



March 2025 E-Newsletter

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New Playground Equipment at Unity Park

MARCH 2024 Calendar

WWII Air Base

Committee – March 10, 12PM, City Hall

City Commission

– March 10 & 24, 6 PM, Commission Chambers, City Hall, 302 S. Madison

Keep Douglas Beautiful

– March 11, 9 AM, City Hall

Recreation Commission

– March 11, 11:45 AM, Central Square Complex

Airport Commission

– March 12, 12 PM, City Hall

Land Bank Authority

– March 13, 2 PM, City Hall

Mayor’s Youth Council

– March 17, 5 PM, City Hall

Downtown Development Authority

– March 19, 8:30 AM, Chamber of Commerce

Veterans Park Committee

– March 19, 10 AM, City Hall

Planning Commission

– March 21, 9 AM, City Hall,

GICH Douglas Team

– March 26, 3PM, City Hall

Historic Preservation Committee

– March 27, 4PM, City Hall

Cookie With A Cop

Douglas Police Department’s Cookie with A Cop on Friday, February 14, 2025 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.



Roadside Debris Collection Ends March 23, 2025

After a meeting with the debris collection company on March 3, 2025, the deadline for residents of Coffee County, as well as the cities of Douglas, Broxton, Ambrose, and Nicholls, to place all debris from Hurricane Helene at the roadside is set for March 17, 2025. Anything placed by the roadside after March 17 may not be picked up as debris collection trucks will be making final passes between March 18 and March 23, 2025.

LEARN MORE



Railroad Crossing Closures/Maintenance March 3-28, 2025

REMINDER: Beginning March 3 and throughout the month of March, CSX will start working on rail crossings in Douglas and Coffee County. At this time, we do not have a schedule of when crossing closures will occur, but be prepared if you come to a crossing that is closed. Detours will be posted by CSX. See all the crossings effected by clicking [here](#).

Roundtree Park is undergoing rehab and renovations!

Roundtree Park Rehabilitation will include new restrooms, replacement of Dugouts, replacement of Lighting, replacement of Drainage, replacement of Playground, replacement of Picnic Tables, repair or replacement of sidewalks. Already the old restrooms have been demolished and the root balls & trunks of the fallen trees have been removed.



Airport Terminal Improvements Continue

Improvements continue at the Airport Terminal. The new roof has been installed and interior work has begun while the outside is being prepped to be painted.



Fire Station #3 Project Update

Fire Station #3 is looking great with its facelift! A new roof has been placed on the building and inside there are noticeable changes taking place. The exterior is being prepped for painting soon!



The Old Ken's Convenience Store and old skating rink/LifeChangers Ministries property was sold and has been demolished to make way for new investment that's coming soon!



New housing developments are being constructed and will be a much needed addition to the community.



Douglas Platforms on Lupo Lane that will have 126 Units. Completion Date: 2026



New housing duplex on Gaskin Ave. that will have 4 units.

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 (7 yrs.)
- Chad Williams—Police (19 yrs.)
- Rex Ricketson—Electric Department (27 yrs.)
- Joseph Stewart—Police (33 yrs.)

City of Douglas Georgia Welcome to the TEAM

- Pablo Flores, Jr – Police Department
- Shawniqua Harrell – Customer Service
- Maria Leon – Customer Service
- Rose Nguyen – Community Development
- Jaliyah Johnson, Customer Service
- Desiree' Paulk, Customer Service
- Clarence Paulk, Jr – Fire Department
- Jason Pickering – Code Enforcement
- Shane Pridgen – Community Development

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM?
www.cityofdouglasga.gov/jobs



Career Opportunities

A Bright Career.
A Bright Future.



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

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

Retirement Program, Hospital & Life Insurance, Paid Vacation and Holidays
www.cityofdouglasga.gov
A Bright Career. A Bright Future. Right at Home.

CAREER GROWTH  Now hiring for **Gas Distribution Tech III** 

Apply online at www.cityofdouglasga.gov or in person at City Hall location at 302 S. Madison Avenue, (912) 389-3494.

Congratulations to Georgia Henderson!

