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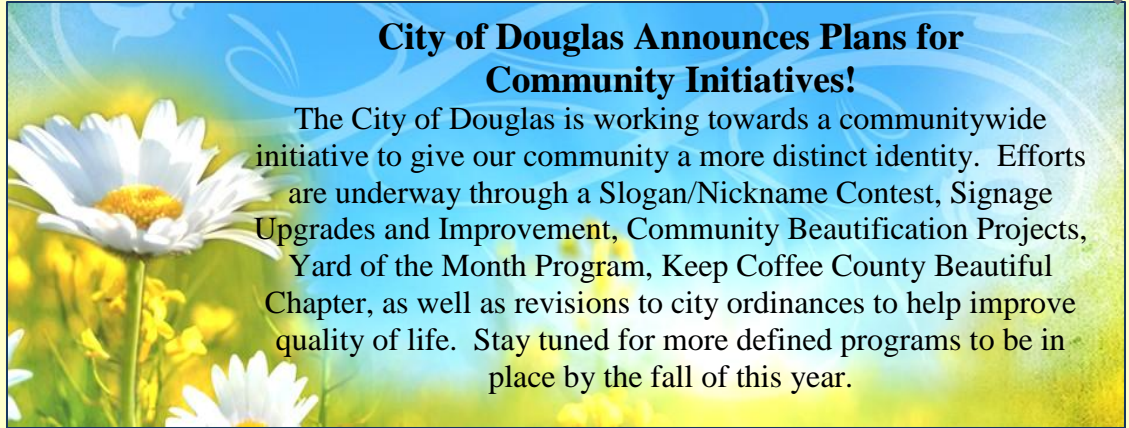
ISSUE II

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ***Aug. 3,** Douglas Singles Dance, 7pm, Gym A
- ***Aug. 8, Historic Pres. Meeting,** 11am, 384-5161
- ***Aug. 9, Back to School,** www.coffee.k12.ga.us.
- ***Aug. 11, Second Saturday Downtown Market,** 9a-1p, Atkinson Plaza
- ***Aug. 13 , City Comm. Meeting,** 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- ***Aug. 15, Cemetery Mtg,** 10am, Cemetery
- ***Aug. 23, DDA Meeting,** 11am, FMI: 389-3401
- ***Aug. 23, Planning & Zoning,** 6pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- ***Aug. 23 , Wild Game Supper,** 6:30pm, CE Weir Center, Ticket \$15 FMI: 383-0277.
- ***Aug. 24 & 25 , South Georgia Outdoor Expo,** Central Square Complex
- ***Aug. 27 , City Comm. Meeting,** 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- ***Aug. 30, Commit 2B Fit Walk,** 5:30pm, Meet at Alternative School FMI: 383-7332

City of Douglas Announces Plans for Community Initiatives!

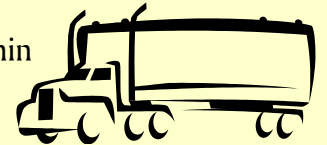
The City of Douglas is working towards a communitywide initiative to give our community a more distinct identity. Efforts are underway through a Slogan/Nickname Contest, Signage Upgrades and Improvement, Community Beautification Projects, Yard of the Month Program, Keep Coffee County Beautiful Chapter, as well as revisions to city ordinances to help improve quality of life. Stay tuned for more defined programs to be in place by the fall of this year.



DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE TRUCK ROUTES

The Georgia Department of Transportation has affixed signage indicating truck routes within the city of Douglas. The Douglas Police Department will be enforcing the DOT truck routes within the City of Douglas for the next 30 days. Beginning July 11, 2012 through August 10, 2012, officers will be issuing warnings for truck route violations. After the 30 day grace period, citations will be issued for any violations.

