



Monthly E-Newsletter



# November E-Newsletter

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## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- City Commission**  
Nov. 12 & 25, 6PM,  
City Hall
- Keep Douglas Beautiful**  
Nov. 12, 9AM, City Hall
- Recreation Commission**  
Nov. 12, 11:45AM,  
Central Square Complex  
Magnolia Room
- Airport Commission**  
Nov. 13, 12PM, Airport
- Land Bank Authority**  
Nov. 14, 2PM, City Hall
- World War II Flight  
Training Base Committee**  
Nov. 14, 12PM, Airport
- Mayor's Youth Council**  
Nov. 18, 6PM, City Hall
- DDA Meeting**  
Nov. 20, 8:30AM,  
Chamber of Commerce
- Veterans Park Committee**  
Nov. 20, 10AM,  
Airport
- Planning Commission,**  
Nov. 21, 6PM, City Hall
- Historic Preservation**  
Nov. 16, 4PM, City Hall
- GICH Team Meeting**  
Nov. 27, 3PM, City Hall

### **A Message from the Mayor of Douglas...**

Hello, citizens of Douglas! On behalf of the City Commission, I would like to thank the Douglas city team and everyone for all they do and continue to provide for our community. We are a thankful and blessed community. Our community coming together is a testimony of what mankind can do when we all work for the good of everyone. On September 27<sup>th</sup>, our great city and Coffee community was faced with a disaster that we had never seen before. Hurricane Helene is the most devastating disaster we have seen, it has brought tears to our eyes to see such destruction in our Coffee County towns. One thing it did not do, was destroy our Faith - Faith in God and Faith in our Community. Read the entire message [here!](#)



### **Hurricane Helene Assessment Form**

Damage Assessment of Coffee County

Property Owner Name:

Your answer

Address:

Your answer

City:

### **Complete your Hope for Coffee—Assessment Form Today!**

Every resident is urged to take part—either by filling out the assessment form or helping others complete it. In order to continue to recognize the needs in Coffee County, the assessment deadline will be extended past November 1, 2024. Assessments will continue to be received after November 1, 2024 in the following ways: By picking up an assessment at Ambrose City Hall, Broxton City Hall, Douglas City Hall or Nicholls City Hall and return it to that city hall; Download the form at [cityofdouglasga.gov/hopeforcoffee](https://cityofdouglasga.gov/hopeforcoffee) and return it to any of the City Halls

in Coffee County listed above; Complete and submit an online assessment at <https://forms.gle/rsmsBamG43rqEu2V6> (English) or <https://forms.gle/bWT57m9bFCYukj16> (Spanish); WEST GREEN residents only – door-to-door assessments will continue to be distributed and collected; and a Call Center has been established to assist people who lack internet accessibility or have questions. The call center phone numbers are (912) 393-3601, (912) 592-7910, (912) 381-7931, or (912) 345-3060. Hope for Coffee would like to thank each person who has submitted their form and ask everyone to remember that community support is crucial for Coffee County's recovery from Hurricane Helene.



**THE**  
**HOPE**  
**INITIATIVE**  
**OF MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY**

INVITES ALL PASTORS, LOCAL & CIVIC LEADERS, AND  
COFFEE COMMUNITY ADVOCATES TO A PUBLIC FORUM

**NOVEMBER 2, 2024 | 9AM TO 12PM**  
**COFFEE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETORIUM**  
**159 TROJAN WAY, DOUGLAS GA 31533**

Topics will include:

- The formation of a long-term Recovery Team
- Best Practices
- Next Steps
- Questions & Answers

Seating is limited to 150 persons. YOU MUST RSVP prior  
to October 31, 2024, by calling (912) 383-0277.



A very special thank to the first responders, linemen, essential workers, churches, businesses, schools, volunteers, and countless others who helped our neighbors and

# Community Spirit

lifted our after Hurricane Helene.