The City of Douglas announced on Thursday, February 20, 2025, that Georgia Henderson, the Community Development Director, has been promoted to Assistant City Manager. Georgia began her career with the City of Douglas in 1995. Read more about her promotion [here!](#)



Happy Retirement!!



Enjoy Your Retirement
Retirement

Congratulations on your retirement. We wish you all the best as you enjoy your retirement years!

Rusty Huelett
Superintendent, Parks Maintenance
31 yrs. of Service to
City of Douglas Residents



Enjoy Your Retirement
Retirement

Congratulations on your retirement. We wish you all the best as you embark on this new chapter of life.

Marty Thornton
Gas Operations Manager, Gas Department
21 yrs. of Service to
City of Douglas Residents



ATTENTION PLEASE!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

If you had a security light prior to Hurricane Helene and it is not working, damaged, or needs to be replaced, please contact the Electric Department and add your name and address to the repair list.

(912) 389-3445



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

200 South Madison Ave.

Douglas, Ga. 31533

Saturday, March 8, 2025

10 am till 3 pm

For more information: 912-383-7332

Meet with Wiregrass Artists Guild
Members

FREE! FREE! FREE!

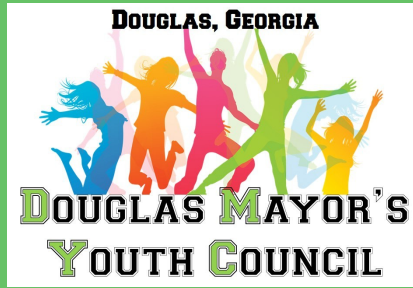
Come Support The Children of
Douglas Coffee County Parks & Rec.

"ART IS FOR EVERYONE"

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



Douglas Mayor's Youth Council Update



On February 18, 2025, the Douglas Mayor's Youth Council conducted its monthly meeting. Jr. Mayor Destiny Henderson led the meeting. Jr. Mayor Pro Tem Dominic Mimbang and Jr. Commissioner Grayson Taylor recognized Dalton King as the Community Spotlight for February. Bera Samuel was the special guest speaker. Click to

[LEARN MORE >>](#)



The City of Douglas Mayor's Youth Council cordially invites you to its monthly meeting on March 17, 2025, at City Hall at 5 p.m. During this meeting, the Coffee High Lady Trojans will be recognized as the 2025 Region 2-AAAAA Champions. Additionally, Kayli Herrin, a Victim's Advocate, will discuss the critical issue of sexual exploitation in communities. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate in these important conversations.



Community Member Spotlight for the month of February 2025 is Dalton King, a member of the Downtown Development Authority. Pictured L-R: Jr. Commissioner Grayson Taylor, Dalton King, Jr. Mayor Destiny Henderson, & Jr. Mayor Pro Tem Dominic Mimbang



Guest Speaker for the month of October 2024 is Mrs. Bera Brown-Samuel, a retired educator and entrepreneur. Pictured L-R: Jr. Mayor Pro Tem Dominic Mimbang, Bera Brown-Samuel, Brenda Simpson, Jr. Mayor Destiny Henderson, & Jr. Commissioner Grayson Taylor



MARCH 15, 2025
8:30AM-11:45AM @
1011 SHIRLEY AVE.

CUSTOMERS MUST BE IN THE DROP-OFF LINE PRIOR TO 11:30 AM AND MUST UNLOAD ANY ITEMS THAT THE CLAM TRUCK CANNOT PICK UP.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (912)384-3302.

WELCOME TO *The City of Douglas*

NEW BUSINESSES

A.P. Handyman Services, 707 S. Pearl Ave.

Outlaw Customer Cargo, 524 SW Bowens Mill Rd.

The deadline to renew your business license was prior to March 1, 2025. If you have not renewed your license, please do so immediately to avoid further late fees and penalties. We do not offer online payment services at this time.

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

CLICK HERE



P & F Products, 521 Shirley Avenue



Congratulations Coffee Board of Education and West Green Elementary on your groundbreaking!

