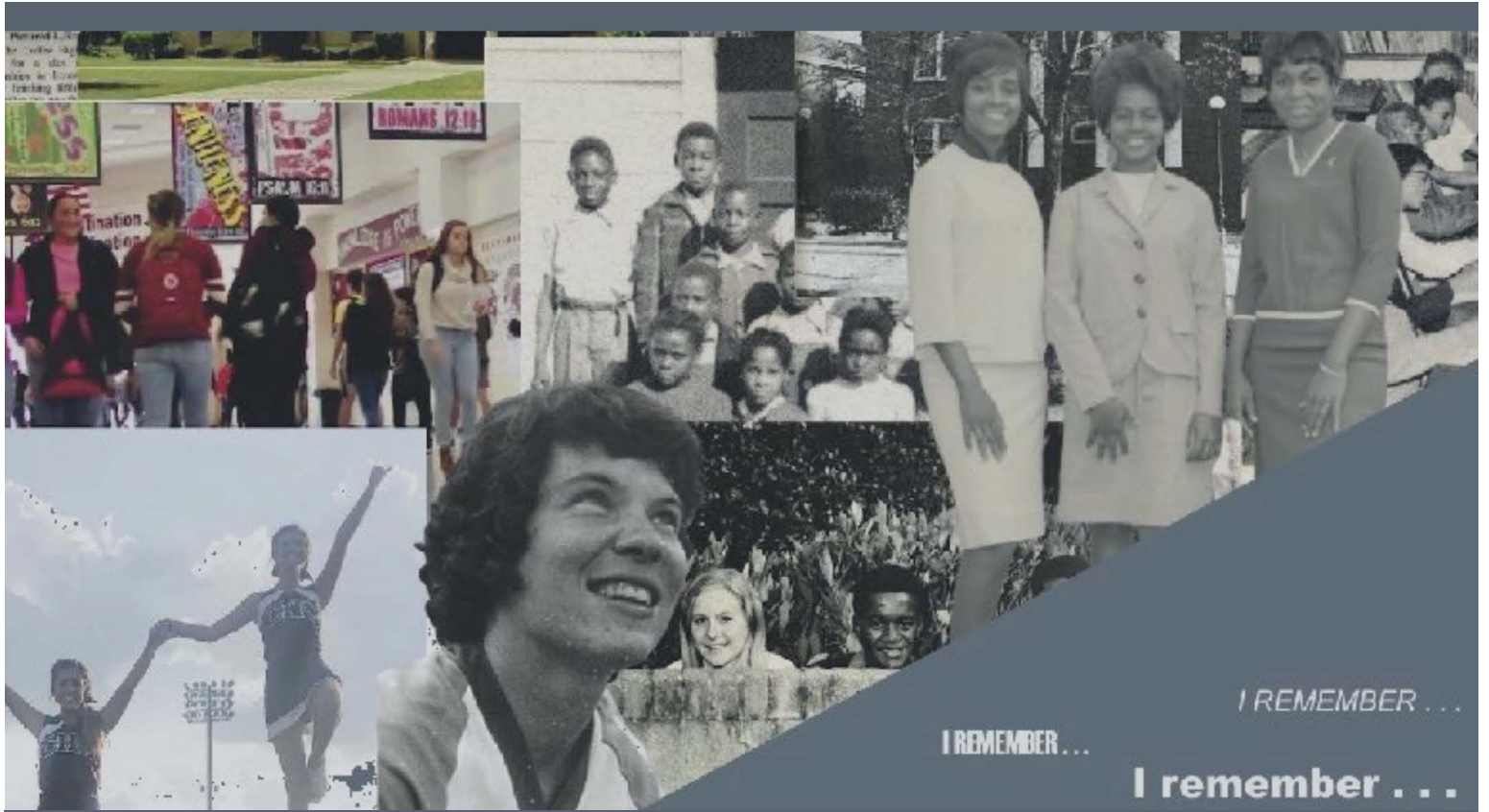
FREE! FREE! FREE!

Come Support The Children of Douglas Coffee County Parks & Rec.

"ART IS FOR EVERYONE"

WIREGRASS ARTISTS GUILD.....ESTABLISHED "2002"
WELCOMES YOU TO SEE THE CHILDREN'S ART WORK





I REMEMBER ...

