

# City of Douglas



"Working Together To Serve You Better"

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## Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 4, Douglas Singles Dance, CE Weir Center, 7:00pm
- Oct. 5, Health & Safety Festival, Central Square Complex, 8:30a-12Noon
- Oct. 11, Customer Care Center Ribbon Cutting & Customer Appreciation @ City Hall, 11am-2pm
- Oct. 12 & 26, Broxton Rocks Tour, 10am, 404-253-7210
- Oct. 13-18, WWII 63rd AAF-FTD Reunion in Douglas
- Oct. 14, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Oct. 16, Cemetery Meeting, City Hall, FMI:393-4796
- Oct. 17, DDA Meeting, City Hall, 11am
- Oct. 17, Planning Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 6pm
- Oct. 19, Community Cleanup Day @ Eastside Park, 8am-12Noon
- Oct. 28, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Oct. 31, Hometown Harvest, Vacant Lot Adjacent to City Hall, 4pm-8pm
- Oct. 31, Halloween



## CITY OF DOUGLAS CUSTOMER CARE CENTER

*Dedicated to Serving You*

The new Customer Care Center will hold its ribbon cutting at City Hall on Friday, October 11 at 11:00am. The Customer Care Center along with other departments will hold a customer appreciation cookout on Friday, October 11, from 11:00am-2pm at City Hall. The Customer Care Center will serve as the communication link to provide timely and consistent handling of customer needs through a friendly, motivated City employee. This 24 hour a day, 7 day a week operation will be able to handle customer service any time regardless of the hour or date by calling the 311 number. Customers are encouraged to stop by City Hall to sign up for prizes that will be given away on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information about the Customer Care Center, please dial 311 or call 384-3302.

## October is Natural Gas Month

Free Pilot Lighting and Register for Door Prizes all Month!  
For more information, call 389-3427.



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 6-12, 2013

### PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES

GO TO FPW.ORG AND GET COOKIN' WITH FIRE SAFETY!



The Douglas Fire Department is teaming up with NFPA during Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12, 2013, to urge residents to "Prevent Kitchen Fires!" This year's theme focuses on the importance of fire safety in the kitchen. There will be fire education programs offered for teens, a poster contest for third grade students, elementary schools (grades 1-3) will be able to schedule tours of the fire department, and fire prevention presentations in the schools, businesses, daycares and other places of business. Customers can register at City Hall for a drawing that will be held on Friday, October 11 for smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

Through these educational, family-oriented activities, residents can learn more about the importance of fire escape planning and practice, as well as the power of prevention. For more information about fire prevention week, call 912-384-4815.

*Want to sign up for this monthly E-newsletter?*

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# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

## Police Officer

\$13.88/hr. Non-Certified  
\$14.23/hr. Ga. Post Certified  
Deadline to Apply: 10-7-2013

## Volunteer Firefighter

\$30.00/monthly  
Deadline to Apply: 10-10-2013

## Fulltime Lineman (Electric Dept.)

\$12.58/hr.  
Deadline to Apply: 10-14-2013



# HOMETOWN HARVEST

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

### 4:00PM - 8:00PM

AGES: BIRTH - 12 YRS. OLD

**VACANT LOT ADJACENT TO CITY HALL  
MADISON AVENUE, DOWNTOWN DOUGLAS**

KIDS PLAY AREA OPEN: 4:00PM-8:00PM  
CANDY DISTRIBUTION: 4:00PM-6:00PM WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!  
REGISTRATION FOR KIDS COSTUME CONTEST: 4:00PM-5:30PM  
COSTUME CONTEST BEGINS AT: 6:00PM  
WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT: 7:30PM

Select area churches, schools, organizations, and downtown merchants will be handing out candy until 6pm, or until candy is gone!

*In the event of bad weather, event will be held in Central Square Complex, Gym A*

SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF DOUGLAS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL PATTIE MERRITT, MAIN STREET COORDINATOR, AT (912)384-5161.

## Community Cleanup Day

Saturday, October 19 8am - 12noon  
Eastside Park • 605 E. Franklin St.  
For more information, call (912)384-3302 or dial 311.

# BID OPPORTUNITY

Compressed Natural Gas Station  
Bid Deadline: 10-14-2013 2:30pm

The City of Douglas has surplus items listed for sell on [www.govdeals.com](http://www.govdeals.com).



The City of Douglas wants to connect with YOU! Please go to our Facebook pages and LIKE US ☺ Click on any of the following and like our page:

- [City of Douglas, GA](#)
- [Douglas GA Police Department](#)
- [Douglas Coffee County Parks & Recreation Department](#)
- [South Georgia Outdoor Expo](#)
- [Bikes, Blues, and BBQ Festival](#)

## Douglas Recycling – Pickup Schedule

October 4 Group B

October 11 Group A

October 18 Group B

October 25 Group A

Nov. 1 Group B

To find out which Recycling Group you are in, please [click here](#).

For more information, please call 912-384-3302 or 311.





**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

**DCCPRD BASKETBALL SIGNUP**  
 Youth Boys and Girls Basketball  
 Registration  
**Early Registration:**  
 September 23 thru October 11, 2013  
**Regular Registration:**  
 October 14 thru November 1, 2013  
 Age Control Date: Prior January 1, 2014  
 Ages 5 thru 17  
 Early Registration \$35.00 city/county  
 Regular Registration \$40.00 city/county  
 Out of county residents \$80.00  
 \*Registration after November 1, 2013 will  
 have a 10.00 Late Fee added.



Historic Douglas 63rd

**63rd ARMY AIR FORCE—FLIGHT  
 TRAINING DETACHMENT REUNION**  
 October 13-October 18, 2013

Join us as we welcome back cadets that trained at the Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport during World War II.

Douglas Police Department  
 Anonymous Tip Line  
 912-260-3600

**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.

**Annual Festival of Lights Christmas Parade**  
*"Celebrating the Golden Years"*  
 Saturday, December 7, 2013 • 6:30 p.m.  
 Sponsored by: City of Douglas  
 Coffee County Commission  
 Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce  
 For more information, call 912-383-0277.



50th Anniversary  
*"Celebrating the Golden Years"*

**Coming  
March 28-29, 2014**



# **BIKES BLUES AND BBQ FESTIVAL**

**Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport  
Airport Circle - Hwy. 441 South**

*Events will include:*

**Blues Music Fest  
Motorcycle Show  
BBQ Competition  
Tight Whip Car Show  
Charity Motorcycle Poker Run  
Arts & Crafts Vendors  
Food Vendors**

*Fun Activities for All Ages!*

*Contact Information:*

**City of Douglas  
Public Information Office**

**912-383-0277**

or email

**bbbfest@cityofdouglas.com**

**www.cityofdouglas.com/bbbfest**