

City of Douglas

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ***July 4, WWII Flight Training Museum** will hold its Open House from 10am-4pm. FMI:381-9111
- ***July 4, Freedom Fest**, 5pm, JC Adams Municipal Park
- ***July 4, City Offices Closed**
- ***July 5, Douglas Singles Dance**, 7pm, Gym A
- ***July 8, City Comm. Meeting**, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- ***July 10, Historic Pres. Meeting**, 11am, 384-5161
- ***July 17, Cemetery Mtg**, 10am, Cemetery
- ***July 18, DDA Meeting**, 11am, FMI: 389-3401
- ***July 18, Planning & Zoning**, 6pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- ***July 22, City Comm. Meeting**, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- ***July 25, Commit 2B Fit Walk**, 5:30pm, Meet at Alternative School FMI: 383-7332
- ***July 27, BLK Tshirt Pageant**, 6pm, Martin Centre, FMI: 912-592-3193

ATTENTION CITY OF DOUGLAS & TRANSWASTE CUSTOMERS

The City of Douglas has been notified by Transwaste that due to an unforeseen change in Transwaste's operational schedule of their trash disposal site, trash collection will run Monday, July 1, through Friday, July 5, on normal collection schedule including Thursday, July 4th. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO FORM THE COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Plans are underway to form the Coffee County Historical Society that will assist with programming at Heritage Station Museum and assist with community projects relating to preserving local history. Heritage Station Museum is seeking volunteers who are willing to serve as a member of the Historical Society and are able to be working participants for various history related projects in the community.

"Since the Museum opened in 1999, there has been a need for persons with a passion for history and who are eager to assist with programming and preservation of our history at the Museum," says Lydia Lott, Interim Chairperson. "However, we also need volunteers to help with keeping the Heritage Station Museum open, to organize programs, as well as assist with historical preservation and history related areas in our community as well."

Persons interested in becoming a member of the Historical Society or for more information, please contact Lydia Lott at 912-384-4667 or email lydialott2004@yahoo.com. The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 15, 2013, 9:00am at the [Heritage Station Museum](#).



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FREEDOM FEST 2013

Thursday, July 4

JC Adams Municipal Park

Gates Open at 5pm - Fireworks at Dark!

For more information, call 912-381-2441.

City of Douglas Recycling (Group A & B) & Regular Sanitation (Green) Collection Dates



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Questions? Call the Public Works Department at 912-389-3450 or Transwaste at 912-384-6001.

SOUTH GEORGIA OUTDOOR EXPO

August 23 & 24, 2013 at Central Square Complex

The South Georgia Outdoor Expo will be held at Central Square Complex in downtown Douglas, August 23, 2013 from 1pm-7pm and August 24, 2013 9am-5pm. Vendors will fill the grounds and both exhibit halls at Central Square Complex with items relating to outdoor apparel, hunting gear, ATVs, boats, hunting/camping trips, fishing accessories, and more specialty outdoor merchandise.

The Wild Game Supper will be held on Thursday, Aug. 22nd with Jimmy Sites, host of Spiritual Outdoor Adventures, as the guest speaker. Tickets are \$15.00 and are on sale now at the Central Services Department located at 200 S. Madison Avenue. Sponsors for the Wild Game Supper are Gopher Plantation, National Wild Turkey Federation, McRae Coca Cola Bottling Company, and Georgia Hunting & Fishing Federation.



Steve Scruggs, Rocky Snakemaster "Snakes Alive" educational seminar will have special performances on Friday and Saturday presented by Rocky and Norris Shoe Store. Keith Johnson and his 4000 gallon mobile "Bass Tub" aquarium will be on-hand with fishing demonstrations. For those attending who want to try their hand at actually catching some fish, there will be the Lawton Trout Farm "Catch and Release" Pool. The impressive Outdoor Channel Outfitters World Record Exhibit will be on display for attendees. Attendees will be able to meet and greet, T.V. celebrity, Jimmy Sites, host of Spiritual Outdoor Adventures, on Friday, August 23, 1:00pm-5:00pm.



On Saturday, attendees will be able to participate in a free workshop, "How to Go From Amateur to Pro" with America's Favorite Fisherman, Jimmy Houston at 10am in the Dogwood Meeting Room. Houston, a nationally known bass angler and host of the #1 Outdoor Show, will also be on available during the show from 11am-2pm for autographs and photos. Attendees will experience a two day event that is packed with live demonstrations, hands-on activities, and more fun for the entire family.

Special thanks to our event sponsors who include: Lasseter Implement Group, OnMedia, Mediastream, Rocky & Norris Shoe Store, Coca Cola Bottling Company, National Wild Turkey Federation, Georgia Hunting & Fishing Federation, Atlanta Motor Speedway, WSWG-TV, Transwaste, The Douglas Enterprise, Ga. DNR Wildlife Resources Management and the Natural Gas Department.



Admission is \$5 for a one day pass and \$8 for a two-day pass. This fee applies for ages 12 and up. For full event details about the South Georgia Outdoor Expo visit our web page at www.CityofDouglas.com/outdoorexpo or call 912-383-0277.

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FREE COMPOST AVAILABLE AT THE MULCH SITE!

CALL AHEAD FOR PICKUP DATES AND TIMES - 912-389-3452.



Mosquito Control Program
Protect your Family: "Fight the Bite"
Click here for your Guide to Mosquito Control 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.

Douglas Recycling – July Calendar



July 5 Group A

July 12 Group B

July 19 Group A

July 26 Group B

To find out which Recycling Group you are in, please [click here](#).
 For more information, please call 912-389-3450 or 384-6001.

