

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 1-4, Second Blessings Children's Consignment Sale, Gym A
- Oct. 4, Health & Safety Festival, Central Square Complex, 8:30a-12Noon
- Oct. 11, 18, & 25, Broxton Rocks Tour, 10am, 404-253-7210
- Oct. 12-17, WWII 63rd AAF-FTD Reunion in Douglas
- Oct. 13, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Oct. 15, Cemetery Meeting, City Hall, FMI:393-4796
- Oct. 16, DDA Meeting, City Hall, 11am
- Oct. 16, Planning Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 6pm
- Oct. 16, Think Pink Women In Business Annual Event, 6pm, Central Square Complex
- Oct. 18, Junk Drop Off Day @ Unity Park, 8am-12Noon
- Oct. 18, Reptile Exhibit, Heritage Station Museum, 10:30am
- Oct. 23, Passionately Pink Day
- Oct. 27, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Oct. 30, Hometown Harvest, Vacant Lot Adjacent to City Hall, 4pm-7:30pm
- Oct. 31, Halloween
- Nov. 1, Chicken Livers & Gizzards Festival, Broxton

Customer Appreciation, Fire Prevention Week, Public Power Week, and Natural Gas Week Celebrations: October 5 – 11, 2014



PUBLIC POWER WEEK
October 5 – 11, 2014
CUSTOMER APPRECIATION COOKOUT
Friday, October 10, 2014
11:00am-2:00pm
City Hall



Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Test Yours Every Month!
Fire Prevention Week • October 5–11, 2014



City of Douglas Georgia
Compressed Natural Gas Fueling Station
Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday, October 8 • 10:00am
1331 Pope Drive • Douglas, GA
FMI: 389-3427



Want to sign up for this monthly E-newsletter?

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



CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY!
Thank You! Friday, Oct. 10 11am-2pm City Hall Thank You!

Customer Appreciation Day will be held on Friday, October 10, from 11:00am-2pm at City Hall. City of Douglas customers will have the opportunity to win door prizes. Door prizes will be given away at City Hall on Friday, October 10 at 2:00pm. For more information about the Customer Care Center, please dial 311 or call 384-3302.



DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CCSO RECEIVE H.E.A.T. FUNDING

The City of Douglas and the Coffee County Sheriff's Office have been notified by the HEAT (Highway Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic) Program of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety that they will receive grant funding for the third and final year.



CITY CONTINUES WITH OPERATION QUALITY OF LIFE

As part of the Operation Quality of Life, urging citizens to clean up around their homes and businesses, the City of Douglas demolished the old Penguin/Carswell Laundry Mat on West Jackson Street this week. The dilapidated laundry mat had been vacant for many years and was a public eyesore.



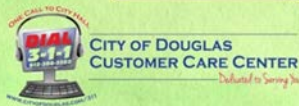
NEW SIDEWALK CAFÉ ORDINANCE FOR DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

The City of Douglas Mayor and Commissioners have approved a new sidewalk café ordinance for the downtown district. Restaurants located in the downtown district may now apply for a sidewalk café license with the City of Douglas Code Enforcement Office. On Monday, September 22nd, the Mayor and City Commission voted to approve Johnny's New York Style Pizza as a sidewalk café.



Ask – How To A.M.P. It Up!

The City of Douglas Customer Care Department will be glad to explain the **Average Monthly Payment (A.M.P.) Plan** along with other utility payment options that are available to customers. Just call 311 and let them tell you how to **A.M.P. It Up**



COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

- October 18 – Reptile Show 10:30am – Heritage Station Museum
- 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
 Email: cchs@cityofdouglas.com
 Telephone 912-389-3461
 219 W. Ward Street
 Douglas, GA 31533



**Would you like to save some \$\$\$?
 "Ask – Before You Move!"**

The City of Douglas Customer Care Center has some vital information that could help cut down your monthly utilities cost.

Be sure **ASK** how before you rent or buy.

For more information, call 311.



CITY OF DOUGLAS HIRES FIRST FEMALE FIREFIGHTER

The City of Douglas is proud to announce the hiring of its first female firefighter at the Douglas Fire Department. Brandi Horton is from McRae, Georgia and has joined the firefighting team at the Douglas Fire Department after serving for several years as a volunteer firefighter at Horse Creek Volunteer Fire Department in Telfair County.



Community JUNK
Drop-Off Day
Sat., October 18 • 8am - 12noon
@ Unity Park
(Corner of S. Grady Street & Cherry Street)
For more information, call (912)384-3302 or dial 311.



63rd ARMY AIR FORCE—FLIGHT TRAINING DETACHMENT REUNION
October 12-October 17, 2014
Join us as we welcome back cadets that trained at the Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport during World War II.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Fulltime - Firefighter

\$9.62/hr.