SPOTLIGHT ON

City of Douglas Businesses



**PEARL'S KITCHEN
& CATERING**
733 SW BOWENS MILL RD. SUITE B
(912) 493-2978
OWNERS: BEN & LAKEISHA GASKIN
FACEBOOK.COM/THEPEARLSCATERING

**THANK YOU AND WE APPRECIATE YOU FOR YOUR
INVESTMENT IN DOUGLAS AND COFFEE COUNTY!**



City of Douglas Bids



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FY'25 LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT

Bid #66812-25-0021

Developers should submit RFP **PRIOR TO**
March 31, 2025, 2:00PM

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

MORE INFO www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



INVITATION TO BID LMIG FY24, LRA24 & FY25 RESURFACING & STRIPING

Deadline to Submit Bid:
April 23, 2025, 2:30PM

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

MORE INFO www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



INVITATION TO BID FY'25 300-E PAD MOUNT TRANSFORMERS

Bid #66812-25-0019

Deadline to Submit Bid:
March 24, 2025, 2:30PM

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

MORE INFO www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



INVITATION TO BID FY'25 UTILITIES BUILDING SHELTER CONSTRUCTION

Bid #66812-25-0020

Deadline to Submit Bid:
March 31, 2025, 2:30PM

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

MORE INFO www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



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 City of Douglas is proud to release the 2024 annual report of the city. The Annual Report highlights major initiatives and accomplishments for the City of Douglas during the calendar year of 2024. 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.



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2024

ANNUAL REPORT

City of Douglas, Georgia
302 S. Madison Avenue
(912) 384-3302
www.cityofdouglasga.gov



BEFORE YOU BEGIN TO **RENOVATE,**
RE-BUILD, OR BUILD WITHIN THE
CITY LIMITS - YOU MAY NEED A
BUILDING PERMIT...

CHECK WITH US!

Contact Building Inspections & Permits
at (912) 389-3432.



DID YOU KNOW...
COFFEE COUNTY & THE CITIES OF DOUGLAS, AMBROSE,
BROXTON, & NICHOLLS HAVE A JOINT
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN?



FIND THE JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AT
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV/PLANNINGANDZONING

CODE ENFORCEMENT TIP

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

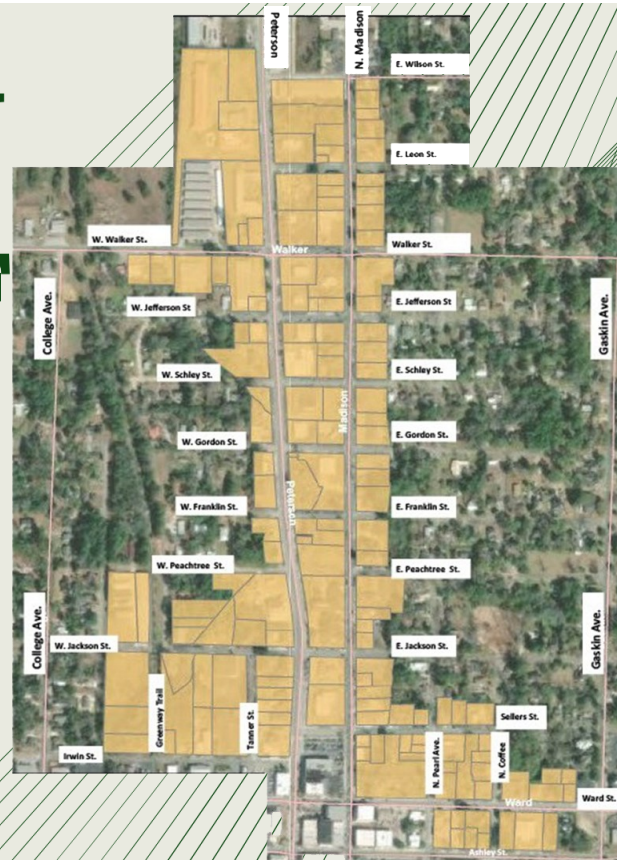


Questions? Contact the City of Douglas Code Enforcement office at (912)389-3460.

