



DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 8, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Dec. 10, Historic Preservation Meeting, 11am, FMI: 384-5161
- Dec. 11, Ashley Slater Centennial Celebration, 10am Ribbon Cutting, Tours 5pm-7pm, 384-4555
- Dec. 14, First Baptist Church presents "The Gift", 3pm & 6:30pm
- Dec. 13, [Christmas on the Pond](#), 6pm-9pm, FMI: 384-7082
- Dec. 13, "Frozen: A Ballet Spectacular", Martin Centre, FMI: 912-592-6542
- Dec. 14, My Heart Longs for Christmas Cantata, First United Methodist Church
- Dec. 18, Cemetery Meeting, @ Douglas City Cemetery, 10am
- Dec. 18, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Dec. 19 & 20, Christmas Concert with John Glosson, Martin Centre, 384-8948
- Dec. 24, Live Nativity at the First Presbyterian Church, 384-1503
- Dec. 24, Holy Eucharist for family 5:30pm, St. Andrews Anglican Church (523 E. Ward St)
- Dec. 25 & 26, Christmas Holidays City Offices Closed
- Jan. 1, City Offices Closed

Want to sign up for this monthly E-newsletter?

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



DOUGLAS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER WILL CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF ASHLEY SLATER HOUSE WITH RIBBON CUTTING AND TOURS OF THE HISTORIC HOME ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 11, 2014.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Thursday, December 11th, at 10:00am. Tours of the home will be conducted by the Coffee County Historical Society later that evening from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. As a part of the Centennial Celebration, the week of December 8 – 12, the Visitor Information Center will host a daily trivia. Those who come to the Visitor Information Center and answer the daily trivia question correctly could receive a commemorative Ashley Slater House Centennial Celebration Christmas ornament or another promotional item.



Neighborhood Involvement Program presents... Christmas Home Decorating Contest

Registration through December 16, 2014.

All outdoor decorations must be complete by December 16, 2014.

For more information, call 311 or 384-3302.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CITY OF DOUGLAS



TRANSWASTE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CLOSED
TRASH COLLECTION ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY
NEW YEAR’S DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 – CLOSED
TRASH COLLECTION ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY



**December Community
JUNK Drop-Off Days**

**Sat., December 20 • 8am – 12noon &
Sat., December 27 • 8am – 12noon
@ City Pole Yard (220 S. Pearl Ave.)
For more information, call (912)384-3302 or dial 311.**



City of Douglas Offices will be closed on Dec. 25 & 26, 2014 and Jan. 1, 2015. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**safety tips for
the holidays**

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)



PUT A **FREEZE**
ON **WINTER FIRES**



"See Something,
Say Something"

912-260-3600

**CRIME
Tipline**



Douglas, GA Police Department

World War II Flight Training Museum Has New Hours and Exhibits!

The World War II Flight Training Museum is extending its hours to Thursdays. It is now open Thursdays to Saturdays 11:00am-4:00pm. A new docent, Kelly Hoomes, has joined the Museum in recent weeks and will be available to assist visitors during all open hours.

Also new to the Museum are 3 exhibits: Doolittle's Raiders, the Flying Tigers, and Medal of Honor winner Charles Loring, who was a graduate of the Douglas flying training program during World War II. The Museum is located on Airport Circle in one of the original barracks of the World War II 63rd Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment. For more information, call 912-383-9111 or visit us on the web at <http://WWIIFlightTraining.org> or on facebook.com.



COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

1. Nov. 13 – Dec. - Holiday Memories & Traditions Exhibit – Heritage Station Museum
2. 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.
3. 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



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**



CITY OF DOUGLAS CUSTOMER CARE CENTER
Dedicated to Serving You

**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 CUSTOMER CARE CENTER
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OPENING A NEW BUSINESS OR RENOVATING YOUR BUSINESS?

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK WITH THE CITY OF DOUGLAS CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE FOR ALL THE LOCAL ORDINANCES FOR SIGNAGE, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, BUSINESS LICENSE, AND MORE... FOR MORE INFORMATION, 912-389-3462.



Citizen's Academy Program

Douglas, GA 101

CITIZEN'S ACADEMY 101 PROGRAM RETURNS IN 2015!
If you are interested in learning more about our local government and how it works, these classes will be perfect for you. Persons interested should contact the Public Information Department at 912-383-0277 or email ghenderson@cityofdouglas.com.



COMING APRIL 10 & 11, 2015 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, April 10 1pm-11pm
Saturday, April 11 9am-5pm

Gate Fees: \$5 per person/\$3 military ID/12 & Under FREE
For more information, visit www.cityofdouglas.com/bbbfest

or call 912-383-0277!

Volunteers are needed! Visit www.cityofdouglas.com/bbbfest for an application, fax (912-384-0130), or email (pmerritt@cityofdouglas.com).

**Volunteers are being sought to work: Thursday, April 9th, 10am – 4pm,
Friday, April 10th, 10am – 11pm and Saturday, April 11th, 8am – 5pm.**

FMI: Call 384-5161.

