

March 2026 E-Newsletter



Sims Park—101 Dream Maker's Court

Volume XVIII, Issue III

WWII Air Base Committee
- March 9, 12 PM, City Hall, Airport, 440 Elton D. Brooks Blvd.

City Commission Work Session & Meeting – March 9 & 23, 6 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison

Keep Douglas Beautiful – March 10, 9 AM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.

Recreation Commission – March 10, 12 PM, Central Square Meeting Room, 200-C S. Madison Avenue.

Airport Commission - March 11, 12 PM, City Hall, Airport, 440 Elton D. Brooks Blvd.

Land Bank Authority - March 12, 2025, 2 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison.

Mayor's Youth Council - March 16, 5 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.

Downtown Development Authority – March 18, 8:30 AM, Chamber of Commerce, 114 N. Peterson Ave., Suite 205.

Veterans Park Committee - March 18, 10 AM, Airport, 440 Elton D. Brooks Blvd.

Planning Commission – March 23, 10 AM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.

GICH Douglas Team - March 25, 3 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.

Historic Preservation Commission – March 26, 4 PM, City Hall, 302 S. Madison Ave.


Douglas and Coffee County to Celebrate Major Hurricane Recovery Milestone with Sims Park Dedication on March 17, 2026

The City of Douglas, in partnership with The Hope Initiative and Hope for Coffee, invites the community to join us for the Dedication and Celebration of Sims Park on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will be held at Sims Park, located at 101 Dream Maker's Court, just off Alunza Street.

This event marks a powerful moment in Coffee County's ongoing recovery from Hurricane Helene and reflects what can be accomplished when compassion, leadership, and community come together with purpose.

LEARN MORE



 **Freddy's** FROZEN CUSTARDS **STEAKBURGERS®** Douglas Police Department's Cones with A Cop on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 was a great success. Thank to everyone who came out and enjoyed free custard cones while interacting with our officers. Special thanks to Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers for sponsoring the event.



THE
HOPE
INITIATIVE


HOPE
FOR COFFEE

City of
Douglas
Georgia



The Hope Initiative, Hope for Coffee, and the City of Douglas cordially invite you to attend the

Sims Park Dedication and Celebration

MARCH

TUESDAY

17

11:00 AM

2026

Location: 101 Dream Makers Way, (off Alunza Street)
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Join us as we dedicate and celebrate the successful construction of nine new homes, providing hope and stability for families impacted by Hurricane Helene.

Resep by calling (912) 383-0277 by March 9, 2026.



City Projects Update

PARDON OUR PROGRESS



Gladys Coley Center

Undergoing Repairs & Renovations

Renovations have begun at the Coley Center located at 608 Roper Center. Renovation will take place on the interior and exterior, a shelter will be added on the east side of the building, HVAC, & roof repairs. Special thanks to the Mennonite Disaster Services and Northern Ohio Assisting Hands for making this project come to fruition.



Inframark/ Water Dept. Projects

Storm Drain Pipe Replacement on Alunza Street prior to LMIG paving.



Storm Drain installation behind Norris Shoes in Downtown to assist with stormwater drainage.

Soccer Complex Project Underway! The Joint City-County Soccer Complex Project is in progress. Upgrades include improved playing surfaces, a new concessions pad, updated fencing and lighting, new bleachers and player benches, goals, netting, backstops, scoreboards, signage, and landscaping.



Roundtree Park Project Nears Completion

The rehab at Roundtree Park Rehabilitation project is nearing completion with new shelter with new picnic tables installed. Still to be completed is the paving of the parking lot and the stage bid and installation.



T.I.A. Projects Underway!!

The Transportation Investment Alternative Projects (TIA) on Hwy. 221 to Ward Street and the project on Walker Street are underway! The project includes the addition of sidewalks, infrastructure improvements to water, and will address issues with stormwater and drainage.



City of Douglas Holds Annual Strategic Planning Retreat

On Friday, February 20, 2026, City of Douglas officials and department heads, as well as Inframark/ESG Operations) officials and Parker Borland (Hurst & Hurst, CPA's) gathered for the City of Douglas Annual Strategic Planning Retreat. During the session, leaders set departmental goals and explored strategies to achieve them successfully. Key topics included improving communication, streamlining budget processes, enhancing citizen engagement, and planning for upcoming projects.



