

# City of Douglas

"Working Together To Serve You Better"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

\***Jan. 14**, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401

\***Jan. 16**, Cemetery Meeting, 10am, 389-3405

\***Jan. 17**, DDA Meeting, 11am, City Hall, FMI: 384-5161

\***Jan. 17**, Planning & Zoning Meeting, 6pm, Council Room, 389-3423

\***Jan. 19**, Youth Tribute to MLK, Jr., 5pm, Martin Centre FMI: 381-1599, 384-3116

\***Jan. 21**, City Offices Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

\***Jan. 24**, Chamber of Commerce Annual Event, Gym B, FMI: 384-1873

\***Jan. 26**, Lavarious Slaughter presents "Love Unbreakable" Gospel Play, 7pm, Martin Centre, 407-373-4592

\***Jan. 27**, Circus Pages International Circus, Gym B, 1pm & 4pm Shows

\***Jan. 31**, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401

\***Jan. 31**, NWTF Ocmulgee Chapter Banquet, CE Weir Center, FMI: 912-383-5821

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### 2013 King Federal Holiday Schedule of Events "Embracing the Past; Yet, Moving Forward"

Worship Service - Sunday, January 13, 2013,  
7:00pm at Greater Destiny International Ministries.

Happy Birthday Dr. King Party (Ages 0-12yrs.)

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 5:30pm at Roundtree Center.

Youth Tribute - Saturday, January 19, 2013  
5:00pm at the Martin Centre.

For more information, call 381-1599, 384-3286, or 384-3116.

### Day ON, not a Day OFF Volunteer Day

On, Monday, January 21, City of Douglas employees and community members will be participating in a "day on, not a day off" community service project at the Ward Cemetery located on Hwy 32 and Perimeter Road. Volunteers will help to establish records, cleanup, and plot this historic cemetery. Volunteers should meet promptly at 8am at the American Legion Post 18 (Hwy. 32) for a complimentary breakfast. Volunteers are asked to dress appropriately (gloves, hat, boots, etc). Tools will be provided. For more information, call 912-389-3401.



### CITY OF DOUGLAS BID POSTINGS

#### 2013 BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT

BID DUE: Jan. 28, 2:30pm

#### 2013 UTILITY ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES BID

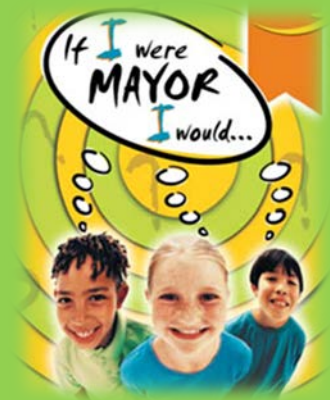
BID DUE: Feb. 11, 2:30pm

#### LIGHT DEPT BUCKET TRUCK

BID DUE: Jan. 28, 2:30pm



**IF I WERE MAYOR ESSAY  
CONTEST FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
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### CITIZEN'S ACADEMY 101 PROGRAM RETURNS IN 2013!



**Citizen's  
Academy  
Program**

Douglas, GA 101

If you are interested in learning more about our local government and how it works, these classes will be perfect for you. Persons ages 18 and up should contact the Central Services Department at 912-383-0277 or email [ghenderson@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:ghenderson@cityofdouglas.com).



Mayors' Day  
Conference  
January 25-28, 2013  
Sheraton Atlanta

#### WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

The City of Douglas Fire Department would like to remind everyone that winter is the time of year that more fires are prevalent. Winter weather that interrupts electrical service will cause people to turn to alternative heating sources and will contribute to the increased risk of fire in winter. As you prepare for the winter, keep these fire safety tips in mind:

- When cooking in the kitchen, be sure to not cook with loose clothing or long sleeves that may catch fire. Do not leave the stove unattended.
- Space heaters need space; keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away. Do not use the stove as a heater.
- Do not overload extension cords.
- Keep a watchful eye on children in the kitchen and when they are around the Christmas tree and do not let them play with the wiring or lights. Keep children and pets away from light strings and electrical decorations.
- Store matches and lighters up high, out of reach, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Before lighting a fire in the fireplace, make sure the fireplace and chimney has been properly inspected.
- Keep your dryer lint-free, clear of any debris that may spark a fire. Don't leave the home with clothes in the dryer.
- For children who are home alone, make sure they have been taught preventive safety measures.

To find out more about Fire Safety, please contact the Douglas Fire Department at (912)384-4815 or go to [www.cityofdouglas.com/fire](http://www.cityofdouglas.com/fire).

### *Douglas Recycling – January 2013 Schedule*

#### Recycling Pickup Calendar

Week 1 (Dec. 31 – Jan. 4)- Green Cart

Week 3 (Jan. 14 - 18) - Green Cart

Week 2 (Jan. 7 – 11)- Blue Cart

Week 4 (Jan. 21 - 25)- Blue Cart

Week 5 (Jan. 28 – Feb. 1)- Green Cart



**[CLICK HERE](#) for a 2013 Pickup Schedule.**