



Volume XVII Issue IX

City Meetings
SEPT. CALENDAR

WWII Flight Training Base Committee – Sept. 8, 12PM, Airport, 440 Elton D. Brooks Blvd.

City Commission Meeting, Sept. 8 & 22, 6 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue.

Keep Douglas Beautiful Board – Sept. 9, 9 AM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.

Parks & Recreation Commission – Sept. 9, 11:45 AM, Central Sq. Meeting Rooms, 200 S. Madison Ave.

Airport Commission – Sept. 10, 12 PM, Airport, 440 Elton D. Brooks Blvd.

Land Bank Authority – Sept. 11, 2 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue.

Youth Council Meeting - Sept. 15, 5 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue.

Downtown Development Authority, Sept. 17, 8:30 AM, Chamber of Commerce.

Veterans Park Committee, Sept. 17, 10 AM, Airport, 440 Elton D. Brooks Blvd.

Planning Commission Meeting, Sept. 22, 10 AM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue.

GICH Douglas Team – Sept. 24, 3 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.

Historic Preservation Committee – Sept. 25, 4 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue.

Wheeler Park, one of Douglas' most loved parks, is on the verge of reopening! After being heavily impacted by Hurricane Helene in September 2024, work crews are making progress in restoring the park. While there are some changes to the park due to the hurricane's devastation, it is evolving into an even better space for families to enjoy and create lasting memories. Cleanup is expected to be completed by mid-September, and the park will reopen. **Plus, enhancements are planned in the future, including a new shelter, sidewalk rehab, and pickleball courts for everyone to enjoy.** Let's all get ready to rediscover Wheeler Park!



The one-year anniversary of Hurricane Helene and its devastating impact on Douglas and Coffee County is approaching, and the city is intensifying its focus on the progress of long-term recovery efforts for community restoration. It is critical that property owners begin making measurable progress toward the rebuilding phase, even if work cannot yet be fully completed. The city understands that many property owners and residents are facing challenging circumstances. To help curtail any misinformation and to help the city work with property owners, the city is asking property owners to submit a general plan and an expected timeline for cleanup, repair, or demolition activities for the property no later than **November 15, 2025**. *If a property owner is encountering difficulties beyond their control, please enter information in the provided Google sheet located here, https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2l9G1CluaC2pvJHdAHMZopmCXJqP-kDh55W4_XLimY9XtxO/viewform, or contact City Hall by calling (912) 383-0277 or (912) 384-3302.*





GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
of COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Did your home suffer damage in Hurricane Idalia, Tropical Storm Debby, or Hurricane Helene?

You may be eligible for assistance.

DCA may be able to provide assistance to families in Georgia impacted by Hurricane Idalia, Tropical Storm Debby, or Hurricane Helene by providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing. DCA allocated funds for the repair and/or replacement of storm-damaged homes, and to help families who may be struggling to keep up with their mortgage.

Applicants meeting the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Single-family homeowners whose primary residence was damaged in the the listed storms
- Households under Low- to Moderate-Income thresholds
- Households with a member who is disabled
- Homeowners who experienced a COVID hardship

Required Documents

Applicants are required to submit documentation related to their property and household. This list includes, but is not limited to:

- Proof of homeownership
- Verification of household members
- Valid identification
- Proof of income
- Certification of COVID-related financial hardship

Check your eligibility today!

Complete the pre-application survey using one of the following methods:

 <https://surveys.georgiahrrp.com/>  (678) 233-2590

Making Home or Business Repairs and Renovations? It's Best to Check Sure You Have Your Permit!

The City of Douglas has specific codes and ordinances that apply to homes and businesses built or renovated within the city limits, in accordance with State, Federal, and International Building Codes. Before starting any construction or renovation project, home/business owners should contact the Building Inspections/Permits office to see if a permit is required for the project.

Securing the necessary building permits for planned projects—such as mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work; building a deck; installing or repairing a roof; making structural alterations; adding or remodeling a home or business; installing a sign or canopy; constructing/adding accessory buildings; and other improvements—is essential for compliance with local regulations. This process also helps protect the integrity and value of the property.

Homeowners, business owners, and contractors who are unsure about the City of Douglas building codes and permit fees should contact Shane Pridgen or David Mittenen in the Building Inspections and Permits office before starting any work. Call (912) 389-3423 or email spridgen@cityofdouglasga.gov or dmittenen@cityofdouglasga.gov.

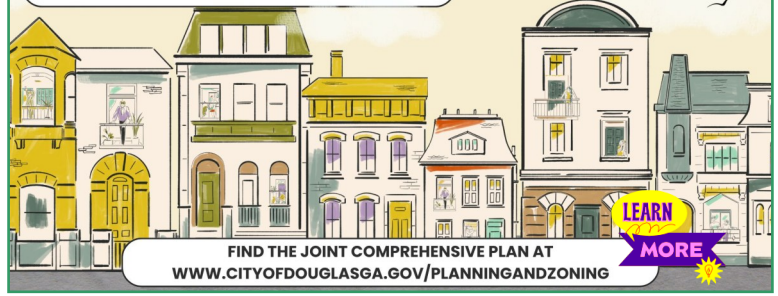


LEARN MORE



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

City of
Douglas
Georgia



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

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Constant Contact

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City of
Douglas
Georgia



Fire Department Project Check -In



**The Fire Station #3 Renovation/
Rehab Project is almost complete.
Crews are working on the punch
list and firefighters will be moving
back in soon!**





WHAT REQUIRES A BUILDING PERMIT?