March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Mayor Paulk proclaimed March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Douglas on February 23, 2026. The City of Douglas and Unison Behavioral Health affirm that individuals with developmental disabilities are valued, contributing members of our community, and we are committed to fostering opportunities that support their inclusion. Pictured right: Mayor Paulk signs the proclamation naming March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. L-R: Belydia McCarty (Unison's Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Director), Mayor Tony Paulk, and Sabrina Tuten (Unison's Coffee & Clinch Co. Community Support Program Manager)



**KEEP DOUGLAS BEAUTIFUL
COMMITTEE SEEKS (1) ONE
VOLUNTEER
CANDIDATES SHOULD HAVE A
PASSION FOR PRESERVING THE
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT,
RECYCLING, AND MAINTAINING
DOUGLAS'S BEAUTY.**

DOWNLOAD A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AT
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.GOV/VOLUNTEER
AND RETURN TO CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT CITY HALL.

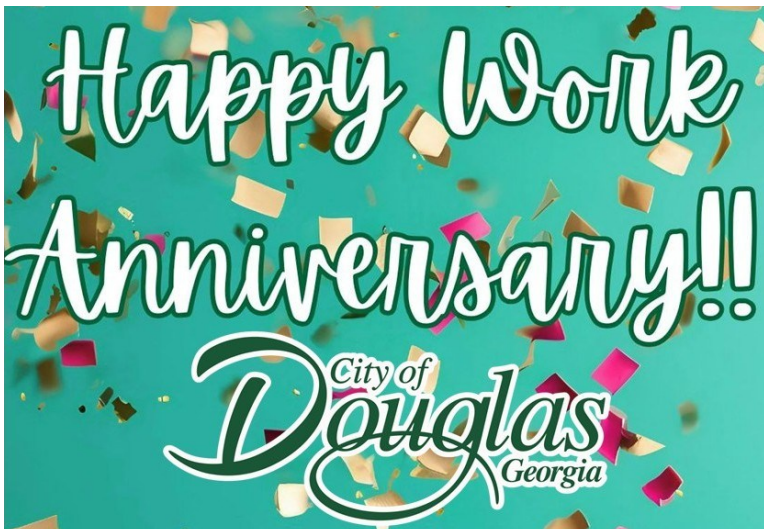


Employee Anniversary Spotlight

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!

- Trace Tatum—(5yrs.)
- Aron Hartley—Vehicle Maintenance (8 yrs.)
- Rex Ricketson—Electric Department (28 yrs.)
- Joseph Stewart—Police (34 yrs.)

🔥🎉👏 **Milestone Job Anniversary** 🎉🔥👏
 Chad Williams—20 yrs. (Police)



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

- Joshua Jackson – Police
- Logan Miller – Electric
- Jordan McClellan – Police
- Korey Cazares – Electric
- Garrett Cantrell – Parks & Recreation
- Millenium Gordan – Parks & Recreation
- Oddia Sims – Parks & Recreation
- Christopher Troupe – Code Enforcement

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

Fire 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

The FISH Committee scored big with Rep Your Team Day! Our crew was decked out in team colors and ready to tackle the Super Bowl spirit just in time for kickoff!



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 7, 2026

10 am till 3 pm

For more information: 912-383-7332

Meet with Wiregrass Artists Guild Members

FREE! FREE! FREE!

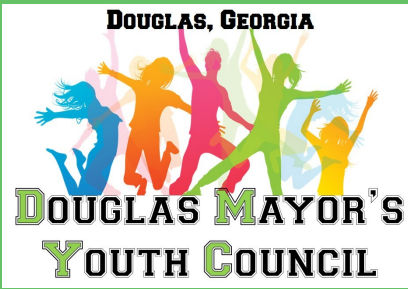
Come Support The Children of Douglas Coffee County Parks & Rec.