**DO YOU OWN PROPERTY
OR A BUSINESS IN THE
HIGHLIGHTED AREAS OF
DOWNTOWN DOUGLAS?**

**IF SO, YOU MAY QUALIFY
FOR A
R.U.R.A.L. ZONE TAX
CREDIT.**

**FMI: CALL (912) 383-0277 OR VISIT
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV**



PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing: Rezoning of Parcel #D005 018 - Vacant Lot Off of Gordon St.

The Douglas-Coffee County Planning Commission has received an application to rezone one (1) parcel totaling 8 acres, from Residential (Single-Family) 15,000 (R-15), to Residential Mixed (R-M). The applicant wishes to rezone to R-M to develop a multifamily subdivision.

1st Reading:

Monday, March 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 302 S Madison Avenue Douglas, GA 31533.

2nd Reading & Public Hearing:

Monday, April 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 302 S Madison Avenue, Douglas, GA 31533.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, (912) 383-0273.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL FOR GDOT P. I. 0015397 - COFFEE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project. The date of location and design approval is: February 11, 2025

The project proposes to construct concrete curb and gutter, 5-foot concrete sidewalk, driveways, ADA ramps and striping, as well as any necessary drainage improvements. The project is located completely within the City of Douglas; also, located within Coffee County Land Lots 192, 193, 194, 195 and 222. Total project length is 1.76 miles.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, (912) 383-0273.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing for Off-Site Alcohol Consumption/Retail License at 29 Willacoochee Highway

(Off-Site Consumption/Advertisement Requirements O.C.G.A.3-1-2)

Notice is given that Nouria Energy Retail, INC, d.b.a. Enmarket, 29 Willacoochee Highway, a convenience store located at 29 Willacoochee Highway in Douglas, Georgia 31535 has applied for an off-site consumption/ retail license to sell beer & wine products. The business is owned by Nouria Energy Retail, INC in Worcester, Massachusetts. The corporate officer and manager are:

Tony El-Nemr, of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, Owner and Patrick Rodriguez, of Richmond Hill, Georgia, Manager.

This application will be heard by the City Commission during a regular meeting to be held at March 24, 2025, 6 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave, Douglas Georgia 31533.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE, (912) 389-3460.

PUBLIC HEARING


Public Hearing for Off-Site Alcohol Consumption/Retail License at 1601 Ocilla Road (Off-Site Consumption/Advertisement Requirements O.C.G.A. 3-1-2)

Notice is given that Nouria Energy Retail, INC, d.b.a. Enmarket 1601 Ocilla Road, a convenience store located at 1601 Ocilla Road in Douglas, Georgia 31533 has applied for an off-site consumption/ retail license to sell beer & wine products. The business is owned by Nouria Energy Retail, INC in Worcester, Massachusetts. The corporate officer and manager are: Tony El-Nemr, of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, Owner and Patrick Rodriguez, of Richmond Hill, Georgia, Manager.

This application will be heard by the City Commission during a regular meeting to be held on March 24, 2025, at 6 p.m., in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave, Douglas, Georgia 31533.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE, (912) 389-3460.



HOPE
FOR COFFEE

Donate

Hope for Coffee has a new home for volunteers at the old Hope Center (508 Spring Oak St.). They are in need of donations to help with renovating the building for those who come to serve Coffee County today and in the future. Whether it's through donation or volunteer work, you can be part of this mission. Email info@hopeforcoffee.org or call/text 912-388-0404 to get involved! Donations may be mailed to: PO Box 71, Douglas, GA 31534 or sent through CashApp: \$hopeforcoffee



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
of COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

**Community Development Block Grant
Disaster Recovery**

Public Unmet Needs SURVEY

DCA's Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program is seeking assistance with developing the Action Plan for the 2023/2024 Hurricane allocation by conducting unmet needs surveys.

This public survey is designed for concerned citizens, business owners/operators, nonprofits, and others interested in providing information about disaster damage and remaining unmet needs.



HOUSING



RESOURCE FAIR



The Atrium

114 North Peterson Ave, Douglas, GA 31533



Saturday,
March 8, 2025



Event Time,
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Housing Resource Fair is an opportunity to:

- Explore affordable housing options and rental assistance programs.
- Meet with representatives from local housing organizations, landlords, and property managers.
- Gain access to resources for displaced individuals and families.
- Learn about community partners that will provide educational funding resources to attendees.