This is a list of the most common building permits issued by the Community Development Building Inspections and Permits Division and it **DOES NOT** include all permits that may be required for a project. Please contact the Building Inspections and Permits office **BEFORE** any project begins on your property by calling (912) 389-3423 or email spridgen@cityofdouglasga.gov or dmittenen@cityofdouglasga.gov.

- ✓ Building a Deck or Porch
- ✓ Demolition work/Site Prep
- ✓ Installing Fences
- ✓ Moving a House or Building Structure
- ✓ Mechanical, Electrical, or Plumbing Work
- ✓ New & Expansion of Parking Lot
- ✓ Roofing Installation
- ✓ New & Repairs of a Sign or Canopy
- ✓ Addition of Accessory Structures
- ✓ Installation of Solar Panels
- ✓ Installing a Swimming Pool
- ✓ New Construction
- ✓ Remodeling or adding to home/business
- ✓ Interior and exterior structural alterations

Want to renovate your house/business or fix something in your house that is damaged? Contact us, because we are ready to help you.

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARY SPOTLIGHT

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

Mayra Acosta—7 yrs. (Parks & Recreation)
Brandon Redden—7 yrs. (Police)
Joseph Casteloes—9 yrs. (Natural Gas/Douglas Utilities)
Chris Davis—9 yrs. (Community Development)
Nia Robinson—9 yrs. (Parks & Recreation)
Patrick West—11 yrs. (Police)
Tim Gay—16 yrs. (Community Development)
Margarito Perez—19 yrs. (Police)
Andrew Jackson—21 yrs. (Natural Gas Dept.)
Carol Goodman—23 yrs. (Parks & Recreation)

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Tyler Green—5 yrs. (Fire)

Mason Cater—10 yrs. (Police)

Miguel Lopez—10 yrs. (Police)



Brannen Pruette —15 yrs. (Douglas Police Chief)



Congratulations!

to these dedicated employees who were recognized during the Employee Luncheon.



20 Yrs. of Service—Willis Crockett, Andrew Jackson, and Randy Thacker. (Pictured above L-R with Tammy Wilkerson, Human Resource Director and Georgia Henderson, Asst. City Manager/Community Development Director are Willis Crockett, Andrew Jackson, and Randy Thacker).



25 Yrs. of Service—Landy Gomez, Lee Clements, and Josh Milhollin. (Pictured above L-R with Tammy Wilkerson, Human Resource Director and Georgia Henderson, Asst. City Manager/Community Development Director are Landy Gomez, Lee Clements, and Josh Milhollin).

35 Yrs. of Service—Robert Sprinkle and Willie Styles (not pictured)

45 Years of Service—Ivy Clark and Martha McNear (Pictured below L-R with Georgia Henderson, Asst. City Manager/Community Development Director and Tammy Wilkerson, Human Resource Director are Ivy Clark and Martha McNear).



City of Douglas Georgia
 Welcome to the **TEAM**

- Jesus Riano (Fire)
- Jacob Gomez (Parks & Recreation)
- Ida Tucker (Community Development)
- Trey Alls (Electric)
- Destiny Paulk (Community Development)
- Darrell Porter (Natural Gas)
- Carter Higgins (Fire)
- Garrett Morrell (Fire)
- Bailey Norris (Fire)
- Tavion Curry (Fire)
- Chris Coffee (Fire)

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



FISH!

Catch the Energy.
Release the Potential.

BE THERE
MAKE THEIR
DAY

PLAY
CHOOSE YOUR
ATTITUDE

FISHPHILOSOPHY.COM

The City of Douglas FISH Committee held its annual Employee Appreciation in August that included a pool party with family, door prizes, food, and fun! The City Manager, Mayor, and Commissioners are allowed time to share their appreciation with all employees and to join in on the fun. City employees who are on the FISH! Committee organize, setup/clean up, and prepare the food for the luncheon. The FISH! committee is a group of employees who help to improve morale among co-workers by using the FISH! Philosophy. Thank you to our 2025 FISH Committee Members: Mary Mireles, Mikki Curry, Linda Phillips, Shanita Smith, Grace Ring, Shirley Ross, Hope Zimmerman, Maria Chavez, Dusti Heath, Stevie Young, and Tammy Wilkerson.



WELCOME TO *The City of Douglas*

NEW BUSINESSES

**Ada Faye Fashions, 102 N. Peterson Avenue,
229-686-4521**

Bubble Society (Food Truck), 912-592-6059

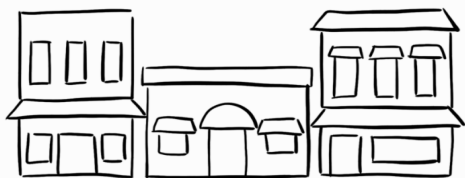
Meme's Tacos (Food Truck), 912-592-5122

**Southern Professional Plumbing, 912-592-6706,
www.southernproplumbing@yahoo.com**

Thank you for doing business in Douglas!



