

# City of Douglas

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \*Sept. 6, Douglas Singles Dance, Gym A, 7pm
- \* Sept. 9 , City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- \*Sept. 18, Cemetery Mtg, 10am, Cemetery
- \* Sept. 19, DDA Meeting, 11am, FMI: 389-3401
- \* Sept. 19, Planning & Zoning, 6pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- \* Sept. 23 , City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- \* Sept. 19, DDA Meeting, 11am, FMI: 389-3401
- \* Sept. 19, Planning & Zoning, 6pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- \* Sept. 26, Commit 2B Fit Walk, 5:30pm, Meet at Alternative School FMI: 383-7332
- \*Sept. 27, CCAAG Annual Silent Auction, 9am-6pm, Gym A, 381-8331
- \*Sept. 28, Broxton Rocks Tour, 10am-3pm FMI: 404-253-7210

## Community Cleanup Day

Saturday, August 31 8am — 12noon  
Unity Park • Corner of W. Cherry and S. Grady Ave.  
For more information, call (912)384-3302 or dial 311.



### City of Douglas and South Georgia State College Earn Brag'in Rights

The City of Douglas and South Georgia State College have been named Best Overnight Town and Best Overnight Campsite by the Bicycle Ride Across Georgia (BRAG). This honor is voted on by the riders who participate in BRAG.

"Our riders love to come to a town that welcomes them, and Douglas certainly rolled out its red carpet for the cyclists," said Vicki Thompson, BRAG Ride Director. "Riders thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Douglas and to South Georgia State College. South Georgia State College received high marks for its large gym, indoor pool, and convenient location."

The Bicycle Ride Across Georgia visited Douglas June 4 – 6, 2013, and brought with it approximately 800 cyclists and their families. South Georgia State College served as the overnight campsite. Participants enjoyed activities such as swimming in SGSC's indoor pool and the City of Douglas pool, attending a reception sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Annual Beach Bash in downtown Douglas, watching a K9 demonstration by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and visiting with the Douglas Fire Department mascots, enjoying a movie night at SGSC, and touring Broxton Rocks at night with the Nature Conservancy of Georgia.

"BRAG loves Douglas and once again, we showed these visitors hospitality at its best," said Douglas Mayor James Dennis. "We owe a special thanks to the Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce, the Nature Conservancy of Georgia, El Potro Restaurant, Sonic, Rockin' Roll Bowlin', Your Yogurt, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, the City of Douglas Police Department, the City of Douglas Fire Department, CRMC, the Georgia State Patrol, our local officials, and all of the community who helped to make these visitors feel welcome during their stay."

SGSC President Virginia Carson added, "It is indeed an honor to receive this special recognition as the tour's best overnight campsite and to know our guests appreciated the quality facilities and many benefits SGSC has to offer. I echo the mayor and want to express my appreciation to the many individuals and community partners who assisted in hosting BRAG. It was a team effort and we all take pride in these significant achievements."

BRAG is an annual bicycle ride that many out-of-state and out-of-country bicyclists enjoy each year. For 34 years, cyclists have visited different regions of Georgia and travelled across the state on bicycle. Since this is not a race, cyclists travel at their own pace and with their families along the set route. Douglas, as well as South Georgia State College, has been chosen as a host site since 1994. For more information about BRAG, visit [www.brag.org](http://www.brag.org).

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## Broxton Rocks Fall Tours

Saturday, Sept. 28 10am

Saturday, Oct. 12 10am

Saturday, Oct. 26 10am

For more information, 404-253-7210 or email [ecormier@tnc.org](mailto:ecormier@tnc.org).





**33<sup>rd</sup> Founder's Day Celebration Parade**  
**Nicholls, Georgia**  
**Saturday, September 28, 10am**  
**FMI: 345-2421**



Congratulations to Leslie Smith of Douglas, winner of the City of Douglas Slogan/Logo Contest. Leslie was presented with a gift basket and \$100 prize at the City Commission meeting on Monday, August 26th. Leslie is pictured with Douglas Mayor James H. Dennis and City Manager Terrell Jacobs.



Congratulations to Ned Carson of Douglas, winner of the South Georgia Outdoor Expo \$500 Cash Jackpot! Ned is pictured with John Hayes of Lasseter Equipment Company/John Deere, who was our Big Buck Sponsor. Special thanks to all sponsors for making this year a success!



**HEALTH AND SAFETY FESTIVAL 2013**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 8:30AM-12:00NOON**  
**CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX**  
**\$1.00 ADMISSION**  
**SPONSORED BY: CITY OF DOUGLAS,**  
**COFFEE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,**  
**COFFEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**FMI: 383-5690**



In celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Christmas Parade, event organizers are proud to announce the 2013 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CHRISTMAS PARADE THEME:

*"Celebrating the Golden Years!"*

Saturday, December 7, 2013  
 6:30pm in Downtown Douglas!  
 Registration will begin September 3, 2013 at the Central Services Department offices located at 200 S. Madison Avenue. For more information, call 912-383-0277.

## Douglas Police Department Anonymous Tip Line 912-260-3600



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[Douglas GA Police Department](#)

[Douglas Coffee County Parks & Recreation Department](#)

[South Georgia Outdoor Expo](#)

[Bikes, Blues, and BBQ Festival](#)

**H O M E T O W N H A R V E S T**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 ♦ 4:00-7:30PM  
VACANT LOT ADJACENT TO CITY HALL ON MADISON AVENUE  
KIDS PLAY AREA 4PM-7:30PM  
CANDY DISTRIBUTION 4PM-6PM (WHILE CANDY LASTS)  
COSTUME CONTEST - REGISTRATION 4PM-5:30PM - BEGINS AT 6PM  
FMI: (912)384-5161

*Downtown Holiday Open House*

*November 24 | 1:00-5:00pm*

*Downtown Douglas*

For more information, call Pattie Merritt, Main Street Coordinator, at 912-384-5161.

### Douglas Recycling – September Calendar



September 6 Group B

September 20 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.

September 13 Group A

September 27 Group A