Available Assistance and Opportunities Include:

- Homeownership programs
- Rental Assistance
- Loans
- Health Care Services

*Language and sign language interpretation services will be available.



FEMA



Participating Agencies Include:

Health Education and Human Services
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Small Business Administration
HEARTS Georgia



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.



**WE ARE TURNING MARCH PINK!
BREAST CANCER PATIENTS AND
SURVIVORS ARE COUNTING ON YOU!**



Your participation provides the Hope, Support and Funding for Travel to Treatment Utilities, Rent, Childcare During Recovery, Groceries, Post Mastectomy Care and More!



**BETA SIGMA PHI
INVITES YOU TO GO
PASSIONATELY PINK
Thursday, March 27, 2025
Wear Pink with a Purpose. Have Fun.
Make a Donation. Help Find a Cure.**
Passionately Pink of Coffee County is a 501c3 organization.

The Pink House - 311 Columbia Avenue
(912)384-PINK/ 381-2225 /501-9697
Mon - Thur. 11:00-1:30 - 3:30-5:30
Friday 11:00-2:00

Second Annual Purses With A Pink Purpose



Thursday, April 3rd 2025

Doors open at 6:00, Bingo starts @ 7:00

Central Square Gym

Tickets & Reserved Tables will go on sale March 3, 2025

Ticket \$140 per person
Reserve table (8) \$1,000
Includes grazing table, regular drinks & champagne/wine
10 rounds of bingo
Drawing for a Louis Vuitton suitcase, \$20 each, or 6 for \$100
Extra bingo cards \$20 each

Each Participant must be 21 years old to attend. Proceeds to benefit Passionately Pink of Coffee County

MAKE TIME FOR YOU

DID YOU SCHEDULE YOUR MAMMOGRAM?

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

50% of women in the U.S. do not get annual exams. Don't be part of this statistic. Schedule your screening today!

EARLY DETECTION Saves Lives

PASSIONATELY PINK

"PINK WITH A PURPOSE" - A powerful statement representing hope, love, and support for those diagnosed with breast cancer. A reminder of the importance of screening and early detection for breast health. A theme supported by individuals throughout our community showing survivors, patients and their families that they are not alone.

Purchase your official "Pink With A Purpose" T-Shirt and begin planning those fundraisers that make such a difference for those going through treatments, surgery and recovery. The Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and **Passionately Pink of Coffee County** along with the women in our community are counting on you.

PASSIONATELY PINK DAY - THURSDAY, March 27th .



Design A
Light Blue

Light Pink

Short Sleeve - \$20

Adult: S - XL
Light Pink & Light Blue
CVC Soft Tee by Bella+Canvas
2X-\$22 3X-\$23 4X-\$24

Adult: 5X
Light Pink & Light Blue
100% Heavy Cotton by Gildan
5X-\$21

Toddler - 2T, 3T, 4T & 5/6
Light Pink & Light Blue
100% Cotton Soft Tee by Rabbit Skins
\$16

Long Sleeve: \$30
Light Pink ONLY

Adult: S - XL
100% Cotton Soft Tee by Bella Canvas
2X-\$32 3X-\$33

Adult: 4X
100% Cotton by Gildan
4X-\$30



Design B
Hot Pink

Black Mist

Short Sleeve - \$20

Adult: S - XL
Hot Pink & Black Mist
CVC Soft Tee by Gildan
2X-\$22 3X-\$23

Adult: 4X - 5X
Hot Pink & Black
100% Heavy Cotton by Gildan
4X-\$20 5X-\$21

Toddler - 2T, 3T, 4T & 5/6
Hot Pink & Black Mist
100% Cotton Soft Tee by Rabbit Skins
\$16