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



*Are you ready to invest in
your downtown property?*

**Apply for the 2025
DDA Facade
Improvement Grant
and you could be awarded
up to \$10,000!**

Downtown Development Authority of Douglas, GA



**Congratulations to these business who celebrated
ribbon cuttings in August.**



**Allstar Cargo Trailers, 2726 US 441S.
1-800-619-6340**



**Wiregrass Georgia Technical College
Diesel Program Facility**

Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce

Join today
business is brewing

apply online

coffeegachamber.com/members

learn more

912.384.1873 | chamber@douglasga.org

#CoffeeStrong



City of Douglas Georgia Job Opportunities

→ LEARN MORE



Fire Safety

STARTS WITH ME!

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

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



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



CAREER GROWTH

STARTS WITH ME!

Now hiring for Warehouse Tech

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



LAW ENFORCEMENT

STARTS WITH ME!

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

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



Field Supervisor

The City of Douglas is now taking applications for the **PART-TIME** position of Field Supervisor.

STARTS WITH ME!

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



PARKS & RECREATION

NOW HIRING PART-TIME SEASONAL EMPLOYEES

Field Supervisors, Scorekeepers, Concession, & Stadium Workers in Parks & Recreation.

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



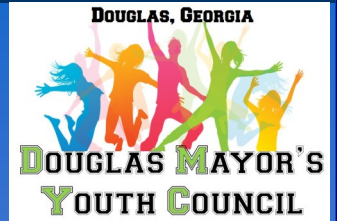
2025 MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL JUNK DROP-OFF DATES

SEPT. 6 & 20, 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.

Douglas Mayor's Youth Council Monthly Meeting Wrap-Up

On Monday, August 18, the Douglas Mayor's Youth Council conducted the first meeting of the 2025-2026 term. Jr. Mayor Zipporiah Wilcox welcomed everyone to the new session and announced the goals for the upcoming term. Tracy Davis from Light House Church delivered the invocation to begin the meeting, and Braylon White was recognized as the outstanding community youth. Read more on the website [here](#).



Mayor's Youth Council Members with Braylon White's grandmother.
L-R: Gerald Williams, Jace Wilson, M'ahaley Shephard, Xzaria Jordan, Nayeli Moran (Jr. Mayor Pro Tem), Jayleigha Williams, Faye Bowman (Braylon's Grandmother), Jr. Mayor Zipporiah Wilcox, Jada Marshall (Jr. City Clerk), Destiny Henderson, Zynia Hunt, Savion Studstill, Dominic Mimbang, and Jeremiah Bazell.



On Saturday, August 30, 2025, members of the Mayor's Youth Council, Keep Douglas Beautiful, Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, and Douglas Masonic Lodge #73 came together to enhance Roundtree Park by planting trees and installing a new recreational picnic table. Special thanks to the Georgia Cities Foundation, Georgia Forward, Georgia Municipal Association, Keep Douglas Beautiful, Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, Douglas Masonic Lodge #73, and everyone who came out to support and contribute to the community event!



[MORE INFO](#)



2025-2026 DMYC (not in order) with DMYC Coordinator Dinitra Williams and Mayor Tony Paulk. Zipporiah Wilcox (Jr Mayor), Nayeli Moran (Jr Mayor Pro-tem), Jada Marshall (Jr City Clerk), Destiny Henderson, Jaleigha Williams, Nevaeh Spencer, Xzaria Jordan, Imori Paulk, M'ahaley Sheppard, Christiani Davis, Dominic Mimbang, Zynia Hunt, Jace Wilson, Jeremiah Bazell, Gerald Williams, and Savion Studstill.
Not Pictured: Dickson Petitfere

SPOTLIGHT ON

City of Douglas Businesses



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MEDAESTHETICS**
117 W. BRYAN STREET
912-384-2555

WE APPRECIATE YOUR INVESTMENT IN DOUGLAS AND COFFEE COUNTY!

City of Douglas Bid Opportunities

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FY26 GAS PEAK SHAVING PLANT

BID #66812-26-0007

Deadline to Submit Bid:
September 9, 2025, 2:30PM

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



www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



City of Douglas Georgia INVITATION TO BID FIRE RESCUE TRUCK BID #66812-26-0008

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

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

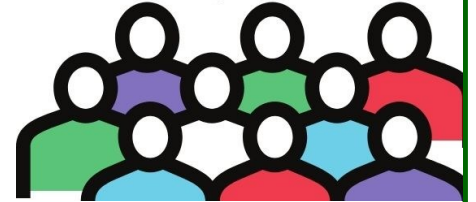
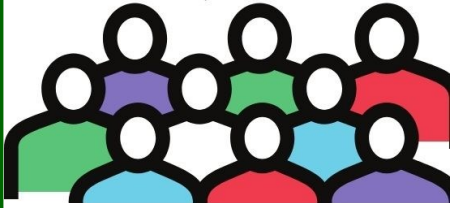
MORE INFO

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



Vendors who wish to be listed on the master bid list should complete a "Bidders List Application." Follow this link to download the application. This will open the bidder's application so the vendor may print the application. Completely fill-in all information requested on the application and mail or deliver to the Purchasing Division.