ACTION PACT,  
THE CITY OF DOUGLAS,  
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION,  
COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION, AND DOUGLAS-COFFEE  
COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY CORDIALLY INVITE YOU  
TO ATTEND THE  
RIBBON CUTTING & DEDICATION OF

*Head Start &  
Early Head Start  
Expansion Project*

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY

07

10:00 AM

2024

Location:

511 Pine Street, Douglas, Georgia 31533

# 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 months of October & November!

## October Anniversaries

- Anthony Folsom—11 yrs. (Purchasing/Finance)
- Robert Beecher—12 yrs. (Fire)
- Chip Jones—16 yrs. (Electric/Douglas Utilities)
- Kimberly Tucker—21 yrs. (City Clerk)
- Casey Wright—27 yrs. (Fire Chief)
- Willie Styles—35 yrs. (Customer Service)

## November Anniversaries

- Charlie Purcell—29 yrs. (Electric/Douglas Utilities Department)



**Keeping the Lights On**  Now accepting applications for **SENIOR LINEMAN**

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**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](http://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/jobs).  
 For more information: (912) 389-3494



**BUILDING SAFETY**  A Bright Career. A Bright Future. Right at Home. **Building Inspector**

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



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

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



**LAW ENFORCEMENT**  Make an Impact in Your Community. Now hiring Police Officers. 

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

*Begin your career with the City of Douglas today! Full-time positions enjoy benefits such as a Retirement Program, Hospital & Life Insurance, paid Vacation and Holidays. Apply online [www.cityofdouglasga.gov](http://www.cityofdouglasga.gov) or in person at City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.*



# WELCOME TO The City of Douglas

NEW BUSINESSES

Two Little Chicks, 108 E. Ashley Street, 912-850-9554

Tio's Table, LLC, 107 W. Bryan Street #22, 912-388-1997



Congratulations to Pineland Bank on the ribbon cutting of your beautiful new facility.



**BE HEARD.** **YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE.**

General Election & Special Election for Ward 2 Commissioner

November 5, 2024 | 7am-7pm

Central Square Complex  
200 S. Madison Avenue, Douglas, GA  
FMI: (912) 384-7018

**SHOP LOCAL**  
**EAT LOCAL**  
**SPEND LOCAL**  
**ENJOY LOCAL**

## Ready to Remodel or Build?



### Make Sure You Have Your Building Permit

For more information, call (912)389-3423

### City of Douglas REQUEST FOR BIDS

**ROUNDTREE PARK BID B REBID  
NEW BATHROOMS, DUGOUTS,  
PLAYGROUND, AND SIDEWALK  
IMPROVEMENTS**

Deadline to Submit Bid:  
December 5, 2024, 2PM

Bid opening immediately following at City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue  
[www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids](http://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids)

MORE INFO



### City of Douglas REQUEST FOR BIDS

**HUCKABY SPORTS COMPLEX  
BID C REBID – BALL FIELD  
LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS**

Deadline to Submit Bid:  
December 5, 2024, 2PM

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

MORE INFO

[www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids](http://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids)



### City of Douglas REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**ENGINEERING SERVICES  
FOR EASTSIDE PARK  
IMPROVEMENTS**

Deadline to Submit Bid:  
December 12, 2024, 2PM

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

MORE INFO

[www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids](http://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids)



*The City of Douglas, in collaboration with  
the WWII Flight Training Base Committee  
and the 63rd Preservation Society, warmly  
invites you to attend the*

**RIBBON CUTTING &  
DEDICATION CEREMONY**

*for the*

**CADET PARK**

**&**

**MAJOR CHARLES J.  
LORING, JR. MEMORIAL**

*This special ceremony will pay tribute to the cadets of the  
World War II era who underwent primary flight training in  
Douglas and honor the legacy of Major Charles J. Loring, Jr.,  
a distinguished former cadet and Medal of Honor recipient.*

**Friday, November 22, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

**1 Airport Circle**

**RSVP by November 15, 2024, by calling 912-383-0277**

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE COMMEMORATE THE HISTORY OF  
FLIGHT TRAINING IN DOUGLAS AND RECOGNIZE THE VALOR  
AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THESE REMARKABLE INDIVIDUALS.**

## Douglas Mayor's Youth Council Update

On Monday, October 21, 2024, the Douglas Mayor's Youth Council (DMYC) conducted its [monthly](#) meeting for October. Junior Mayor Destiny Henderson led the meeting and recognized Diana Lindsey as the outstanding Community Spotlight for October. Special guest speakers were Joey and Devis Burnam, owners of the Tio's Table Restaurant. Read more news from the Youth Council, [HERE](#).