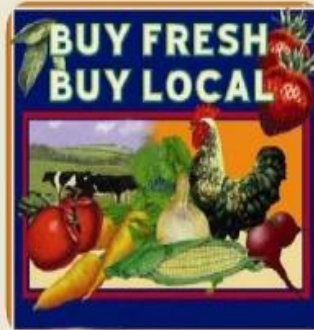
The approved truck routes have been established for the city of Douglas since February 18, 1993. The established routes for commercial vehicle travel are as follows: State Route 31 from the south city limit of Douglas to the north city limit of Douglas and the section of State Route 31 Dual from Madison Avenue South to Madison Avenue North. The sections of State Route 206 and State Route 135 within the City of Douglas, known as the Douglas Bypass, are also hereby designated as a Truck Route. The sections of State Route 32 and State Route 158 from State Route 206 west of Douglas to State Route 135 east of Douglas are prohibited to those trucks in excess of six wheels and having no point of origin or destination within the City of Douglas. For more information, please call the Douglas Police Department at (912) 384-2222.



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SECOND SATURDAY DOWNTOWN MARKET

August 11 • 9am-1pm

Atkinson Plaza – Downtown Douglas

For more information, call Pattie at 912-384-5161 or email pmerritt@cityofdouglas.com.



Join us for the 2nd Annual [South Georgia Outdoor Expo](#), which will be held on **Friday, August 24 from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 25 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Central Square Complex at 200 S. Madison Avenue. Admission: One-Day Pass \$5.00, Two-Day Pass \$8.00, 12 and Under Free.**



The 2nd Annual Wild Game Supper, will be held on Thursday, August 23rd, 6:30pm at the C.E. Weir Center, located at 307 E. Bryan Street. Tickets are \$15 for all attendees. The guest speaker for this event will be Mr. Mark Williams, Georgia DNR Commissioner. Event meal is catered by Gopher Plantation. Event partners are Georgia Hunting & Fishing Federation and National Wild Turkey Federation. To purchase a ticket, call 912-383-0277 or stop by Central Services Office at 200 S. Madison Avenue, Douglas, GA or [email](#).



You don't want to miss "Snakes Alive", an educational seminar that will have three special performances, which will be on Friday, August, 24th, at 4:00pm and on Saturday, August 25th at 11:00am and 3:00pm. Steve Scuggs, AKA the SnakeMaster, will conduct these seminars that will educate attendees about the snakes of Georgia which will include live Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnakes, Timber/Canebrake Rattlesnakes, Water Moccasins, and Copperheads and a special showing of a Western Diamondback Rattlesnake. The seminars will also include non-venomous snakes that the public can hold or touch. Performance is included in the daily admission fee and is sponsored by Norris Shoe Store.



Come out and visit Rufus, a 200 class Whitetail Deer, on Friday, Aug. 24, 1pm – 7pm. He lives at Springcreek Wildlife in Valdosta, Georgia. Rufus is used in exhibition and educational settings to educate and inform people about Whitetail Deer. Rufus has gained a huge following of fans since he has been able to be exhibited by Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources. Visiting with Rufus is included in the admission fee on Friday and is sponsored by Satilla River Outdoors.



The Outdoor Channel Outfitters World Record Exhibit is an impressive array of World Records featuring the Hansen Buck, the world record typical whitetail, the Missouri Monarch, the famous Hole in the Horn Buck, as well as many other World Record class big game animals and sport fish. The exhibit travels the Nation displaying this fine collection of World Class trophies. It is certainly an attention getter, with over 1 million impressions per year.



Don't miss Keith Johnson and his 4000 gallon mobile aquarium that travels the country performing at over 25 sports, fishing, boat, hunting and outdoor expos, including fairs and store grand openings. Demonstrations will be held on Friday, August 24, at 1:30pm, 3:00pm, and 6:00pm and on Saturday, August 25, at 10:00am, 2:00pm, and 4:00pm at Central Square Complex. This demo will teach fishing techniques combined with information on using the right lure to make the big catch.