Deadline to Apply: 10-9-2014 5:00pm



"See something,
say something"
912-260-3600
CRIME Tipline
Douglas, GA Police Department



Douglas Recycling – Pickup Schedule

October 3 Group B

October 10 Group A

October 17 Group B

October 24 Group A

October 31 Group B

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

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



11TH ANNUAL HOMETOWN HARVEST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

4:00PM - 7:30PM

AGES: BIRTH - 12 YRS. 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*

SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF DOUGLAS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL PATTIE MERRITT, MAIN STREET COORDINATOR,
AT (912)384-5161 OR EMAIL PMERRITT@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM.



Health & Safety Festival



**Complete Blood Profiles
by CRMC Lab**

Medical Vendors

- Physicians
- Home Health
- Dental
- Vision
- City of Douglas
- Health Department
- Coffee Regional
- And much more....

Health Screenings

- Blood Pressure
- Height
- Weight
- Body Fat
- Flexibility

Saturday, October 4, 2014

8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon

Admission \$1.00

Door Prizes

FMI call 912.383.5690

Sponsored By:



**Coffee County
Health
Department**

THE DOUGLAS LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

GRAND PRIZE
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BIG GREEN EGG
COLEY ELECTRIC
BROWNING BAR RIFLE
AMERIGAS
HOLLAND GRILL PACKAGE
McCRARY DANIELS
INSURANCE
BROWNING CITORI 20 GAUGE
OVER/UNDER



FOR OFFICIAL RULES AND FOR MORE INFO

WWW.DOUGLASLIONSCLUB.ORG

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014 COFFEE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

TICKET PRICE
\$25.00 DONATION
TICKET AND
OFFICIAL TSHIRTS
AND HATS
AVAILABLE AT
THE OUTDOOR
EXPO!

ONLY 3,500 TICKETS AVAILABLE

OVER \$100,000 IN DOOR PRIZES, INCLUDING
AN ASSORTMENT OF OVER 100 GUNS AND BOWS,
A VARIETY OF HUNTING ITEMS,
FLAT SCREEN TV'S, TABLETS AND MORE!

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DANIELS
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AmeriGas



NORRIS
SHOES

Southwire



DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY

OPEN HOUSE

November 23, 2014, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Downtown - Douglas, Georgia

Join us and enjoy a great time of special deals and discounts as you shop with local merchants in our historic downtown. CHS Drama Club will be providing Christmas arts & crafts and other activities at Atkinson Plaza for a small fee.

*For more information,
call Pattie Merritt, Main Street Coordinator
912-384-5161 or pmerritt@cityofdouglas.com.*

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE
2014 CHRISTMAS PARADE!!**



**Saturday,
December 6, 2014
6:30 p.m.**

**Sponsored by:
City of Douglas
Coffee County Commission
Douglas-Coffee County
Chamber of Commerce**



Schedule of Events

The Festival of Lights Christmas Parade

6:30 p.m.

Watch the City of Douglas light up the streets as the Annual Parade makes its way down Peterson Avenue.



Holiday Events

November 1 – December 15 – Toys for Tots, Distribution Date TBA, FMI: Sandy Sharpe (912) 260-2000.

November 23 – Holiday Open House, 1pm-5pm, Downtown Douglas, FMI (912) 384-5161.

Coffee Alliance for the Arts presents "Littlest Angel", 4pm, Martin Centre, (912) 592-2229

December 6 – "Lighting of the Pond", 6pm, General Coffee State Park (912) 384-7082

December 12, 13, 14 – "The Gift", 6pm, First Baptist Church, (912) 384-5598

December 13 – "Christmas on the Pond" 6pm-9pm, General Coffee State Park (912) 384-7082

December 24 – "Live Nativity Scene" 6pm, First Presbyterian Church, (912) 384-1503



**Parade
Theme**

One of the oldest and most popular poems, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" represents many activities that take place on the night before Christmas. We hope everyone has fun with this beloved poem as our 2014 Christmas Parade theme.



*City of Douglas
Public Information Department*

211 South Gaskin Ave.

Douglas, Georgia

Ph 912.383.0277

Fax 912.384.0130

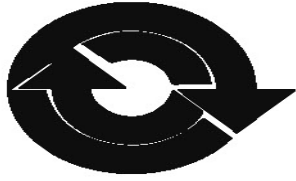
Email: info@cityofdouglas.com

Website:

www.cityofdouglas.com/Parade

**For complete listing of parade rules and regulations,
[click here!](#)**

CONTAINER PLACEMENT



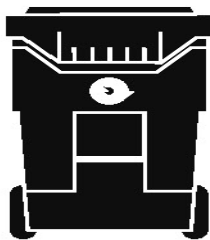
TransWaste Services A WASTE INDUSTRIES COMPANY

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.

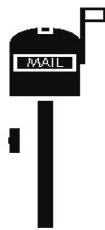
HOW TO BEST PLACE YOUR CONTAINER

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



5 Feet



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