Community Spotlight for the month of October 2024 is Diana Lindsey-Wolfe, a breast cancer warrior in Coffee County. Pictured L-R: Jr. Commissioner Emma Russ, Jr. Mayor Destiny Henderson, Caitlin Wolfe (daughter of Diana Wolfe), Jr. Commissioner Christiani Davis



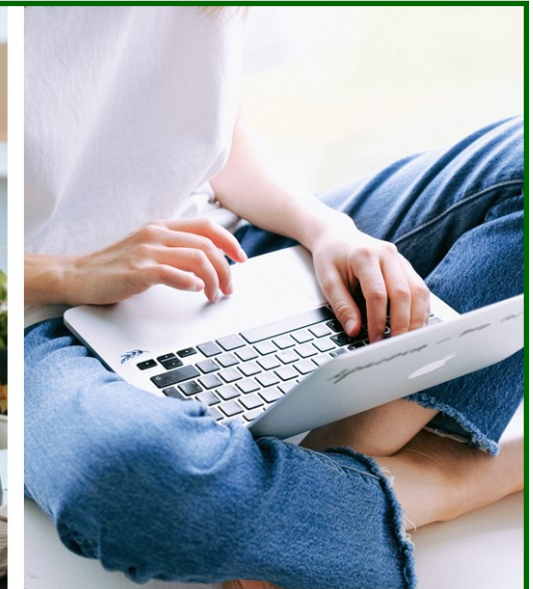
Guest Speakers for the month of October 2024 is Mr. Joey "Tio" Burnam and Mrs. Devis Burnam, owners of Tio's Table restaurant. Pictured L-R: Jr. Commissioner Emma Russ, Joey "Tio" and Devis Burnam, Jr. Mayor Destiny Henderson

City offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11, 2024 in observance of Veterans Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

★ T H A N K   Y O U ★  
**VETERANS**

City of  
**Douglas**  
Georgia

**CITY OF DOUGLAS OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 28 & 29, 2024 FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS. OFFICES WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, DEC. 2, 2024.**



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# Douglas Residential Monthly Junk Drop-Off Day Nov. 2 & 16, 2024 8:30am – 11:45AM

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

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

**Customers must unload items that clam truck cannot pickup**

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

# NEED HELP REMOVING JUNK?

Sign up now to participate in

# Clear Your Clutter

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 02-01-2025.  
Pickup Date: March 15, 2025 ~ 9:00AM - 11:30AM.**



Don't let junk take over your life—fill out an application for our once a year FREE junk removal service. Email: [cmikell@cityofdouglasga.gov](mailto:cmikell@cityofdouglasga.gov), call (912) 383-0277, or download the application at

[www.cityofdouglasga.gov/kdb](http://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/kdb)

Keep Douglas Beautiful is a  
Keep America Beautiful Affiliate



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE KEEP DOUGLAS BEAUTIFUL BOARD IS SEEKING TWO (2) VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY. JOIN US TODAY & START MAKING AN IMPACT.

For more information about Keep Douglas Beautiful call (912) 383-0277 or visit [www.cityofdouglasga.gov/kdb](http://www.cityofdouglasga.gov/kdb).





**Douglas Fire Department must issue a burn permit BEFORE you burn within the city limits of Douglas. Call (912) 384-4815 Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm.**



**Help us locate you in your time of need! Please make sure your 9-1-1 address is prominently displayed at your home or workplace. Help Emergency Responders get to you or your loved ones when needed!**



# Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP)

People in Georgia counties impacted by Hurricane Helene can apply to receive a one-time benefit to help buy food through the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP).

D-SNAP will be run in four phases from Monday, Oct. 21, 2024, through Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024. Residents of affected counties can only pre-register during their county's phase. Once a phase has passed, residents will no longer be eligible to apply.

- **Phase 1** will run from Monday, Oct. 21, through Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and serve Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, and Long counties.
- **Phase 2** will run Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024, through Monday, Nov. 4, 2024, (excluding Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024) for Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Echols, Glynn, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, McIntosh, Pierce, Thomas, Tift, and Ware counties.
- **Phase 3** will run Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024, through Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024, (excluding Sunday, Nov. 10, and Monday, Nov. 11, 2024) for Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Warren, and Washington counties.
- **Phase 4** will run Monday, Nov. 18, 2024, through Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024, for Appling, Bulloch, Candler, Dodge, Emanuel, Evans, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Wayne, and Wheeler counties.