Join Van McCall and the God in the Hunt team for an exciting and informative adventure entitled "The Outdoor Life Experience". The event is a 5 station event of different interactive outdoor & hunting events that are designed to teach outdoor & hunting skills, reinforcing character building principles and just plain FUN! Ages for the event will be 7 – 16 . The programs will be offered on Friday @ 5:30 PM and again on Saturday @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Sign up for this event will be done at the God in the Hunt Exhibit booth or by walk up at time of the event. God in the Hunt is a Christian based Youth mentoring program using the platform of Hunting to reinforce Christian based Character principles in youth (mccallministries.org)



Bert Deener, a fisheries biologist with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and avid angler, will be giving a seminar on Saltwater Fishing on the Georgia Coast. Bert has been fishing since he could walk, and his dad even claims that his first word was "fish". He fishes for everything from small panfish in the Okefenokee Swamp to huge tarpon off the coast. He will be sharing information about saltwater fishing during his seminar. His specialty is using artificial lures, but he will also cover live bait rigs, as well as pier and surf fishing. The free seminar will be held on Saturday, August 25th, 1:00pm at Central Square Complex, Dogwood Room, 200 S. Madison Avenue.



Satilla River Outdoors presents Levi Morgan, #1 ASA Shooter and Co-Host of "Name The Game" show on the Outdoor Channel. Meet Levi Morgan, champion archer who hosts the new series, "Name the Game" that is based on the his life as competitive shooter in national to world tour events as well as the pursuit of big game animals across the United States. Scheduled to appear, Saturday, August 25.

Wild Game Supper
 Thursday, August 23, 2012
 6:30 p.m. • C.E. Weir Center
 (307 East Bryan Street)
 Speaker
 Mark Williams
 GA DNR
 Commissioner
 Tickets - \$15
 For more details, call 912-383-0277.



Van McCall & God in the Hunt presents
 "The Outdoor Life Experience"
 Friday 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.



DOUGLAS, GEORGIA
 South Georgia
Outdoor EXPO
 August 23-25, 2012

SHOW TIMES:
 Friday, August 24, 2012
 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 Saturday, August 25, 2012
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
ADMISSION:
 Adults: \$5 (1 day) \$8 (2 day)
 12 and under FREE

GIVEAWAYS:
 \$500 Cash Jackpot
 (must be present to win)
 Fishing Car
 2013 Carbon Hoyt Bow
 46" Televisions • Hunting Trips
 Free Droid Phones
 Gas Cookers • Tool Sets
 Bass Pro Gift Cards
 Home Alarm Installation
 Rods • Lures • Knife Sets
 Coolers and MORE!

Central Square Complex • Douglas, Georgia
 200 South Madison Avenue

SPECIAL QUEST
 Satilla River Outdoors presents
Rufus
 A Lite 200 Class
 Whitetail Monster Buck
 Friday Only
Levi Morgan
 #1 ASA Shooter and Co-Host of
 "Name The Game" Show
 on the Sportsman Channel
 Saturday Only



Special Workshop and Events:
 "Spectacular Saltwater Fishing on the Georgia Coast"
 by Bert Deener, GA DNR Regional Fisheries Biologist
 Saturday, August 25, 2012 • 1 p.m.
 Dogwood Room, Central Square Complex
 Class is for Advanced Anglers but is open to anyone to attend.
Bass Tub Demonstrations:
 Friday 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.



Other Events:

- Celebrity Personalities
- World Record Exhibit
- Smokey Bear
- Mechanical Bull
- NWTF BB Gun Range
- Petting Zoo by Georgia State Parks
- Fishing Simulator
- Bad Boy Buggy
- NASCAR Simulator
- Waterslides
- Botany House
- Train Rides
- Strange Creature Exhibit
- Kid's Fun Area
- And MORE!!!!