"ART IS FOR EVERYONE"

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



Douglas Mayor's Youth Council Update



The Douglas Mayor's Youth Council held its monthly meeting on February 16, 2026, led by Jr. Mayor Zipporah Wilcox. The session featured two special guest speakers: Shan Fields, who presented in recognition of Heart Health Awareness Month, and Mayor Tony Paulk, who spoke on Practical Financial Well-Being. The Youth Council recognized Jacoto Simpson as the Outstanding Community Leader for February.

LEARN MORE



Jr. Commissioner Zynia Hunt, Shan Fields (Guest Speaker), Jr. Mayor Zipporah Wilcox, and Jr. Commissioner Dani Davis.



Jr. Commissioner Zynia Hunt, Jacoto Simpson (Outstanding Community Leader), Jr. Mayor Zipporah Wilcox, and Jr. Commissioner Dani Davis.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing for the Text Amendment to the City of Douglas Unified Land Development Code (ULDC), Chapter 111, Article VII, Sec. 111-257 – Ice Vending Machines

Notice is given that The City of Douglas hereby notifies its residents and interested parties of a proposed text amendment to the City of Douglas Code of Ordinances, Unified Land Development Code, concerning the permitted zoning districts for ice vending machines.

1st Reading: Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6PM at City Hall

2nd Reading & Public Hearing: Monday, March 23, 2026, at 6 PM at City Hall, located at 302 S Madison Avenue, Douglas, Georgia 31533.

After the public hearing, the ordinance 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, VISIT WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV OR CALL THE PLANNING & ZONING OFFICE, (912) 383-0277.

WELCOME TO *The City of Douglas*

NEW BUSINESSES

**AL Million Appliances, 806 S. Madison Ave.,
912-292-7719**

Divine Shine, 709 S. College Ave., 912-423-0148

Georgia Girl Café, Food Truck, 912-309-1665

Max Health, 205 S. College Ave, 912-850-8409

Southern Roost, 24 Ameris Dr., 912-286-6720

**Kuntry Kuzinz Krabs 909 S. Gaskin Ave. 913B,
912-381-0290**

**Le' Justice Luxuries, 321 S. Peterson Ave.
912-286-9132**

**Peach State Bin Wash LLC, 1846 S. Peterson
Ave. 315-338-4673**

**Plantation Outfitters, 618 E. Baker Hwy.
912-389-2378**

**Twin Eagle Trailers LLC, 1515 Perrin Dr.,
912-327-0927**

**Waxed & Relaxed LLC, 321 S. Peterson Ave.
912-592-1020**

**World Famous of Georgia, Food Truck,
954-669-3618**



Thank you for doing business in Douglas and Coffee County!



Conger LP Gas | 217 Thompson Drive.



**Sweet Caroline Family Life Center
2699 US 221 North**

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

- March 5-Daily Dose Nutrition, 9am
- March 6-Medical Institute of South Georgia, 11am
- March 10-The Sassy Sip, 10am
- March 11-Hunt Custom Cargo, 11am
- March 13-Blooming Minds Therapy, 12pm
- March 27-South Georgia Housing Center, 2pm

SPOTLIGHT ON

City of Douglas Businesses



FIRESIDE PIZZA SHOP

114 N. PETERSON AVE.

**THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN
DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY, GEORGIA!**

WE APPRECIATE YOUR INVESTMENT IN DOUGLAS AND COFFEE COUNTY!