I REMEMBER ...

I remember ...

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.



Molly McLamb
Tax Incentives Program Manager
Molly.McLamb@dca.ga.gov



Rehabilitation Tax Incentives

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Promote economic development
- Encourage heritage tourism
- Support sustainability

THREE TYPES OF INCENTIVES

- Federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit
- Georgia Preferential Property Tax Assessment
- State Income Tax Credit for Rehabilitated Historic Property

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

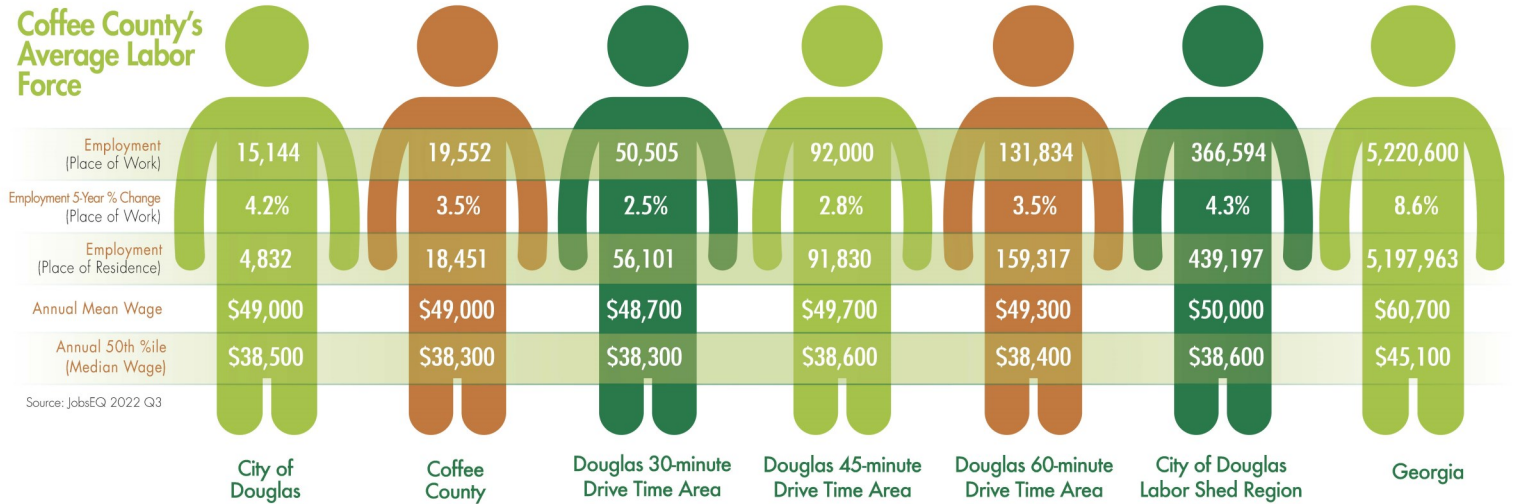
- Certified structure
- Follow Secretary for Interior Standards for Rehabilitation
- Meet substantial rehabilitation test

Program Overview

Georgia's Historic Preservation Division (HPD) offers financial assistance supporting historic preservation projects through three tax incentive programs. The Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentive Program is administered by the National Park Service through each State Historic Preservation Office and is available to income-producing properties. The federal income tax credit is 20% and is not capped. The Georgia Preferential Property Tax Abatement and State Income Tax Credit for Rehabilitated Historic Property are available to both private residential properties as well as income-producing properties. The abatement program freezes the county property tax for more than eight years while the income tax credit of 25% is capped at levels depending on how the building will be used after rehabilitation.

Population & Workforce

Coffee County's Average Labor Force



Population & Workforce

Annual Average Wage

The Annual Average Wage is \$49,000, while the State Average is \$60,700.