No applications will be mailed to vendors; however, vendors may pick up applications at the Purchasing office is located at 123 W. Cherry Street, Douglas, Georgia, 31533.



Public Hearing for Off-Site Alcohol Consumption/Retail License at 903 Madison Ave N. (Off-Site Consumption/Advertisement Requirements O.C.G.A. 3-1-2)

Notice is given that Krishiv3, LLC, d.b.a. Four Point Spirit and Wine, a Package store located at 903 Madison Ave N in Douglas, Georgia 31533, has applied for an off-site consumption/ retail license to sell liquor, beer & wine products. The business is owned by Krishiv3, LLC of Douglas, Georgia. The corporate officer is: Jagden Patel, of Douglas, Georgia, Owner.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Monday, September 8, 2025, at 6 PM at City Hall, located at 302 S Madison Avenue, Douglas, Georgia 31533

After the public hearing, the approval or denial of the application will be voted upon at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Douglas, Georgia. Anyone interested in said ordinance should be present at the said meeting on the above-stated dates.



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

New Ordinance for the Code of Ordinances of the City Of Douglas Regarding Electric Vehicle Charging Facilities, Equipment, And Structures

Notice is hereby given that a proposed new ordinance for the Code of Ordinances of the City of Douglas regarding Electric Vehicle (EV) charging facilities, equipment, and structures will be read on the below dates and times.

1st Reading:

Monday, Sept. 8, 2025, at 6 PM at City Hall, located at 302 S. Madison Avenue, Douglas, Georgia.

2nd Reading & Public Hearing:

Monday, Sept. 22, 2025, at 6 PM at City Hall, located at 302 S. Madison Avenue, Douglas, Georgia 31533.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE CITY PLANNER OFFICE, (912) 389-3433 OR WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV.

CITY OF DOUGLAS PUBLIC HEARING

6:00 P.M., Monday, September 08, 2025

The Douglas City Governing Authority does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set by ordinance Monday, September 08, 2025, at it's regular meeting in the Commission Chambers located at City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave., Douglas, GA 31533 at 6:00 pm following a Public Hearing and pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 48-5-32, does hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy along with the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

Current 2025 Tax Digest and 5-year History of Levy

CITY of DOUGLAS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Real and Personal	387,023,174	384,455,999	434,931,233	528,453,187	546,200,534	545,299,498
Motor Vehicles	4,816,330	4,154,620	3,933,210	3,784,340	3,441,630	3,353,740
Mobile Homes	961,221	885,032	882,106	885,511	929,314	915,188
Timber - 100%	-	18,845	46,085	-	-	-
Heavy Duty Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross Digest	392,800,725	389,514,496	439,792,634	533,123,038	550,571,478	549,568,426
Less M & O Exemptions	75,333,165	57,359,546	75,418,778	82,092,498	80,501,364	80,151,536
Net M & O Digest	317,467,560	332,154,950	364,373,856	451,030,540	470,070,114	469,416,890
Gross M & O Millage	14.40109	15.21297	14.88577	12.71945	13.06499	13.40066
Less Rollbacks	6.01409	6.84997	6.52277	5.67545	6.07399	6.45066
Net M & O Millage	8.38700	8.36300	8.36300	7.04400	6.99100	6.95000
Net Taxes Levied	2,662,600	2,777,812	3,047,259	3,177,059	3,286,260	3,262,447
Net Taxes \$ Increase	(81,266)	115,211	269,447	129,801	109,201	(23,813)
Net Taxes % Increase	3.00%	4.33%	9.70%	4.26%	3.44%	-0.72%



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September 12, 2025
1200 South Madison Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533



When visiting parks, everyone must respect themselves, others, and the park property.

Please remember:

- No alcohol.
- No illegal drugs.

- To reserve a park shelter, there is a \$100 deposit and a \$50 rental fee. Reservations must be made by an adult (age 18 or older) with proper picture I.D and reservations may be made no earlier than one year in advance. Contact Carol at (912) 384-5978 to make a reservation.

- Special events at parks require a Special Event Permit from Douglas Code Enforcement which is located at City Hall (302 S. Madison Avenue) or call (912)389-3460.

Having a YARDSALE?

Don't forget your \$5.00 permit!

→ STOP BY THE CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICE AT CITY HALL, 302 S. MADISON AVENUE.

→ Only two sales may be held by an individual in a calendar year. Each yard sale can only be held (2) consecutive days.

→ May be conducted on any property located within the City of Douglas, provided the owner or lessee grants permission for the sale to take place on the property.

→ NO PERMIT = CITATION

If a person does not obtain a yard sale permit, a citation will be issued that may include a fine of up to \$1,000.

FMI: CONTACT CODE ENFORCEMENT AT
(912)389-3460





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Pay by phone, text,
online or on our app.