City of Douglas Bids



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES

Bid: #66812-26-0018

Deadline to Submit Bid:
March 19, 2026 at 2:00PM

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

MORE INFO

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT (LIHTC) BID

Bid: #66812-26-0017

Deadline to Submit Bid:
March 19, 2026 at 2:00PM

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

MORE INFO

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



INVITATION TO BID FY'26 WWTP CLARIFIER DRIVE REMOVAL, REBUILD, AND REINSTALLATION

Bid: #66812-26-0016

Deadline to Submit Bid:
March 10, 2026 at 2:30PM

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

MORE INFO

www.cityofdouglasga.gov/bids



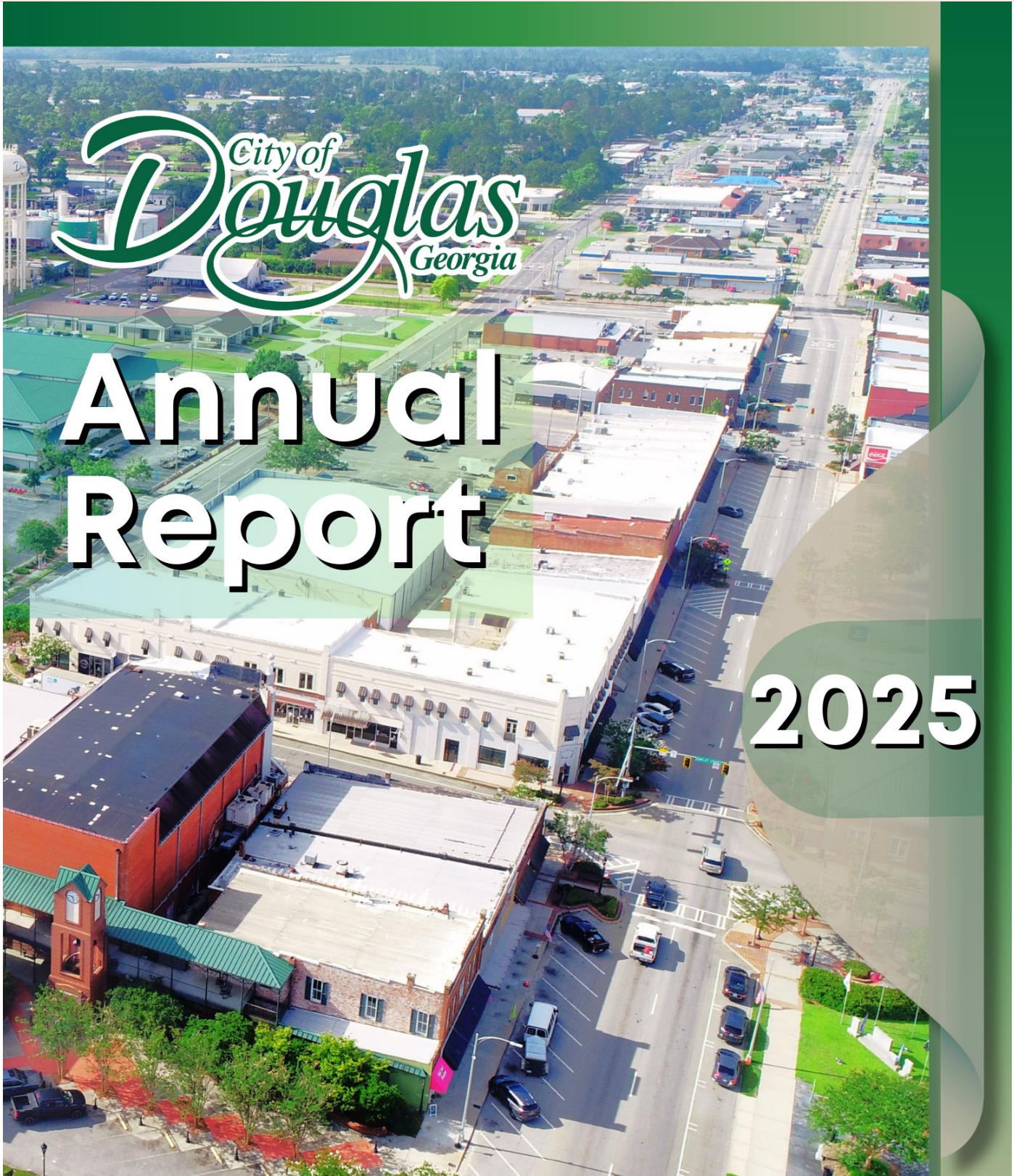
Yard Sale Permits

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 2025 Annual Report of the city. The Annual Report highlights major initiatives and accomplishments for the City of Douglas during the calendar year of 2025. 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.



302 S. Madison Avenue
(912) 384-3302
www.cityofdouglasga.gov

January 2025-December 2025

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.