## Eligibility

To receive D-SNAP benefits, you must:

- Live or work in one of the counties listed above at the time of the disaster
- Not currently receive food assistance through the regular SNAP program
- Have suffered a disaster-related loss to property or income, including incurring expenses related to the disaster
- Provide proof of identify for the head of household and authorized representative (if applicable)
- Meet financial eligibility requirements



*Learn more about financial eligibility for D-SNAP and find a list of D-SNAP sites by scanning the QR code or visiting [dfcs.georgia.gov/d-snap](https://dfcs.georgia.gov/d-snap).*

## Apply for benefits

**Pre-registration:** Eligible households should pre-register during their designated disaster benefit period. Pre-registration can be completed online at [gateway.ga.gov](https://gateway.ga.gov) or in person at a D-SNAP location. A list of D-SNAP location sites can be found at [dfcs.georgia.gov/d-snap](https://dfcs.georgia.gov/d-snap). D-SNAP sites will operate from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on the dates noted in the site list.

Pre-registering for D-SNAP is only the first step. Households must also complete an interview to determine their eligibility and finalize the D-SNAP application process. Households must be represented by either the head of household or an authorized representative.

**Interview:** Eligibility for the D-SNAP program requires an in-person or telephonic interview. Georgians must complete the in-person interview at a designated D-SNAP site, send an authorized representative to do so, or complete the interview over the phone.

To complete a telephonic interview, D-SNAP applicants who have completed pre-registration can call 833-DSNAP-GA (833-376-2742) during their designated disaster benefit period. The D-SNAP Virtual Call Center will operate Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



*Scan the QR code or visit [gateway.ga.gov](https://gateway.ga.gov) to complete pre-registration.*

## Clean and Sanitize Assistance

If your home was damaged but you can live in it safely after Tropical Storm Debby or Hurricane Helene, FEMA may be able to provide up to \$300 in one-time financial assistance to help with cleanup. This assistance is for eligible homeowners and renters.

You may qualify for this type of FEMA assistance if you meet the following criteria:

- Your pre-disaster primary home must be in one of the counties designated for Individual Assistance for [Hurricane Helene](#).
- Based on a FEMA inspection, your home has disaster damage, or if you are a renter, the inspection noted clean-up actions are needed or have already been done.
  - If you have already cleaned up, save your receipts from any supplies, materials or paid help.
- The damage is not covered by your insurance.
- FEMA determines your disaster-damaged primary residence is safe to occupy.

### How to Apply

Go online to [DisasterAssistance.gov](#), visit a [Disaster Recovery Center](#), use the [FEMA App](#), or call **800-621-3362**. Lines are open every day and help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as Video Relay Service (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service. For an accessible video on how to apply for assistance go to [FEMA Accessible: Applying for Individual Assistance - YouTube](#).

If you applied to FEMA after Tropical Storm Debby damage Aug. 4 – 20, 2024 and have additional damage from Hurricane Helene, you will need to apply separately for Helene and provide the dates of your most recent damage.

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## FEMA Offers Displacement Assistance to Georgia Storm Survivors

FEMA provides Displacement Assistance to eligible survivors of Hurricane Helene and Tropical Storm Debby, damage Aug 4-20, 2024, who can't return to their home following the storms. This is money people can use to stay in a hotel or motel, with family and friends, or any other available housing options. After 14 days of receiving this assistance, Georgians who continue to have a housing need should contact FEMA to request Rental Assistance.

### Who can get Displacement Assistance?

You may get Displacement Assistance if:

- You or someone in your home is a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified non-citizen;
- FEMA can confirm your identity;
- Your home is in a declared disaster area for Hurricane Helene or Tropical Storm Debby;
- You live in your home most of the year;
- A FEMA inspection determines your home is not safe to live in, or an inspection can't be completed because your home is inaccessible;
- You don't have insurance, or your insurance doesn't have Additional Living Expenses or Loss of Use coverage; and
- You apply for FEMA assistance during the registration period.

### How much Displacement Assistance can I get?

The amount of money you get is based on 14 days of hotel costs based on a rate chosen by the state of Georgia. Displacement Assistance is a one-time payment.

FEMA may provide up to **two weeks of funds** for temporary lodging at a hotel, motel, or the home of friends or family, for displaced applicants who apply during the registration period.

### Can I still get Displacement Assistance when I have insurance?

- Yes. If you have insurance, please see if you have Additional Living Expenses or Loss of Use coverage on your policy and contact your insurance company.
- If your insurance denies your claim or you do not have these types of coverage, you may be able to get Displacement Assistance.
- If you have insurance and used all of your Additional Living Expenses or Loss of Use benefits, you won't get Displacement Assistance, but you can get Rental Assistance by sending FEMA documents that show you spent those benefits and still need help paying for temporary housing.
  - NOTE:** FEMA needs to see your insurance documentation because FEMA cannot pay for costs covered by another source, such as insurance.