Exhibitors & Vendors:

- INDOOR:**
- NAPA/Drooks Auto Parts
 - Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce
 - Mossy Creek Game Calls
 - Wilderness Calls
 - Ocean Canyon Properties
 - KOD Creations
 - Scenby Wickless Candles
 - God in the Hunt/Van McCall
 - Daydream Doodles Face Painting & Glitter Tails
 - Georgia Carry
 - Mike's Golf Carts
 - Air Evac Lifesaver
 - Randy Stewart Apparel
 - Cajun and Cracker Outdoors
 - Quarter's Fishing Supply
 - Verizon Wireless/Cellular Sales
 - Rada Knives
 - Larmer's Leather
 - I'm Hooked
 - Douglas Lion's Club
 - Hunt of A Lifetime
 - Hobby Hoe
 - Philgood Entertainment
 - Douglas Senior Citizens Club
 - Crackerboy Seasoning
 - Cool Cordz
 - Deep South Jerky Direct
 - Hubbard Auction Company
 - Habitat Seed Program
 - Treasures in Wood
 - Georgia Forestry Commission
 - Mercer Arms & Archery
 - Lethal Hunting Products
 - Moore Than Graphics
 - Southern Traditions Realty & Development, Inc.
 - Georgia Boy Outfitters
 - Loft Marine
 - Nipper's Nook
 - GA DNR Fisheries Management
 - Whidden Gunworks
 - Georgia Action Mobility Equipment
 - Oketlenokee Knives
 - Backporch Woodworks
 - Heart of the South Gift Shop
 - Ocmulgee Outdoors
 - Woody's Range Wear
 - General Coffee State Park
 - Julian's 3D Entertainment
 - Douglas Elk's Lodge
 - Coffee DFCS
 - Coffee Chrysler Dodge-Jeep-Ram
 - Schmitt-Plalven Midway Attractions
 - Pregnancy Care Center
 - Douglas Police Department
 - Douglas Fire Department
 - First Baptist Church
 - The Sanctuary on Walkroup Avenue
- FOOD:**
- Hem's Snack Shack
 - The Zone/Macedonia Baptist Church
 - Good Eats Concessions
 - Destined for Greatness
 - Clady's Famous Slow Dogs
 - Luau Concessions/Sugar Shack
 - Miles Concessions



SPECIAL QUEST
ROCKY
 Norris Shoe Store
 PRESENT:
Steve Scuggs
 Rocky Snake Master
 "Snakes Alive"
 Educational Seminar
 Friday 4 p.m.
 Saturday
 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.
SHOW INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION

Sponsors & Exhibitors

Big Buck Sponsors: Alltel wireless, OnMedia PRECISION TV ADVERTISING, The Douglas Enterprise

Large Mouth Sponsors: Coca-Cola, SATILLA RIVER OUTDOORS, Mediastream bringing it home to you, ROCKY Norris Shoe Store

Gobbler Sponsor: Gopher Plantation, Natural Gas Department


Button Bucks Sponsor: AgSouth Farm Credit, GON Magazine, WRW Video Production

Other Sponsors: WSWG EYEWITNESS NEWS, NWTF Conserve, Hunt, Share.


For more information, visit the City of Douglas website:
www.CityofDouglas.com/OutdoorExpo or call 912-383-0277.

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AND TIMES - 912-327-0965.**

Mosquito Control Program
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or visit www.cityofdouglas.com.




Remember – Only Rain down the Drain!
Click here for information on how you can
prevent Stormwater Pollution or visit
www.cityofdouglas.com.



**2012 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CHRISTMAS PARADE THEME
"CELEBRATE A HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS!"**
Saturday, December 1, 2012
6:30pm in Downtown Douglas!

Registration will begin September 1, 2012 at the Central Services Department offices located at 200 S. Madison Avenue. For more information, call 912-383-0277.

Douglas Recycling – August Calendar



Week 1 (July 30 – Aug. 3) – Green Cart Week 2 (Aug. 6 – Aug. 10) – Blue Cart
Week 3 (Aug. 13 – Aug. 17) – Green Cart Week 4 (Aug. 20 – Aug. 24) – Blue Cart
Week 5 (Aug. 27 – Aug. 31) – Green Cart



REMEMBER: Recycling is City-Wide! (912) 389-3450.