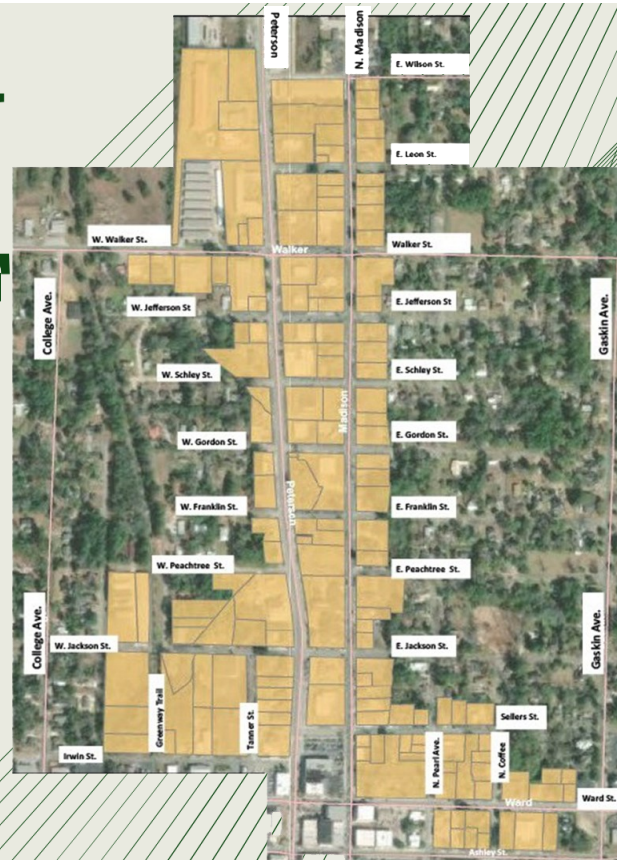


Questions? Contact the City of Douglas Code Enforcement office at (912)389-3460.

**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**





Join Us for the
Greatest AMERICAN CLEANUP
 "Help Us Make Our Community Cleaner and Greener"

GREATEST AMERICAN CLEANUP
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
APRIL 18, 2026
9 AM - 12 PM



Volunteer Now

	APRIL 18, 2026 FROM 9AM TO 12PM		RSVP or just show up—every hand helps!
	MEET AT CITY HALL 302 S. MADISON AVE.		



Let's come together to make a difference!
 All ages welcome.



www.cityofdouglasga.gov



Contact us today to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity.
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLASGA.GOV
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MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL JUNK DROP-OFF

MAR. 7 & 21, 2026
8:30AM-11:45AM
@ 1011 SHIRLEY AVE.

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



Post-Helene Tree Assessment

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND COMPLETE THE
SURVEY FOR KEEP DOUGLAS BEAUTIFUL



**FREE COLLEGE
HELP SESSION**

**FINANCIAL AID
OFFICERS AND
GUIDANCE
COUNSELORS ON
SITE**

**FUEL
YOUR
FUTURE!**



**HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS,
PARENTS/GUARD
IANS, ANYONE
PLANNING TO
CONTINUE THEIR
EDUCATION
AFTER
HIGHSCHOOL**

**MARCH 31, 2026 | 3:30 PM | CHS LIBRARY
159 TROJAN WAY DOUGLAS GA 31533**





Churches: We need your help!
Sponsor a **Sims Park family today.**

Questions? Give us a call!



912-388-0404

Tag your pastor or
DM us for details.

Spring Open House

Saturday
March 7

Great Deals
Giveaways
Treats and Snacks

Downtown
Douglas



Downtown Development Authority of Douglas, GA



Facade Improvement Grant Program

Up to **\$10,000 Grant**



Open for Applications: December 1, 2025 at 10:00 AM
Deadline to Apply: March 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM
Grant Panel: March 18, 2026 at 8:30 AM



Online Application
Available

SWEET MAGNOLIAS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Easter BUNNY PICTURES

FREE

MARCH 7TH AND 14TH

11-3



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YOUR
LIBRARY
MUSIC

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN
AND GOSPEL



Zack Matthews

GUITAR AND VOCALS

14
MARCH
4 - 6PM

DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY LIBRARY
200 MADISON AVE., STE D.