### What if I have more housing needs?

If you have used your Displacement Assistance and you still have housing needs after the 14-day period, you can ask for Rental Assistance from FEMA. You can request this by:

- Calling FEMA's Helpline at 1-800-621-3362
- Requesting it in writing
- Speaking with a local FEMA representative in your area

You will not need to provide other documentation to get Rental Assistance.

### If I don't agree with FEMA's decision, how can I appeal?

If you don't agree with FEMA's decision, you can appeal by showing why you need FEMA assistance. The decision letter you get from FEMA will have more information about the types of documents you should send.

You may use an optional Appeal Request form, which is included in the decision letter you receive from FEMA. You can also choose to write and sign a letter to send with your documents to help FEMA understand why you need help.

### How can I send documents?

You can send supporting documents to FEMA by:

- Uploading to your disaster assistance account at [DisasterAssistance.gov](#)
- Mailing to FEMA, P.O. Box 10055, Hyattsville, MD 20782-8055
- Faxing to 800-827-8112
- Visiting a Disaster Recovery Center. To find center locations and current hours, visit [FEMA.gov/DRC](#).

For the latest information about Georgia's recovery, visit [fema.gov/disaster/4821](#) and [fema.gov/disaster/4830](#). Follow FEMA on X at [x.com/femaregion4](#) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/fema](#).

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Learn more at [fema.gov/disaster/4830](#) and [fema.gov/disaster/4821](#).

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# HOW TO WRITE AN APPEAL

The appeal must be postmarked within 60 days of the date on the award or denial letter from FEMA.

Name  
Current Mailing Address  
Phone #

Your FEMA Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
FEMA Disaster Number \_\_\_\_\_

XXXX-XXXX-X  
DR-XXXX-STATE

Dear FEMA,

On MM/DD/YYYY, I received a letter stating [describe the letter with which you disagree]. I am appealing your decision because [include detailed justification on why you believe you are eligible or should receive more funds]. I have attached the following supporting documentation [ensure you provide documentation supporting your appeal such as receipts, verifiable contractor estimates, or other supporting documentation].

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Include This Statement  
\*This is not required but recommended

## 3 Ways To Submit Your Appeal

**Online** [DisasterAssistance.gov](#) (Upload to your account)

**By Fax** 800-827-8112 (Attention FEMA)

**By Mail** FEMA National Processing Service Center  
P.O. Box 10055, Hyattsville, MD 20782-7055





Oct. 21, 2024  
 DR-4821/4830-GA 026  
 State News Desk: (404) 635-7200 | [ExternalAffairs@gema.ga.gov](mailto:ExternalAffairs@gema.ga.gov)  
 FEMA News Desk: (770) 220-5292 | [FEMA-R4-NewsDesk@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-R4-NewsDesk@fema.dhs.gov)

## News Release

### FEMA Offers Equal Access to Assistance for All Georgia Disaster Survivors

ATLANTA – FEMA is committed to providing equal access to federal assistance for Georgians who were affected by Tropical Storm Debby, damage Aug. 4-20, and/or Hurricane Helene. Anyone with an accessibility need who is applying for FEMA assistance should let FEMA know.

If you or anyone in your household has a disability or language need—as well as a need to interact with FEMA or have disability-related losses due to the storms, it is important to answer “yes” to the appropriate questions when completing the application for FEMA disaster assistance. You will be asked to identify what you need to help you throughout your recovery process. Questions will also help identify other services for which you may be eligible to receive reimbursement.

Examples of the type of questions you can expect include:

- Do you have a disability or language need that requires an accommodation to interact with FEMA staff and/or access FEMA programs?
- Do you or anyone in your household have a disability that affects your ability to perform activities of daily living or requires an assistive device?
- Did you have any disability-related assistive devices or medically required equipment/supplies/support services damaged, destroyed, lost, or disrupted because of the disaster?

A disaster can take away the key components that enable people with disabilities and people with other access and functional needs to live independently or to communicate with others. These may include a wheelchair, scooter, walker, CPAP machine, hearing aids, eyeglasses, or screen reader. You may be eligible to receive FEMA funds to replace these items.

Go online to [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov), visit a [Disaster Recovery Center](https://DisasterRecoveryCenter.gov), use the [FEMA App](https://FEMAApp.gov) or call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 to apply. The telephone line is open every day and help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service such as Video Relay Service, captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

To view an accessible video on how to apply, visit [Three Ways to Apply for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube](https://ThreeWaysToApplyforFEMADisasterAssistance-YouTube.com).