Source: JobsEQ 2023 Q3

Population

Coffee County, GA

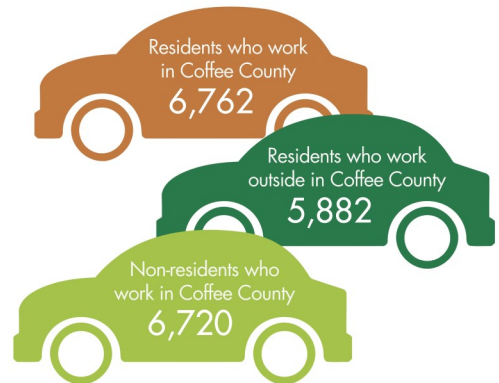


Source: ESRI, 2023

Douglas-Coffee Contiguous Counties Area



Commuting, Coffee County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap, 2021 Estimates



Spring Forward

**BEFORE You Go to Sleep on Saturday night,
March 9, 2024.**



Masters of the Air Now Playing on AppleTV

Robert "Rosie" Rosenthal, portrayed by Nate Mann in the mini-series *Masters of the Air*, trained in a Stearman PT-17 at the WWII Primary Flight Training School Air Base here in Douglas between March-May 1942. The AppleTV miniseries by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks, about the Mighty 8th Air Force, is based upon the book "*Masters of the Air*" by Donald L. Miller.

Pictured above is Cadet Robert "Rosie" Rosenthal next to a Stearman PT-17 during World War II in Douglas.

[Read More](#)



THE MARTIN CENTRE UPCOMING SHOWS

~~FEB 24 SAT RAE LYNN
with Nate Kenyon~~

~~MAR 05 TUE CIRCUS ON ICE~~

MAR 22 FRI BLACKHAWK

APR 05 FRI BLACKBERRY SMOKE
with Hannah Dasher

APR 06 SAT BLACKBERRY SMOKE
with The Georgia Thunderbolts

APR 13 SAT THE WILDFLOWERS
The Tom Petty Experience

MAY 10 FRI RAMBLE TAMBLE
The Creedence Clearwater Revival Experience

JUN 01 FRI ZOSO
The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience

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TICKETS!



Spring 2024

Coffee County Libraries

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STORY TIMES

TUESDAYS @ AMBROSE

WEDNESDAYS @ DOUGLAS & NICHOLLS

THURSDAYS @ BROXTON

@ 3:30 PM

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/



SWEET MAGNOLIAS
PRESENTS

EASTER BUNNY PICTURES



**Meet The Easter Bunny
Free Digital Pictures**

**11-2 every Saturday in
March**

Sweet Magnolias, 222 Peterson Ave S,
Douglas, GA 31533



TREE SALE

Saturday, March 9th

9:30am-3:00pm

First Methodist Church Parking Lot
(311 North Madison Avenue)

**Fruit, Citrus, Shade & Other Trees,
Flowers, Shrubs and Border Plants**

Cash or Check only.

Proceeds will help fund Kiwanis Club Youth Projects in the community.

DOUGLAS



COFFEE COUNTY • GA

chamber and economic development authority


97TH ANNUAL AWARD RECEPTION

Thursday, March 21, 2024 | Central Square Gymnasium

RESERVED TABLE FOR 8 | \$500.00

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS (MEMBERS) | \$65.00

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS (NON-MEMBERS) | \$75.00



2024

South Georgia
Wine Festival

MARCH 9TH, 2024

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
[SOUTHGEORGIAWINEFESTIVAL.COM](https://southgeorgiawinefestival.com)**

PAINT & SIP

HOSTED BY:

Dylan Ross

SATURDAY MARCH 9TH @ 6PM

\$50

Glass of Wine &
Complimentary
Charcuterie
Snacks included



**Fireside
Pizza Shop**

Fresh Stone-Fired Pizza

**"Taste the
Difference"**

114 Peterson Ave N STE 200

Douglas Ga 31533

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THE DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

5th ANNUAL CLAY SHOOTING COMPETITION



TANNER APPLIANCE

WE REPAIR  ALL BRANDS

455 Connector 206 NW • Douglas, GA 31533
912-384-9742
 OWNERS: BRYON & BLAKELY TANNER

**SATURDAY
MARCH 16TH**
 TOP SHOTS SPORTING CLAYS CLUB
 1020 ELMER GRANTHAM ROAD IN DOUGLAS

GRAND PRIZE

HIGHEST OVERALL INDIVIDUAL
 HIGHEST OVERALL TEAM SCORE

PLUS MORE PRIZES
 FOR TOP SCORING MEN, WOMEN & 16U



SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: CALL 912.384.1873

REGISTRATION

INDIVIDUALS: \$150 (*members*)
 \$175 (*non-members*)
 TEAMS OF 4: \$500 (*members*)
 \$600 (*non-members*)

TIME SLOTS

MORNING: 9:30am - 12:00pm
 (lunch provided)
 AFTERNOON: 1:00pm - 3:30 pm
 (if needed)

TO BRING

Required: Gun
 Optional: (*some will be provided*)
 ammunition (*available to purchase*)
 safety glasses, ear plugs, golf cart,
 buggy or four wheeler.