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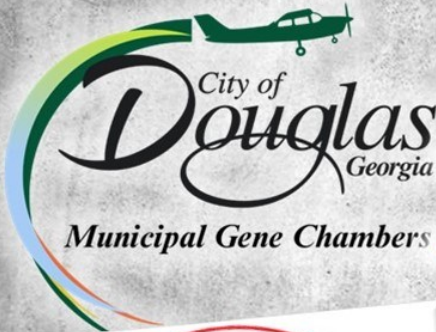
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<https://douglasga.municipalonlinepayments.com/douglasga>

Mobile App



Airport Tours



**School Tours for
All Education Levels**

FMI: (912) 384-1409



READING WITH LILY THE LITTER OFFICER

Pre-K, Kindergarten, & 1st Grade Education

This youth education program focuses on Pre-K, Kindergarten, & 1st grade students, teaching them about responsible behavior towards waste disposal. The curriculum addresses the importance of properly disposing of trash rather than littering. Students learn about the impact of litter on oceans and waterways, emphasizing their role as environmental stewards. They are educated on making informed choices such as using the three R's: Recycle, Reduce, Reuse, to contribute positively to environmental conservation efforts.

OUR PROJECT

- ✓ Environmentally Conscious
- ✓ Encourages students to seek different disposal options.
- ✓ Teaches how we can all help keep our community CLEAN & GREEN.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Reading with Lily the Litter Officer is presented at no charge. A Keep Douglas Beautiful member will read a book and Lily will visit with the children. Public/private school presentations can be scheduled during the school year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Keep Douglas Beautiful
 Alyssa Fussell
 (912)383-0277
www.cityofdouglasga.gov/kdb



IS TRASH REALLY TRASH??

2nd & 3rd GRADE EDUCATION

This youth education program targets 2nd & 3rd grade students. It examines landfill waste reduction via the 3-Rs: Recycle, Reduce, Reuse. Students are taught about dump vs. landfills, products, product life spans, environmental stewardship and are equipped with tools to make smart consumer decisions before "throwing away" trash. Students will have a hands-on reuse activity by making a Water Bottle Outdoor Bird Feeder.

OUR PROJECT

- ✓ Environmentally Conscious
- ✓ Re-examines what is perceived as trash and to seek different disposal options.
- ✓ Reuse Activity - Water Bottle Bird Feeder
- ✓ Participating classes receive activity books, pencils, and crayons.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Is Trash Really Trash? is presented at no charge. The presentation is about 45 minutes. Public/private school presentations can be scheduled January/February and September/October.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Keep Douglas Beautiful
 Alyssa Fussell
 (912)383-0277
www.cityofdouglasga.gov/kdb



STEAM GARDENING

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics.



4th & 5th GRADE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

This youth education program centers on 4th & 5th grade STEAM gardening, offering students a hands-on experience in various disciplines:

- Delve into the science of germination through observing seeds sprouting.
- Utilize technology with planters, watering cans, and digging tools.
- Engage in engineering by designing trellises for tomatoes.
- Incorporate creativity by cultivating a range of colorful vegetables.
- Foster mathematical skills through activities like counting, matching, and sorting.

Limit of 2 per school. Only available during the months of September-Early October each year so the vegetables are picked and beds are clear before school releases for the summer.

OUR PROJECT

- ✓ PLANT
- ✓ WATER
- ✓ GROW

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Keep Douglas GA Beautiful Committee
 Alyssa Fussell, Executive Director
 (912)383-0277 ~ www.cityofdouglasga.gov/kdb