When you apply for assistance, have the following information readily available:

- Address of your disaster damaged home with zip code
- A description of your disaster caused losses, which may include the condition of your damaged home
- Insurance information, if available
- Social Security number
- Phone number where you can be contacted
- Address where you can receive mail or email address to receive electronic notifications

If you need an accommodation or assistance due to a disability or language need, ask FEMA at the time of applying or anytime throughout the assistance process.

For the latest information about Georgia’s recovery, visit [fema.gov/disaster/4821](https://fema.gov/disaster/4821), or [fema.gov/disaster/4830](https://fema.gov/disaster/4830). Follow FEMA on X at [x.com/femaregion4](https://x.com/femaregion4) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/fema](https://facebook.com/fema).

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*FEMA’s mission is helping people before, during and after disasters.*



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 FEMA News Desk: (770) 220-5292 | [FEMA-R4-NewsDesk@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-R4-NewsDesk@fema.dhs.gov)

## News Release

### Georgians Who Lost Income Due to Storms May Be Eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance

ATLANTA – Employees or self-employed Georgians who became unemployed as a direct consequence of [Tropical Storm Debby](https://TropicalStormDebby.gov) or [Hurricane Helene](https://HurricaneHelene.gov) may be eligible to receive Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance. Receiving this assistance does not affect your ability to apply for or receive other FEMA assistance.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance is a FEMA-funded, state managed federal program that helps workers whose primary income is lost or interrupted as a direct result of a disaster declared by the President. Unlike regular state unemployment insurance, it provides benefits to people who are self-employed, farmers, diversified farming operators, loggers, commission-paid employees, and others who are not eligible under the state’s program.

In Georgia, the deadlines to apply depend on the disaster declaration dates.

For Tropical Storm Debby:

- Nov. 25 for residents in Bryan, Bulloch, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Liberty, Long and Screven counties.

For Hurricane Helene:

- Dec. 2 for residents in Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Bulloch, Burke, Candler, Chatham, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Echols, Emanuel, Evans, Glascock, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lanier, Laurens, Liberty, Lincoln, Lowndes, McDuffie, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattall, Telfair, Toombs, Treuten, Ware, Washington and Wheeler counties.
- Dec. 3 for residents in Effingham, Elbert, Rabun and Tift counties.
- Dec. 6 for residents in Brantley, Bryan, Butts, Camden, Charlton, Dodge, Fulton, Glynn, Hancock, Long, McIntosh, Newton, Thomas, Warren and Wayne counties.

Additional counties may be added at a later date. Please visit the Georgia Department of Labor [Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance page](https://FederalDisasterUnemploymentAssistance.gov) to learn what you need to file an application and see a list of [disaster-related benefit facts](https://disaster-relatedbenefits.gov).

To apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Georgians must first apply for regular unemployment insurance on the Georgia Department of Labor website at [dol.georgia.gov](https://dol.georgia.gov) or in person at any [GDOL career center](https://GDOLcareercenter.com). Only those who are ineligible for regular unemployment insurance can be considered eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance benefits.

The Georgia Department of Labor will notify you if you are eligible to file for Disaster Unemployment Assistance. Income verification may be required when applying for these benefits. People should be prepared to provide proof of earnings for the most recently completed tax year. Acceptable proof of earnings includes copies of the most recently completed income tax returns, quarterly estimated income tax payment records, or similar documents.

For additional information on Disaster Unemployment Assistance, visit [dol.georgia.gov](https://dol.georgia.gov) or call the Georgia Department of Labor toll-free customer service line at 1-877-709-8185.

For the latest information about Georgia’s recovery, visit [fema.gov/disaster/4821](https://fema.gov/disaster/4821) and [fema.gov/disaster/4830](https://fema.gov/disaster/4830). Follow FEMA on X at [x.com/femaregion4](https://x.com/femaregion4) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/fema](https://facebook.com/fema).

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For more information call  
 (800) 659-2955 or visit  
[www.Sba.gov/disaster](https://www.Sba.gov/disaster)



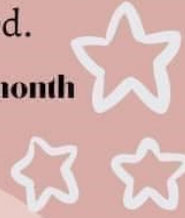
# The Baby Bank



This service offers families emergency baby supplies when their resources are extremely limited.

Available the 1st Saturday of each month

10 AM to 12 PM



- ☉ Diapers
- ☉ Formula milk
- ☉ Baby Clothes
- ☉ Baby Stuff
- ☉ Baby Care
- ☉ etc..

