

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Sept. 5, Douglas Singles Dance, Gym A, 7pm
- *Sept. 6, Love Bug Festival, Coffee State Park, 10am- 2pm/\$1/\$5 Parking
- * Sept. 8, Coffee County Historical Society Meeting, 9am, Heritage Station Museum FMI: 389-3461
- * Sept. 8 , City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- *Sept. 17, Cemetery Mtg, 10am, Cemetery
- * Sept. 18, DDA Meeting, 11am, FMI: 389-3401
- * Sept. 18, Planning & Zoning, 6pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- * Sept. 22 , City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- * Sept. 25, Commit 2B Fit Walk, 5:30pm, Meet at Alternative School FMI: 383-7332
- *Sept. 26, CCAAG Annual Silent Auction, 9am-6pm, Gym A, 381-8331

TELL US WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THE BACK OF THE NEW DOUGLAS GATEWAY SIGNS! EMAIL YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO INFO@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM



TRANSWASTE SERVICES TO BEGIN USING AUTOMATED SIDE LOADER INSIDE CITY OF DOUGLAS

Beginning September and October 2014, Transwaste Industries will start using an automated side loader for trash pickup in Douglas. The side loader trucks are safer, quieter, cleaner and more efficient than the rear loader, however, the use of the side loader will require customers to change how their container is placed at the curb.

Carts must be placed with the wheels facing AWAY from the curb. To avoid damage to your property, please keep your trash container at least 5 feet away from mailboxes, street lights, vehicles, and electrical posts. Keep the wheels facing AWAY from the curb or the arm will not be able to pick up your container. The best placement for your cart on pick up mornings would be at the end of your driveway on the opposite side of your mailbox.

For questions and bulk pickup, call 912-384-6001.

CITY OF DOUGLAS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS

The City of Douglas has three appointments open on the Historic Preservation Commission. Also, we have three upcoming appointments to the Airport Commission. For more information, [click here](#) or call 912- 389-3405.



DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION NEEDS VOLUNTEER COACHES FOR FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING!

If you would like to volunteer, call Willis at 912-384-5978.



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Visit www.cityofdouglas.com and click on notify me and enter your email address.



34th Founder's Day Celebration Parade

Nicholls, Georgia

Saturday, September 27, 10am
FMI: 345-2421



Congratulations to Dan Davis, Parks & Recreation Department Park Maintenance Worker. At the GRPA District 2 Banquet, Dan received the Mickey Katkaveck Award which honors individuals in the Recreation field who excel in the field of Park Maintenance. Great job!

ONE CALL TO CITY HALL
Dedicated to Serving You

CITY OF DOUGLAS
CUSTOMER CARE CENTER
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM/311

City Employees Graduate from New Century Leaders Program

Congratulations to JC Boler and Marcus Pace of the Public Works Department and Kristi Morgan, City Manager's Office, who recently graduated from the Douglas Coffee County Chamber of Commerce New Century Leaders Program.



"See Something,
Say Something"
912-260-3600

**CRIME
Tipline**

Douglas, GA Police Department



2014 Festival of Lights Christmas Parade

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:30PM

REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY!

Community JUNK Drop-Off Day

Sat., September 20 • 8am - 12noon
Bryan Street Circle

For more information, call (912)384-3302 or dial 311.



SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR COMING OUT AND MAKING THE 4TH ANNUAL SOUTH GEORGIA OUTDOOR EXPO A SUCCESS!

LET OUR SPONSORS KNOW YOU APPRECIATE THEIR HELP FOR THIS YEAR'S SHOW.



The City of Douglas welcomes your feedback of this event. Please forward comments to outdoorexpo@cityofdouglas.com.



Douglas Recycling – September Calendar

September 5 Group B

September 12 Group A

September 19 Group B

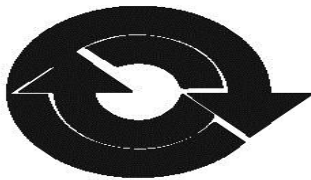
September 26 Group A

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

For more information, please call 912-389-3450 or 384-6001.



CONTAINER PLACEMENT



TransWaste Services A WASTE INDUSTRIES COMPANY

Your neighborhood will be serviced by an **Automated Side Loader** truck starting September and October of 2014. These trucks run safer, quieter, cleaner, and more efficiently than rear loaders, but they also require some changes to how your container should be placed at the curb.

HOW TO BEST PLACE YOUR CONTAINER

Container placement is essential to automated side loading. Please remember we don't want to damage your property, so be sure to keep your container **AT LEAST 5 feet** away from:

**Mail Boxes
Vehicles**

**Street Lights
Electrical Posts**



Always remember to keep the wheels facing **AWAY** from the curb, or the arm will not be able to pick up your container! See below for the best placement of your cart:

Street

Street

Container(s)



Driveway



Mailbox

**For Bulk Item Pick-Up, Call:
912.384.6001**



Invitation to bid: Sealed bids will be received in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 224 East Bryan Street, Douglas, Georgia up to, September 22, 2014 at 2:30 p.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read for the purchase of the following:

"FY15 RFO Conversion of Vehicles to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)"

For further information concerning this bid contact Stanley E. Merritt, the City of Douglas Purchasing Agent at 912-389-3463. Note: All technical questions should be directed to Terry Fesperman at 912-389-3454.

To obtain the complete Invitation to Bid, please go to our website, www.cityofdouglas.com/bids.



JOIN US!!!
OCTOBER 1ST, 10:00AM
RIBBON CUTTING OF
OUR NEW COMPRESSED
NATURAL GAS (CNG)
FUELING STATION
Pope Drive, Douglas, GA

We are now accepting applications from community partners to participate during the Hometown Harvest event. For details call Pattie Merritt at 912-384-5161.

HOMETOWN HARVEST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
4:00PM - 7:30PM
AGES: BIRTH - 14 YEARS OLD

VACANT LOT ADJACENT TO CITY HALL
MADISON AVENUE, DOUGLAS, GA

KIDS PLAY AREA OPEN: 4:00PM - 7:30PM
CANDY DISTRIBUTION: 4:00PM - 6:00PM WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!
REGISTRATION FOR KIDS COSTUME CONTEST: 4:00PM - 5:30PM
COSTUME CONTEST BEGINS AT: 6:15PM
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

COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

- *Volunteers needed at Heritage Station Museum, especially Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1pm- 4pm. Please message us if you can give 3 hours a month.*
- *Become a member of the Coffee County Historical Society. Your contributions are a generous way to seed our mission, which is to collect, preserve, and disseminate information relating to Coffee County history.*

Contact Information:
Coffee County Historical Society
Carol Morgan, President
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Telephone 912-389-3461
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Douglas, GA 31533