Long Sleeve: \$30
Black Mist ONLY

Adult: S - XL
CVC Soft Tee by Gildan
2X-\$32 3X-\$33

Adult: 4X-5X
100% Cotton by Gildan
4X-5X: \$30



Design C
Smoke

Light Pink

Color Blast
100% Cotton by Comfort Color
Short Sleeve - \$25

Adult: S - XL
Light Pink and Smoke
2X-\$27 3X-\$28

Youth: XS - XL
Light Pink and Smoke

Toddler - 2T, 3T, 4T & 5/6
Solid Pink and Heather Grey
100% Cotton Soft Tee by Rabbit Skins
\$16

The Pink House
Mon-Thurs 11-1:30, 3:30-5:30
Friday 11:00-2:00

912-384-PINK
912-381-2225 or 912-501-9697

**311 Columbia Avenue
Douglas, Georgia**



HARPERS BAZAAR

Join us for a fantastic yard sale right in our community! It's the perfect opportunity to find hidden treasures, score amazing deals, and support local sellers.



SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2025

8:00 AM- 12:00 PM

DOUGLAS FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Come early for the best selection, and stay for the neighborly chats! Don't miss out on this opportunity to find something special. See you there!



TREE SALE

Saturday, March 8th

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.

Gun Violence Awareness Event:

**DON'T
SHOOT GUNS
SHOOT HOOPS**

Guest Speakers:
**Victims of Gun
Violence**

Testimony:
**Lorenzo
Paulk**

*Contact: Mike Bazell or
Jessica Williams for
more information
9125513035*



Performance by



Free to sign up

Skills Challenge. 3-Point
Contest. King of the Court
Slam Dunk Contest

**Winners
receive CASH
prizes**

Participants must be Middle
School and High School

Waiver must be completed
to participate

SATURDAY, 8 MARCH 2025

Starts at 10:00am

**J.D. Murray Gymnasium. 1020 South Gaskin
Avenue. Douglas, Georgia 31533**

*Concessions,
Music, and
Prizes*

AYM-AmbitiousYoungMen



F.L.Y. Boys & Girls

PAULK VINEYARDS
- SINCE 1973 -

**MARCH
8TH,
2025**

2025

*South Georgia
Wine Festival*

10am-6pm | Paulk Vineyards

DOUGLAS
COFFEE COUNTY • GA
chamber and economic development authority

98TH ANNUAL MEETING
PRESENTED BY | COFFEE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Thursday, March 27, 2025 | Central Square Gymnasium
6:00 PM DINNER & PROGRAM

Gene Chambers Entrepreneur of the Year | Small Business Partner of the Year | Industry Partner of the Year
Community Partner of the Year | Jackie Wilson Women in Leadership Award | Community Spirit Award
Garland Thompson Lifetime Achievement Award

THE COFFEE HIGH SCHOOL
GOLF TEAM

NIGHT GOLF

3-MAN SCRAMBLE

SHOTGUN START@3:30PM



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DOUGLAS GOLF
AND COUNTRY
CLUB

\$100 PER PERSON

HOSTED BY THE DGCC MGA & THE CHS GOLF
BOOSTERS

PLEASE BRING A FLASHLIGHT!!

DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

WINGS & THINGS FESTIVAL AND FLY-IN

MARCH 22ND • 9 AM-4 PM



FRIENDS OF ARMY AVIATION
Come Fly with the Best
Wings and Things
Douglas Municipal Airport
9 am-5pm



Come out and experience Army Aviation heritage. Take a ride in a historic UH-1H helicopter—an experience you won't forget!



We specialize in happy smiles so bring your family, friends and neighbors, and take a ride in a Huey helicopter. Minors (2-17) may ride with some restrictions. Minors 16 & 17 may ride alone but must have their parent/guardian's written permission.

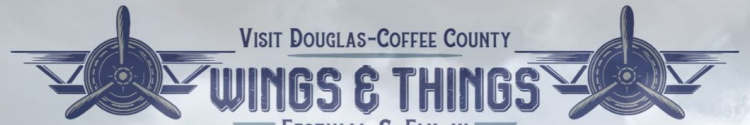
COST: \$80 per person for all riders.
Saturday 22 March 2025 from 9am-5pm

**Aircraft is subject to early departure dependent on weather or community inter-*

LOCATION:

Douglas Municipal Airport
440 Elton D. Brooks Blvd
Douglas, GA

<https://friendsofarmyaviation.org/foaa-event/wings-and-things-festival-and-fly-in-douglas-ga-2025/>



welcomes



Free Zip Line Rides
courtesy of Smile Doctors Orthodontics

Saturday, March 22nd • 9 am - 4 pm
Douglas Municipal Airport

For more information about the Wings and Things Festival, please contact Visit Douglas at (912) 384-1873 or email schilders@douglasga.org.