Douglas Recycling – December Calendar

December 5 Group A

December 12 Group B

December 19 Group A

December 26 Group B

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

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



2014 Christmas Parade Winners

Thanks to our sponsors! Coffee County Commission, Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce & The City of Douglas!

OVERALL WINNER – St. Illa Missionary Baptist Church
BEST MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – Danny’s Pizza All Star Band
BEST IN CREATIVITY – First Assembly of God

CHURCHES

- 1ST PLACE – Southview Church of God
- 2ND PLACE – West Ward Church of God
- 3RD PLACE – Douglas Christian Fellowship & Heaven Bound Ministries (Tied)

SMALL BUSINESS

- 1ST PLACE – Smeltzer Electric/Paws & Claws Pet Spa
- 2ND PLACE – On Your Toes Dance Studio
- 3RD PLACE – Cargo Craft, Inc.

LARGE BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

- 1ST PLACE – McRae Coca Cola
- 2ND PLACE – Pilgrim’s
- 3RD PLACE – Walmart Transportation

EDUCATION

- 1ST PLACE – Ambrose Elementary School
- 2ND PLACE – CHS Drama Club & Satilla Elementary Show Choir (Tied)
- 3RD PLACE – Eastside Eagle Cheerleaders

CLUBS/INDIVIDUALS/ORGANIZATIONS

- 1ST PLACE – Alma Senior Center
- 2ND PLACE – Your Fight is Our Fight Childhood Cancer Group
- 3RD PLACE – Girl Scout Troop 40613



St. Illa Missionary Baptist Church



Danny’s All Star Marching Band



First Assembly of God



Southview Church of God



West Ward Church of God



Douglas Christian Fellowship



Heaven Bound Ministries



Smeltzer Electric/Paws & Claws



On Your Toes Dance Studio



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Walmart Transportation



Ambrose Elementary



CHS Drama Club



Satilla Elementary Show Choir



Eastside Eagles Cheer



Alma Sr. Center



Your Fight is Our Fight Cancer Group



Girl Scout Troop 40613



Saturday, December 13th, 2014

Limited Spots Available! Call to reserve your seat today.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN...

Firearms safety procedure
Georgia firearms laws
Methods of safe carry and storage
Proper loading and unloading

WHAT YOU WILL NEED...

Handgun & Ammunition

A limited number of handguns are available for loan, but you must bring 38 caliber ammunition. Please let us know when you register if you will need to borrow a handgun.

TO REGISTER....

Contact Gail Giddens at
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College
(229) 468-2074
or email gail.giddens@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



WGTC is a Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia/An Equal Opportunity Institution



**Gracepointe
Church will be
providing food boxes to
shut in families this Christmas season
on 12/20/14. If you or a family member
are shut in and would like a food box
delivered to your home. Please contact
us at 229-237-4177.**



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church *giving direction for life.*

On Your Toes Dance Studio



Presents:

A "Frozen" Winter Ballet Spectacular

December 12th & 13th
At The Martin Centre
Located in Douglas Ga
Both Shows Start At 7:30PM

Special
Guest/Performer
John Glosson

Tickets Available
Downtown Hanna's
in Douglas Ga

Proceeds Donated To:
The Child Advocacy Center in Douglas Ga





A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS
FEATURING
JOHN GLOSSON
DECEMBER 19 & 20, 2014
THE MARTIN CENTRE

BEGINS AT 7:30 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM
GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET \$15

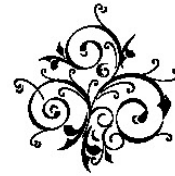
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DOUGLAS - COFFEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT STILL WATERS OUTREACH

88th Annual Chamber Event
Celebrating Excellence in Business and Leadership



DOUGLAS
COFFEE COUNTY • GA
chamber and economic development authority



Thursday, January 22, 2015
6:30 - 9pm Central Square Gym

Annual Event Tickets & Sponsorships

On the Event Agenda

Dinner ~ Changing of the Chairman ~ Business Awards

Special Entertainment to be announced soon!

_____	DIAMOND SPONSOR	\$1,500
	❖ Top Billing on Event Promotional Materials	
	❖ Company Logo on Event Program & Event Video	
	❖ Two Premier Seats at Speaker's Dinner Table	
	❖ Twelve Tickets to Event (Private Reserved Tables)	
_____	PLATINUM SPONSOR	\$1,000
	❖ Company logo on Event Program & Event Video	
	❖ Eight Tickets to Event (Private Reserved Table)	
_____	GOLD SPONSOR	\$750
	❖ Company logo on Event Program & Event Video	
	❖ Six Tickets to Event (Private Reserved Table)	
_____	SILVER SPONSOR	\$500
	❖ Company logo on Event Program & Event Video	
	❖ Four Tickets to Event	
_____	RESERVED TABLE FOR 10	\$400
_____	RESERVED TABLE FOR 8	\$320
_____	RESERVED TABLE FOR 6	\$240
_____	INDIVIDUAL TICKETS	\$40