Saturday, April 13th, 2024



\$20 per person (singles)

\$25 per motorcycle or vehicle (doubles)

PCC Airfoils LLC – Douglas
Presents

2nd Annual Relay for Life

Poker Run for Cancer Awareness

ALL MOTORCYCLES AND VEHICLES WELCOME

Poker run will begin at PCC Airfoils (1400 Pope Drive)

Gates open 9:15 am. Kick stands up at 10:30am. 91 miles total!

At the end of the Run, we will meet at El 1800 Mexican Restaurant in Douglas.

Prizes will be given out for best and worst poker hand!



All proceeds go to

The American Cancer Society

Make checks out to ACS Relay of Coffee County



Contacts: Michael Boyles (912) 850 0305 & Brittany Brown (912) 422 5175

2024 SPRING HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR



Save the Date!

Saturday, April 20th
(8:30 am - 12 noon)



The community health fair will be held at
Coffee Regional Medical Center.





Great American Clean Up



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
9:00AM - 11:30AM**

**MEETING LOCATION: CITY HALL
(302 S. MADISON AVENUE)**

**GROUPS WILL JOURNEY TO
E. SELLERS ST., N. COLLEGE AVE.,
W. PEACHTREE ST., AND N. GRADY AVE.
AS IDENTIFIED BY THE
KDB LITTER INDEX.**



Volunteers Needed!

Call Christian at
(912)383-0277 or email
cmikell@cityofdouglasga.gov

City of
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CITIES WEEK

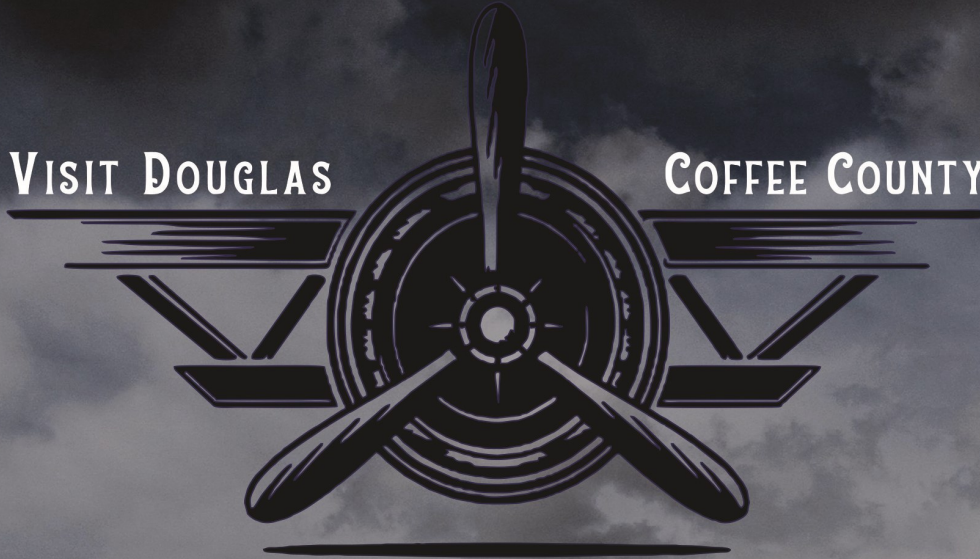
ESG
Operations, Inc.



THE DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

VISIT DOUGLAS

COFFEE COUNTY



WINGS & THINGS

FESTIVAL & FLY-IN

SATURDAY

APRIL 20

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL GENE CHAMBERS AIRPORT (KDQH)

WWII AIRPLANE FLY-IN EVENT | CAR SHOW | HISTORIC AIRPLANES & VEHICLES

WWII REENACTORS | HOT WING CONTEST | WWII MUSEUM TOURS

ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS | FOOD TRUCKS | KIDS ACTIVITIES | ENTERTAINMENT

INFO



VENDORS



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BE READY! FLOODS

DURING

Unplug appliances to prevent electrical shock when power comes back on.