101 Membership



Tuesday, March 18th @ 8 AM

114 N. Peterson Ave Suite 205 | Douglas

LOCKED & LOADED: THE CYBER SECURITY PLAYBOOK

March 20 @ 8:00 AM @ Chamber Office

Presented By:



Leading with Purpose:

The Power of Urgency in Building a
Business That Lasts

Presented by: 242 Coaching

When: Tuesday, March 25th @ 8 AM

Where: Chamber of Commerce Office





THE MARTIN THEATRE UPCOMING SHOWS

MAR
14 & 15

BLACKBERRY SMOKE
RATTLE, RAMBLE & ROLL TOUR



NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALLSTARS

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5

MAY
9

MARK WILLS

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE DALLAS RODGERS BAND



DRIVIN N CRYIN

MAY
17

MAY
31

TYLER FARR



WATKINS GLEN SUMMER JAM
REVIVAL
THE RESTLESS NATIVES • ONE GOOD RING • BONNIE BLUE

JUL
26

109 E ASHLEY STREET
DOUGLAS, GEORGIA
WWW.THEMARTINCENTRE.COM

SCAN TO BUY
TICKETS!



THE KINGSMEN



**FREE
ADMISSION**

A LOVE OFFERING
WILL BE COLLECTED

SPONSORED BY



ST. ANDREW'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
DOUGLAS, GEORGIA

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE GEORGIANS QUARTET

SUNDAY MARCH 30, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 • SHOW STARTS AT 6:30

THE MARTIN THEATRE

109 E. ASHLEY STREET • DOUGLAS GA

HORIZON *ROSE* N HARPER AGENCY

KINGSMENQUARTET.COM

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.

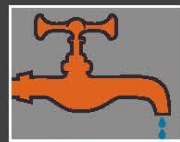
Tie down or bring outdoor items inside.

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:

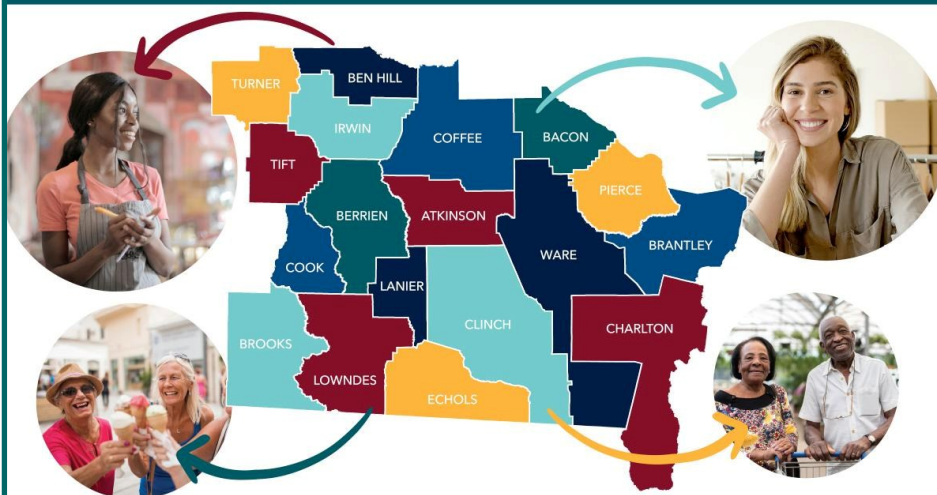
- Nombre y dirección
- Nombre y dirección de la persona contra la que hace su denuncia
- Dirección u otra identificación de la vivienda involucrada
- Breve descripción del incidente
- Fecha(s) del incidente

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

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