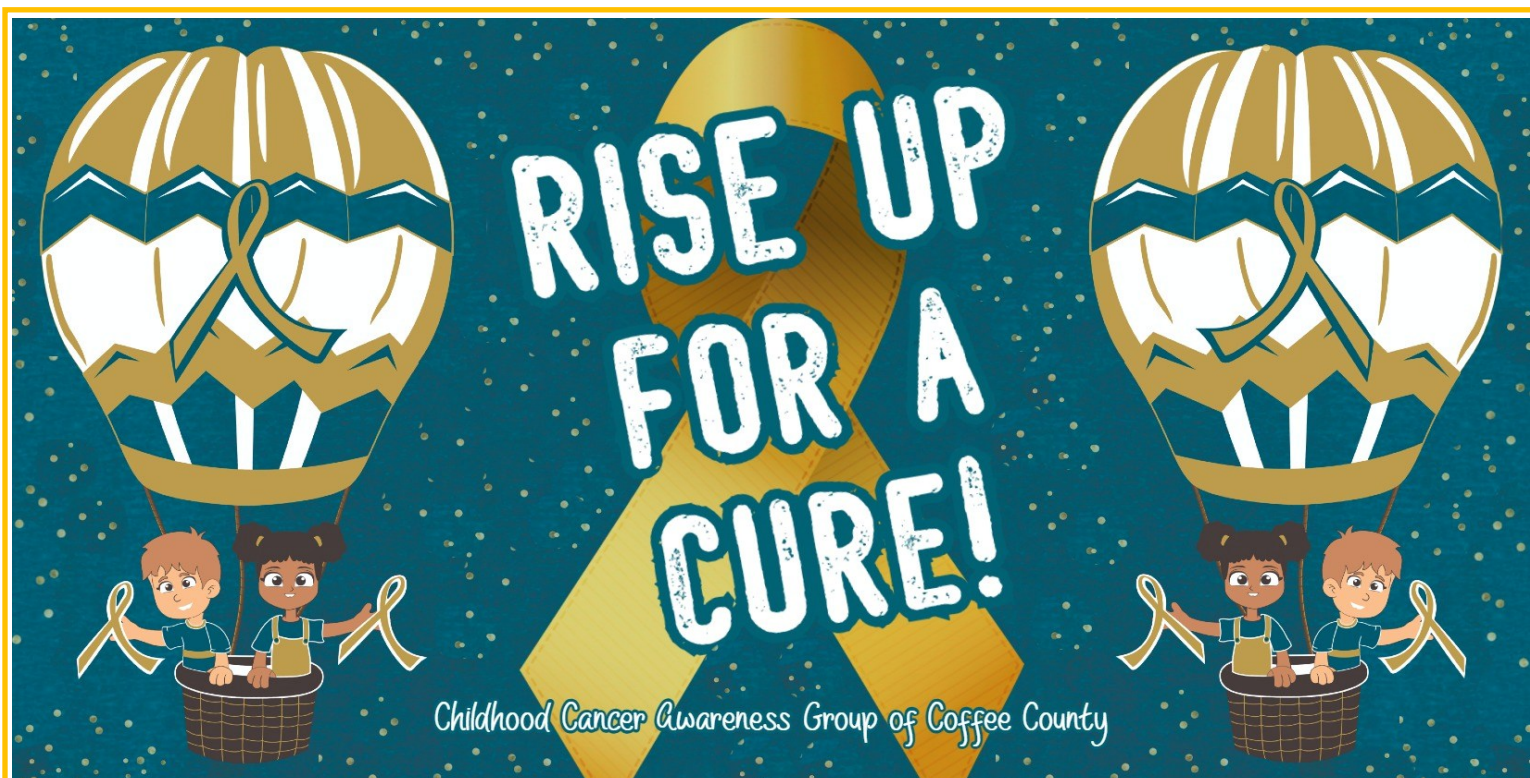


To learn more about Keep Douglas Beautiful, sponsoring a cleanup event, beautification projects, recycling efforts, or making a donation contact us at (912)383-0277. Visit our website: www.cityofdouglasga.gov/KDB Like and follow us!

 /KeepDouglasGABeautiful



Keep Douglas Beautiful
 302 S. Madison Avenue
 PO Box 470
 Douglas, GA 31533
 (912)383-0277



Beta Sigma Phi Mum Sale—Orders due by September 5, 2025.

Call to order (912) 309-9094 or (912) 310-0895

CCAGCC T-Shirt Day—Friday, September 26, 2025

Beginning on September 2, 2025, T-shirts can be ordered by stopping by the CCAGCC headquarters at 1208 Ocilla Rd. (across from CRMC) Monday-Friday 10AM—6PM. Get yours while supplies last!

CCAGCC Silent Auction—

**Friday, Sept. 26, 2025, 9am-6pm,
at Central Square Gym (200 S. Madison Avenue).**

CCAGCC Live Auction & Dinner—Saturday, September 27, 2025

Dinner 5:30pm, Live auction begins at 6:30pm at Central Square Gym.



REGIONAL TRANSIT

FARES

Cost to ride for each one-way trip:
\$3 up to 10 mi. + \$0.50/mi.

SERVICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

OTHER SERVICES

Please visit the SGRC website to determine if you are eligible for Medicaid, DBHDD, or Area Agency on Aging trips. If you have questions regarding transportation, call the SGRC office at 229-333-5277.



HOW TO RIDE

CALL 855-360-7475 FOR A RIDE.

Call between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday-Friday, the day before you want to ride. Services are curb to curb.

BEST TIME TO RIDE

Off peak times are the best times to ride. Try to schedule appointments during the following times to increase chance of seat availability.

OFF PEAK TIMES

Monday through Friday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Last pickup is at 5:30 p.m.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Call as early as possible. Call up to one week in advance to schedule a ride.

ACCESSIBILITY

The transit services is handicap accessible to provide transportation for the disabled community. The lift-equipped vehicles meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

Be sure to indicate the need for a lift-equipped vehicle and/or additional assistance at the time you make your trip request.

Drivers will assist individuals in safely boarding and exiting from the vehicles. Individuals with mobility impairments who need special assistance in navigating to and from the vehicle should have a Personal Care Attendant (PCA) ride with them.

REASONABLE MODIFICATION

Regional Transit will make reasonable modifications to policies, practices, or procedures when the modifications are necessary to avoid discrimination on the basis of disability or to provide program accessibility to its services, subject to the limitations of Federal Regulations 37.169(c)(1)-(3). Individuals requesting modifications to Southern Georgia Regional Transit's service shall contact the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator and describe what they need in order to use the service. Individuals requesting modifications are not required to use the term "reasonable modification" when making a request.

Call **855-360-7475** to schedule your ride today! www.letsridesouthga.org



REGIONAL TRANSIT

TARIFAS

Costo de viaje para cada viaje de ida:
\$3 hasta 10 mi. + \$0.50/mi.

HORARIO DE SERVICIO

Lunes - Viernes
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

OTROS SERVICIOS

Por favor, visite el sitio web de SGRC para determinar si usted es elegible para viajes de Medicaid, DBHDD, o de la Agencia de Envejecimiento del Área. Si tiene preguntas sobre el transporte, llame a la oficina de SGRC al 229-333-5277.