THE MARTIN THEATRE UPCOMING SHOWS

FEB
27

ELVIS: THE ICON

FEATURING ULTIMATE ELVIS COTE DEONATH



JUNIE B. JONES THE MUSICAL

MAR
15

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27

BIG SOMETHING

WITH SPECIAL GUEST BONNIE BLUE



SPANK THE 80s

THE ULTIMATE 80s TRIBUTE BAND EXPERIENCE

APR
11



MAY
2

GENE WATSON

WITH SPECIAL GUEST JORDAN POOLE



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DOUGLAS, GEORGIA
WWW.THEMARTINCENTRE.COM

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Waycross, Georgia 31501

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MARCH 13TH
2:00 - 4:00PM

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- ✓ Identifying Overdose Symptoms
- ✓ Administering Narcan (Naloxone)
- ✓ Emergency Response Protocols and Procedures.

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HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES.

Contact Information

(912)-387-1126 | mhprogcoord@waycrossareashelter.com

REGISTER
HERE



Virtual QPR Training: Suicide Prevention Training for Farmers and Farm Families



Cost: FREE

Date: Tuesday, March
24

Time: 11 AM - 12:30
PM CT

This training is being delivered by Texas AgrAbility's Total Farmer Health Coach, [Cene Cleaton](#), who is trained in health, safety, and agricultural cultural competencies. This training is part of a nationwide initiative to increase mental health support for farmers, ranchers, and rural communities.



Farmers and farm families have experienced increasing pressure resulting in high levels of stress, mental health issues, and suicide. The Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) training teaches laypeople and professionals to recognize and respond to mental health crises. QPR for Farmers and Farm Families is specially tailored to the agricultural community.

Register Here

Join us

SAY NO TO DRUGS

COFFEE COUNTY FAMILY CONNECTIONS
PRESENTS

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

ON 17TH MARCH 2026
5:30 PM

C E WEIR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
307 E BRYAN ST.
DOUGLAS, GA 31533

VAPES, THC, &
RISKY BEHAVIORS
OVER LOOKED DRUGS

Special
EXHIBIT

NEED
HELP
WITH
RENT OR
UTILITY
BILLS?



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The US Department of Labor provides funding for eligible farmworkers to help pay for rent and utilities. Requirements:

- You have worked an eligible farmworking job in the last two years (contact us for details).
- Either your household income is less than 150 percent of the federal poverty line (\$ 49,500.00 for a family of four/\$23,940.00 for a single person) OR you received state or local income-based assistance within the last six months.
- You are authorized to work in the United States.
- You live in Alabama, Georgia, or North Carolina.
- **Call 912-797-0444 | jrios@senph.org**

THE DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY GA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

WINGS & THINGS

FESTIVAL & FLY-IN

SATURDAY

MARCH 21

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

AIRPLANE FLY-IN EVENT | HISTORIC AIRPLANES & VEHICLES
HOT WING CONTEST | WWII REENACTORS
CAR SHOW | KIDS ACTIVITIES | ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS
WWII MUSEUM TOURS | FOOD TRUCKS | LIVE MUSIC



DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL GENE CHAMBERS AIRPORT (KDQH)

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



SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

RIDE IN A UH-1H HUEY HELICOPTER

EXPERIENCE THE LEGACY OF ARMY AVIATION



21 MARCH 2026
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tickets Available At the Event
\$85 PER RIDER

LOCATION:
DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
440 ELTON D. BROOKS BLVD
DOUGLAS, GA

Aircraft is subject to early departure dependent on weather or community interaction

FRIENDS OF ARMY AVIATION

Come Fly with the Best "the Sound of Freedom"
Wings & Things Festival and Fly-In 2026



Start planning now to join us for our return to the Wings & Things, taking place 21 March 2026.

Experience Army Aviation history firsthand. Each flight aboard the iconic UH-1H Huey helicopter delivers powerful moments, meaningful connection, and memories that keep people coming back. At Friends of Army Aviation, our mission is simple: create moments that matter—and smiles that last. —As always, we fly with the doors OPEN!