Do NOT drive or walk across flooded roads. Cars and people can be swept away.

Gather emergency supplies and follow local radio or TV updates.

WEATHER ALERT!

RECOGNIZE FLOOD RISK



- Identify flood-prone or landslide-prone areas near you.

- Know your community's warning signals, evacuation routes, and emergency shelter locations.
- Know flood evacuation routes near you.

When power lines are down, water is in your home, or before you evacuate, **TURN OFF** gas, power, and water.

Tie down or bring outdoor items inside.

Throw away items that cannot be disinfected, like wall coverings, cloth, rugs, and drywall.

PRACTICE SAFE HYGIENE



Wash hands with soap and water to help prevent germs.



Listen for information from your local officials on how to safely use water to drink, cook, or clean.

AFTER

Use fans, air conditioning units, and dehumidifiers for drying.

For cleanup, wear rubber boots and plastic gloves.

Clean walls, hard floors, and other surfaces with soap and water. Use a mixture of 1 cup bleach and 1 gallon water to disinfect.

Caution! Flood water may contain trash.



For more information visit <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/floods/>

The Georgia Fair Housing Act



Have you been discriminated against under the Fair Housing Act?

If you think your fair housing rights have been violated, you may write, fax, or telephone your complaint to the Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity (GCEO) or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). You have a year to file, but you should file as soon as possible. Include:

- Name & address
- Name & address of the person your complaint is against
- Address or other identification of the housing involved
- Short description of the incident
- Date(s) of the incident

For more information, link to <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9096/FairHousingBrochure>

Georgia Commission on Equal Opportunity
404-656-1736 or
800-473-OPEN
www.gceo.state.ga.us

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
404-679-4840 or
800-359-4663
www.dca.ga.gov

La Ley de Vivienda Justa de Georgia



¿Ha sido discriminado según la Ley de Vivienda Justa?

Si usted cree que sus derechos de equidad para la vivienda han sido violados, puede escribir, enviar por fax o comunicar por teléfono su queja a la Comisión de Igualdad de Oportunidades de Georgia (GCEO, por sus siglas en inglés) o al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD, por sus siglas en inglés). Tiene un año para presentar su queja, pero debe presentarla tan pronto como sea posible. Incluya:

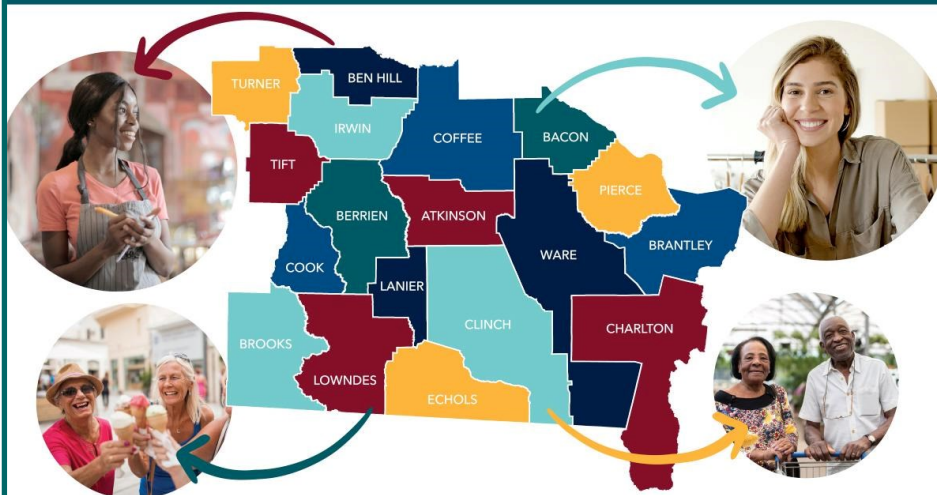
- Nombre y dirección
- Nombre y dirección de la persona contra la que hace su denuncia
- Dirección u otra identificación de la vivienda involucrada
- Breve descripción del incidente
- Fecha(s) del incidente

Para obtener más información, enlace a <https://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9097/fairhousingbrochurespanish>

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