

# City of Douglas

"Working Together To Serve You Better"

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \***Jan. 13**, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401
- \***Jan. 15**, Cemetery Meeting, 10am, 389-3405
- \***Jan. 16**, DDA Meeting, 11am, City Hall, FMI: 384-5161
- \***Jan. 16**, Planning & Zoning Meeting, 6pm, Council Room, 389-3423
- \***Jan. 20**, Youth Tribute to MLK, Jr., 5pm, Martin Centre FMI: 381-1599, 384-3116
- \***Jan. 20**, City Offices Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- \***Jan. 22**, Chamber of Commerce Annual Event, Gym B, FMI: 384-1873
- \***Jan. 26**, Circus Pages International Circus, Gym B, 1pm & 4pm Shows
- \***Jan. 28**, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401
- \***Jan. 30**, NWTF Ocmulgee Chapter Banquet, CE Weir Center, FMI: 912-383-5821

## City of Douglas News

[www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com)

### Georgia DOT Announces Improvements to State Route 158 Intersection in Douglas

The traffic signal at state Route 158/Baker Highway at College Avenue in Douglas has been set to flash mode following changes that will improve safety and efficiency at the intersection, according to the Georgia Department of Transportation. For more details on this decision, please follow this link:

<http://www.cityofdouglas.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=271>.



**Community Cleanup Day**  
Saturday, January 18 - 8am - 12 Noon  
9th Grade Academy - Corner of Pine St. & Gaskin Ave.  
For more information, call 311 or 384-3302



### 2014 King Federal Holiday Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 19, 2014, Worship Service

7:00pm at Hightower Memorial Temple

Monday, January 20, 2014

Youth Tribute - Saturday, January 20, 2014

10:00am at the Martin Centre

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

12pm at Roundtree Center.

Teen Seminar at Pleasant Grove Bapt. Church

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

Want to sign up for this monthly E-newsletter?

Click on the icon below to receive news flashes, bid openings, job postings and more!.



## CITY OF DOUGLAS BID POSTINGS

New Chlor - King 25 Salt System Plus  
Bid Opening: Jan. 27, 2:30pm  
Location: City Hall

FMI: 912-389-3463



**IF I WERE MAYOR ESSAY CONTEST FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS COMING SOON! FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL**

[KTUCKER@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM](mailto:KTUCKER@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM).





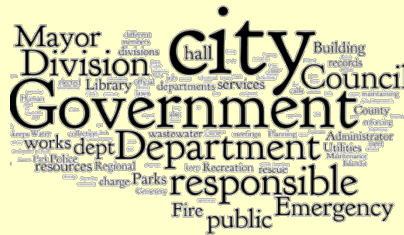
### CITIZEN'S ACADEMY 101 PROGRAM REGISTRATION UNDERWAY!

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



*Citizen's Academy Program*

Douglas, GA 101




Mayors' Day Conference  
January 24-27, 2014  
Hilton Atlanta

### Douglas-Coffee County Parks and Recreation Youth Baseball and Softball Registration

- 5-6 T-Ball: age prior to May 1, 2014
- 7 thru 14 Baseball : age prior to May 1, 2014
- 7 thru 14 Softball : age prior to January 1, 2014
- \*Child must compete in his/her age group

#### Early Registration

January 6, 2014 thru January 24, 2014  
Cost: \$40.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00

#### Regular Registration

January 27, 2014 thru February 7, 2014  
Cost: \$45.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00  
After February 7, 2014, a **\$10.00 Late Fee** will be applied to regular registration fee.

Volunteer Coaches and Sponsors are needed. Apply at the DCCPRD Main Office or receive an application on [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com)  
For more information, please call 912-384-5978



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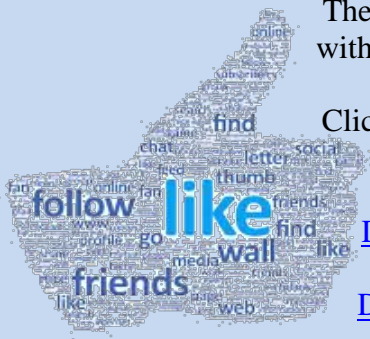
[Douglas GA Police Department](#)

[Douglas GA Fire Department](#)

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

[South Georgia Outdoor Expo](#)

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



"See Something, Say Something"  
912-260-3600  
**CRIME Tipline**  
Douglas, GA Police Department



### *Douglas Recycling – January 2014 Schedule*

January 3 Group A      January 10 Group B

January 17 Group A    January 24 Group B

January 31 Group A



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

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





# COMING MARCH 28 & 29, 2014 TO THE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL GENE CHAMBERS AIRPORT!



- Car & Motorcycle Show
- BBQ Competition
- LIVE Blues Concerts
- Food Vendors
- Arts & Craft Vendors
- FUN for the entire family!



Gates Open:

Friday, March 28 1pm-11pm  
Saturday, March 29 9am-5pm



Admission: \$5 per car/\$2 per motorcycle

For more information, visit [www.cityofdouglas.com/bbbfest](http://www.cityofdouglas.com/bbbfest)

or call 912-383-0277!

## NOW ACCEPTING GENERAL & FOOD VENDORS AND BBQ COOK TEAMS!

*Volunteers are needed!*

Visit [www.cityofdouglas.com/bbbfest](http://www.cityofdouglas.com/bbbfest) for an application, fax (912-384-0130), or email ([pmerritt@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:pmerritt@cityofdouglas.com)).

Volunteers are being sought to work:

Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 4pm,  
Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 11pm and  
Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 8am – 5pm.

FMI: Call 384-5161.





# HANDGUN SAFETY COURSE *for women*

**Only \$25**

Two Dates to Choose From

Friday, January 10th or Saturday, January 11th

**Limited Spots Available! CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOURS.**

### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN...

- Firearms safety procedure
- Georgia firearms laws
- Methods of safe carry and storage
- Proper loading and unloading
- Hands-on live fire instruction

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED...

\*Handgun & Ammunition

(\*A limited number of handguns are variable for loan but you must bring ammunition. Please let us know when you register if you will need a handgun)

### HOW TO REGISTER....

Contact Mattie Roberson at  
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College at  
(229) 333-2122  
or email [mattie.roberson@wiregrass.edu](mailto:mattie.roberson@wiregrass.edu)

### Schedule for the Day:

8:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Classroom Instruction
12 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch break
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Firing Range Experience
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Classroom Wrap-up

### Brought to you by:

Wiregrass Georgia Technical Department of Economic Development, the Wiregrass Criminal Justice Program, and the City of Douglas Police Department



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