CÓMO VIAJAR

LLAME AL 855-360-7475 PARA VIAJAR

Llame entre las 9 a.m. y las 2 p.m. de Lunes a Viernes, el día anterior al que desea viajar. Los servicios son de puerta a puerta.

MEJOR HORA PARA VIAJAR

Los horarios fuera de pico son los mejores momentos para viajar. Intente programar citas durante los siguientes horarios para aumentar la posibilidad de disponibilidad de asientos.

FUERA DE LAS HORAS PICO

Lunes a Viernes: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
La última recogida es a las 17:30.

PRIMERO EN LLEGAR, PRIMERO EN SER SERVIDO

Llame lo más pronto posible. Llame con hasta una semana de anticipación para programar un viaje.

ACCESIBILIDAD

El servicio de transporte es accesible para personas con discapacidades para proporcionar transporte a la comunidad discapacitada. Los vehículos equipados con ascensor cumplen con los requisitos de la Ley de Americanos con Discapacidades (ADA).

Asegúrese de indicar la necesidad de un vehículo equipado con ascensor y/o asistencia adicional en el momento en que haga su solicitud de viaje.

Los conductores ayudarán a las personas a subir y bajar de los vehículos de manera segura. Las personas con discapacidades de movilidad que necesiten asistencia especial para desplazarse hacia y desde el vehículo deben tener un Asistente Personal de Cuidado (PCA) que viaje con ellos.

MODIFICACIÓN RAZONABLE Southern Georgia Regional Transit realizará modificaciones razonables a las políticas prácticas o procedimientos cuando las modificaciones sean necesarias para evitar la discriminación por motivos de discapacidad o para proporcionar accesibilidad al programa a sus servicios, sujeto a las limitaciones de las Regulaciones Federales 37.169(c)(1)-(3). Las personas que soliciten modificaciones al servicio de transporte deben ponerse en contacto con el coordinador de la Ley de Americanos con Discapacidades (ADA) y describir lo que necesitan para utilizar el servicio. Las personas que soliciten modificaciones no están obligadas a utilizar el término "modificación razonable" al hacer una solicitud.

¡Llame al **855-360-7475** para programar su viaje hoy! www.letsridesouthga.org



Southern Georgia Regional Transit Development Plan

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Share your feedback on the draft Regional Transit Development Plan! The comment period will be open through September 24.

www.southernnga-transitplan.com



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

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

GeorgiaMortgageAssistance.ga.gov



September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month



Every life matters. This month, we unite to raise awareness, break the stigma, and promote open conversations about mental health. Suicide is preventable, and help is always available.

SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH

One simple way we can make a difference is by sharing a “Good Thing”—a positive moment, accomplishment, or encouraging word. Taking time to celebrate the good in ourselves and others builds connection, hope, and reminds us that we are not alone.

Let’s check in on our loved ones, educate ourselves on the warning signs, and share resources that can save lives. Together, we can create a community of hope and support.

**If you or someone you know is struggling,
call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>31 Happenings at General Coffee State Park</p> <p> Bingo - each Wed. at Cow Tippers Trivia - each Thurs. at Cow Tippers Ladies Night each Thurs. at VFW w/ Derrick Flowers Live Music</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 Trojan Home Game Jardine Stadium 7:30 pm</p> <p>All-U-Can-Eat Seafood Buffet Hardware House - every Tues.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>All-U-Can-Eat Shrimp & Fish SeaShells - every Wed.</p>	<p>4 WWII Airbase Museum Open Thurs - Sat. 11 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Heritage Farm Tour 2 pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Prostate Screening CRM Urology Clinic 3-7 pm</p>	<p>12 Ribbon Cutting Delorice's Florist 11 am Magic of Motown Martin Centre Theater 7:30 pm</p> <p>GoldOut Game </p>	<p>13 Sidewalk Sales Downtown Douglas 10am-3pm</p>
<p>14 Heritage Farm Tour 2 pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Wizard of Oz Play Satilla Reg. Library 4 pm</p> <p>Rec Drone Class Wiregrass Campus 4-6 pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Shenandoah Wiregrass Arena 6pm show</p> <p>Hoco Game </p>	<p>20 Mike Goss 5K + Fun Run & Walk CMS - 8 am start</p>
<p>21 Heritage Farm Tour 2 pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Free Jazz Concert Satilla Reg. Library 6-8 pm</p>	<p>24 History at High Noon Heritage Station Museum 12 noon</p>	<p>25 DCC Chamber Power Lunch SGSC Cafeteria 12 noon</p>	<p>26 Childhood Cancer Silent Auction 9-6 Central Sq. Gyms</p> <p> Downtown Final Friday 5-8 pm </p> <p> Page Brothers VFW 9:00 pm</p>	<p>27 Childhood Cancer Live Auction 6:30 pm Central Sq. Gyms</p>
<p>28 Heritage Farm Tour 2 pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Want to add your event to our calendar? Email schilders@douglasga.org</p>	<p>1 Follow us on Facebook for all the details! Visit Douglas-Coffee County GA</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Gopher Tortoise Festival Downtown 9-4 & Larry Fleet Concert Martin Centre 7 pm</p>

& check out www.visitdouglasga.org for where to eat, shop, play!



*Downtown Douglas
September 13th*



**APPLICATIONS
OPEN!!**

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douglas-coffee county, ga
October 4, 2025

APPLY TODAY! 