1905 Willacoochee Hwy  
Douglas, GA

## Coffee County Child Passenger Safety Program



### Available Services:

- Car seat checks
- Child passenger safety classes
- Car seats for eligible families

*These services are available at no cost to Coffee County parents, grandparents and caregivers.*



For more information,  
please call 1(855)473-4374.





**APPLY  
TO **SGSC**  
FOR FREE**

**NOVEMBER 1 - 30**

[sgsc.edu/apply](https://sgsc.edu/apply)





**FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!**

# **GAINES CHAPEL AME FREE YARD SALE**

- ▶▶ Clothes, Accessories, Housewares, Furniture & More
- ▶▶ Water and Supplies
- ▶▶ Hotdogs, Chips, & Drinks

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

**10:00 AM- UNTIL**

**1008 SOUTH COFFEE AVENUE**

**DOUGLAS, GA 31533**

**EVERYTHING IS FREE!**

**We can't wait to see you there!**



# Lucy Lu's Boutique Sweet 16

**CELEBRATE 16  
YEARS WITH US!**

**Sat, Nov 2nd 11am - 4pm**



**1st 50 people at checkout  
get FREE sweet 16 tee!**



**Hart designs permanent  
jewelry 11am - 1pm**



**Storewide discounts**

**GIVING AWAY 16  
\$100 GIFT CARDS**



**ONE LUCKY LADY  
WILL RECIEVE A \$1600  
MEGA GIFT PACKAGE**



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**JJ GREY & MOFRO**  
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WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE PAGE BROTHERS BAND

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# FALL Festival

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Adoption, Foster Care and Missions for Hurting Children

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**  
**11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**HAY RIDES • BOUNCY HOUSES • GAMES**  
**FOOD TRUCKS • WINE TASTINGS**  
**SLUSHIES • & MORE!**

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DOUGLAS  
**MOO  
COUNTY  
FAIR**

OUR 4<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
**NOVEMBER 12**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

ADMIT ONE 604/760

ADMIT ONE 604/760

The poster features a dark blue background with white stars and a red, white, and blue bunting border at the top. On the left, there are colorful balloons and a cow wearing a crown and a jester's hat. On the right, there is a Ferris wheel and a red and white striped tent. Two white tickets with 'ADMIT ONE' and the phone number '604/760' are placed on either side of the main text.



Coffee High School Presents



# A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

NOVEMBER 11, 2024

COFFEE HIGH SCHOOL

159 TROJAN WAY, DOUGLAS, GA

## EVERYONE IS INVITED!

9:30 AM - COFFEE & DONUTS FOR VETERANS

10:15 AM - TRADITIONAL CEREMONY

11:00 AM - VETERANS PARADE

11:15 AM - VETERANS LUNCH

12:00-1:30 PM - INTERACTIVE VETERANS MUSEUM

*Thank you for your service!*

### INTERACTIVE VETERANS MUSEUM



Calling all veterans willing to share his/her military experience & memorabilia to create awareness, enthusiasm, and respect for our nation, the armed forces, and veterans.

12:00-1:30 PM on November 11, 2024

Contact Chris Papierz

[chris.papierz@coffee.k12.ga.us](mailto:chris.papierz@coffee.k12.ga.us)

912-384-2094

# WIREGRASS TECH DRIVER'S EDUCATION

*Sponsored by the Georgia Driver's Education Commission.*



**OCT. 5, 12, 14, & 15**  
*Valdosta Campus*

**GDEC Scholarship Deadline:**  
September 30

**Payment Deadline:**  
October 1



**NOV. 9, 16, 25, & 26**  
*Coffee Campus*

**GDEC Scholarship Deadline:**  
October 31

**Payment Deadline:**  
November 4

Please visit <https://ce.wiregrass.edu> to register!