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and feel the thrill of flying in a historic Huey.

Children ages 2-17 may ride with certain restrictions. Riders ages 16-17 may fly alone with written permission from a parent or legal guardian.



SAT. MARCH 21ST • 9 AM - 4 PM

VISIT DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY

WINGS & THINGS

HOT WING CONTEST

\$50 ENTRY FEE
WINGS PROVIDED BY PILGRIMS

TURN IN AT 9:00 AM BEHIND THE OLD FLYING COWBOY

RECOGNITION FOR:
1ST PLACE
2ND PLACE & PEOPLES CHOICE



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DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

WINGS & THINGS

FESTIVAL & FLY-IN

MARCH 21 9AM - 4PM

ALL PROCEEDS TO HELP WITH A NEW PLAYGROUND

FOR REGISTRATION INFO- EMAIL SATILLAELEMPTO@GMAIL.COM

DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT | MARCH 21ST 2026

RIDE + RIGHT ROUGHSTOCK

&



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CHALLENGE BULLRIDE

a Benefit for Raelyn Spivey

RIDE RIGHT ROUGHSTOCK ARENA

3601 Conway Vickers Rd.

Ambrose, GA 31512

Call or Text
in Monday
March 16th

In God We Trust



ADMISSION
12 & Up - \$15 Kids 6-11 \$10
Kids 5 & Under - FREE
Walk Trot & Mutton Bustin'
5 & Under

Gate opens at
5:00 PM
with band



Youth Bullride 6-9 years
10-14 years
15-18 years
Women Division
Open Bulls

March 21,
2026
7:00 PM

\$2000 ADDED WITH
TROPHY BUCKLE

Like Us on Facebook!

FOR MORE INFO, CALL 912-310-0632

Ride + Right Roughstock

& Renown Cargo

Presents a "Benefit Auction" March 21, 2026

For 14 Year Raelyn Spivey

Daughter of Dallas & Amanda Spivey

Letter From Raelyn's Mom:

First, She was diagnosed with anxiety. Then she started having joint pain, weakness, a racing heartbeat, chest pains, and shortness of breath. Everything came in different times as its listened throughout the month leading up to I believe the late evening on May 19th,2025. I took her to the hospital in coffee county for the racing heartbeat, and extreme weakness. They also noticed that she was very pale. The did labs and checked on her heart. Her heart was fine but the labs showed that she was very low on all of her blood cells, they even drew extra to make sure. So the doctor came and told me about the findings and let us know he was very concerned and got us on an ambulance to Savannah Memorial Children's Hospital within 45mins of us being in the room. When we got there more tests were done over the next few days. All of the test came back and she was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (B-Cell ALL) on May 22,2025 she started chemo treatments the next day. And we have been in and out of the hospital ever since. She has ongoing chemotherapy treatment for 2 1/2 years. She did go into remission after the 1st 6weeks of treatment, and is as healthy as can be to be going through this. We have had a few other hurdles throughout this process and I'm sure there will be many more ,but on top of her being a courageous fighter,we have a strong faith in Jesus, we know that he is in charge of our life story, we are leaving it his hands knowing that he has all the power and, continuously reminding ourselves even though it is hard that he does not give you anything that you were not meant to be able to handle. She has me, her Daddy Dallas Spivey, and her siblings Emmalou 13 Dallas (Catfish) 7 and Odin 5. I stay with her 24/7 and take care of her. And Dallas stays home with the other 3 and takes care of them. As of right now we have been in the hospital since September 3rd and pray that we can go home October 15th. I brought her in for a sinus infection on the 3rd, that turned into delirium then psychosis. She is also doing a 28-day inpatient immunotherapy treatment , she will be done with that on the 15th but if we don't have her psychosis under control by then we will have to stay until she is leveled out and safe to go home



If you would like to donate to this benefit auction for this family please contact Verla Williams 912-310-0632 or Krystal Wood 912-381-9989



TREE SALE

Saturday, March 14th

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.

Need help with your Energy Bill?

action pact may be able to help!

<http://myactionpact.org/eap>



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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.

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.



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