Call (912) 384-1873

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 15

Monday, September 15 will be Parent/Teacher Conference Day. This will not be an early release day—students do not report to school on this date.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All Elementary Schools
1:00-5:00 PM

Coffee Middle School
2:30-6:00 PM

CHS, WRCCA, GWCFC & CCEA
3:00-6:30 PM



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C.J. REDDY, MD
PAUL SHERLAG, MD
DIANA TANNER, FNP-C

**11th
Sept
2025**



Prostate Cancer Screening

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Did you know 1 out of 8 men will be diagnosed
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FREE exam & PSA test.

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FUN RUN

***Lace Up for Fun,
Fitness, and Prizes!***

SATURDAY

SEPT. 20, 2025

8:00AM



Location:

Coffee Middle School

901 Georgia 206, Douglas, GA 31533

**All proceeds will benefit
youth in Coffee County**

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

**Satilla Regional Library
Douglas-Coffee County Library
200 S. Madison Ave. Ste. D
Douglas, GA 31533**

**Free Jazz Concert!
Tuesday Sept 23 6-8 pm**



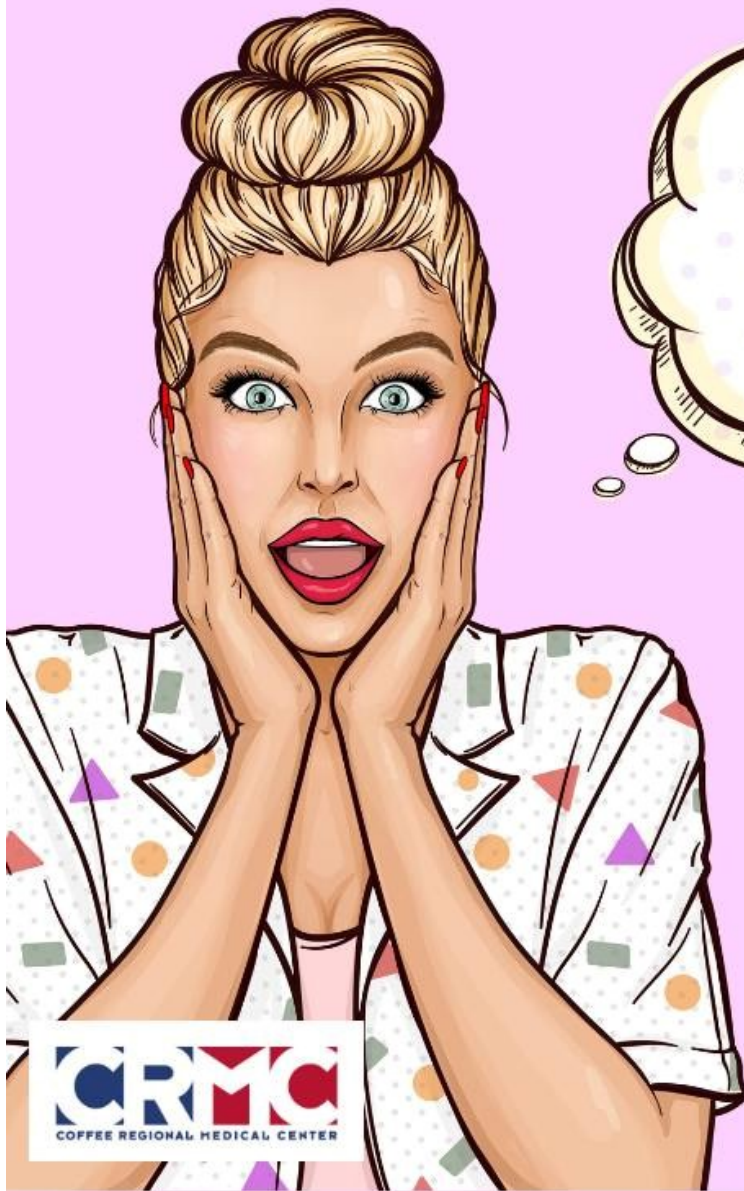
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Has it been
that long since
I've had a
breast exam?!

#mindyourmammars

Tuesday, October 1 | 4:30–7:30 pm

- **FREE manual breast exams, provided by licensed physicians and providers of CRH Physician Practices & Coffee Regional Medical Center.**
- **Education and resources will also be available from the Department of Health and mammography team.**
- **Appointments are required, and space is limited!**
- **Call CRH Oncology Group at 912-384-4111 to register today.**

Because Early Detection Saves Lives.

Building Leaders Campaign Dinner to benefit

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***Today is the
day to make a
difference in
tomorrow!***



WATCH VIDEO HERE

Guest speaker, David Power

Support us as we build the leaders of tomorrow through community outreach so that we can empower all youth from all social and economic backgrounds by instilling strong moral and ethical values.

Thursday, October 2nd, 2025

Dinner 6:00PM Program 7:00 PM
The Atrium Business Event Center
114 N Peterson Ave #100 Douglas, GA 31533

Event sponsors

Logos will be placed in
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guides.

For any sponsorship questions or commitments,
Contact Sam McCord @ 229-300-0649, Sam.McCord@Scouting.org