**QUESTIONS?**  
driversed@wiregrass.edu



**WIREGRASS**  
GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# Pictures with SANTA!

Emily Walker  
Photography



Modern Grace  
Boutique in  
Douglas, Ga  
November 15th  
4-8 pm





# CELEBRATING 25 YEARS DOUGLAS LIONS CLUB Annual Big Buck Contest



**GRAND PRIZE  
VALOR  
GOLF CART**



**GRAND PRIZE  
ECHO SHED  
12x16**



**\$10,000 CASH  
GIVEN AWAY IN CHECKS  
OF \$5000, \$2500,  
\$1500 AND \$1000**

**RAFFLE INCLUDES OVER 100 ITEMS!!  
OTHER PRIZES: TACTACAMS, SOLOSTOVE,  
\$500 NORRIS GIFT CARD  
DEER MOUNTS, BIG GREEN EGG GRILL,  
AND MORE!**

ATTEND IN PERSON  
or can Follow  
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

*Hunting Contest  
Only!!*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024 @ 8:45pm**

**CITIZENS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED AND PUBLISHED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

**RAFFLE DRAWING JAN. 11, 2025 @ 7:00PM**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 will be held at Citizens Christian Academy Parking Lot  
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 19, 2024 -- See Rules*

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:**

**FNBCG Bank - Norris Shoes - Douglas National Bank - Jerry's Sport Shop - Mike's Golf Carts - Taylor Outdoor & Apparel - Broxton Hardware - AgSouth - Pineland Bank - Any Lions Club Member - At our tent site when set up at FNBCG**  
Tickets Available Day of Event at the Door

*Thank You to our Sponsors of 2024*

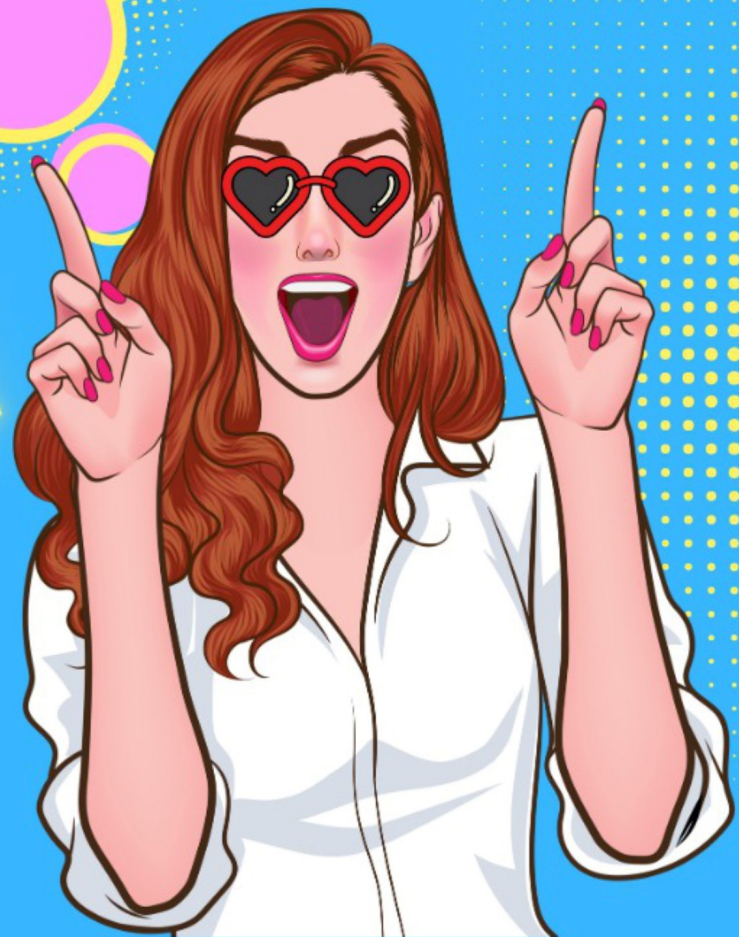




Ladies,  
**Love Yourself!**  
HAVE YOU HAD YOUR  
ANNUAL MAMMOGRAM?

NEW DATE  
NEW DATE  
NEW DATE

[#mindyourmammars](#)



Tuesday, November 19th, 2024  
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
CRH Oncology Group  
Schedule appointment: (912) 384-4111.

# Downtown Douglas SANTA SHUFFLE



*Santa's Nice List*

**PEOPLE WHO SHOP LOCAL**

- Grab a Santa Shuffle Card from participating shops.
- Spend \$100 downtown to complete each card.
- Be entered to win hundreds of dollars in prizes!

**NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 24**

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF DOUGLAS, GA

# Downtown Douglas PINK FRIDAY



**DISCOUNTS | GIVEAWAYS  
TREATS | FUN | GIRLS NIGHT**

*Shop Local*

*November 22*  
10AM - 8PM  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

# Downtown Douglas HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



*November 24<sup>th</sup>*

**A DECADES OLD FAMILY  
TRADITION OF SHOPPING LOCAL**