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

Mark your choices above for sponsorship levels, number of tables or individual ticket numbers

Payment Method Check included Send Invoice Credit Card (call us with details)

Business Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Person Ordering Tickets: _____

Chamber of Commerce, 114 North Peterson Ave, Suite 205, Douglas, GA 31533

Mail to above address, fax or scan and return by email

For more info: 912.384.1873 or chamber@douglasga.org or FAX 912.383.6304

NEW CENTURY LEADERS
is now



LEADERSHIP COFFEE

2015

Schedule

February 4

*The Importance of
Teamwork*

March 11 - 12

*Under the Gold Dome
(Overnight trip to
Atlanta)*

April 8

*Education and
Workforce Development*

May 13

*Leadership Workshop
featuring Guest Speaker*

June 10

Industry Icons

July 8

*Public Safety/
Safe Community*

August 12

*Community Leaders In
Action*

August 24

Graduation



Preparing the Next Generation of Community Leaders

They are sitting at their desks, one in a bank and another in City Hall. One is helping migrant workers find local employment while another is seeing that trucks are fully loaded and hitting the road on schedule. They are teaching your children, building the Information Highway, and making sure there is enough food on your table. They are Leadership Coffee.

These unique individuals commit themselves to a seven-month project to become better leaders in Coffee County by seeing key aspects of community development first-hand. Although the program is geared toward community and economic development, participants are equipped with resources that will aid their work, build their community, and enrich the lives of their families.

Community and economic development can be a complicated practice, but the Leadership Coffee course helps connect the dots, creating a picture for the students to see the scope of progress. Whether it is a trip to Atlanta to meet with the State's Economic Development partners or gaining insight into local initiatives, the Leadership Coffee program is designed to give a comprehensive view of the community's assets and challenges.

BE A PART OF THE FUTURE!

If you are interested in applying to be a part of the Leadership Coffee Program, please fill out the following form and return it to the Chamber of Commerce. Program cost is \$700 (includes all classrooms, speakers, travel, class materials and meals plus a two-day overnight event including lodging and meals).

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Return this form to the Chamber of Commerce

114 North Peterson Avenue, Suite 205

Douglas, GA 31533

Fax: (912) 383-6304 Email: ataylor@douglasga.org

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EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS & HUMAN RELATIONS /SKILLS FOR SUCCESS



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— Dale Carnegie

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The *Dale Carnegie Course*® has transformed the careers of over 8 million graduates. Now you can join their ranks.

Companies today know that ever stronger business results are tied to the quality human asset. After all, it is people who provide the edge to increase customer satisfaction, expand market share and build corporate value. Yet how can you prepare yourself to deliver peak performance? The newly transformed Dale Carnegie Course® can do it for you.

The revolutionary *Dale Carnegie Course*® approach uses team dynamics and intra-group activities to help you master the capabilities demanded in today’s tough business environment.

This program powers you to move far beyond your comfort zone as you reach for-and-attain ambitious goals.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Employees at all levels in a corporation who seek to maximize their performance, become stronger leaders and add more value to the organization.

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

SCHEDULE: January 26, 2015 MONDAY
6:00-9:30pm
Each Monday for 8 weeks

CLASS LOCATION: The Atrium Event Center
114 N. Peterson Avenue
Douglas

PAYMENT: \$1695.00

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

Andrea Taylor
Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce
912.384.1873
ataylor@douglasga.org

What you will cover	After this program, you will be able to:
Build a Foundation for Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with other business professionals and achieve breakthrough goals • Use a proven process to recall names and facts
Recall and Use Names	
Build on Memory Skills & Enhance Relationships Increase Self Confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a proven process to strengthen relationships • Use experiences to communicate more confidently
Put Stress in Perspective Enhance Relationships & Motivate Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle stress before it handles you • Build trust and persuade people to take action • Communicate persuasively & move people to direction
Clearly Present Ideas Energize Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate logically, clearly, and concisely • Energize and engage listeners
Disagree Agreeably Gain Willing Cooperation and Influence Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore methods to minimize resistance and maximize team innovation • Create an “win-win” environment while increasing commitment
Manage Stress Develop More Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase your ability to manage worry and stress • Use flexibility to build connections and create positive change
Build Others’ Strengths Through Recognition Inspire Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give positive feedback on the strengths in others build better results • Inspire others to take action
Demonstrate Leadership Celebrate Achievements & Renew Your Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve people’s attitudes and behaviors • Identify major successes and commit to continuous improvement
PROGRAM LENGTH:	
ONE 3½ HOUR SESSION EACH WEEK FOR 8 WEEKS	

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George Little
President
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City of Douglas
Wednesday, December 17, 2014
Miércoles, 17 de diciembre de 2014
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

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and a wellness check including blood pressure,
temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.*

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE-DONATE BLOOD!

For more information contact: Judy Carter at: jcarter@cityofdouglas.com

*¡Todos los donantes recibirán una camiseta de manga larga
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temperatura, pulso, y nivel de hierro y colesterol!*

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para más información contacta a Judy Carter: jcarter@cityofdouglas.com

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