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ISSUE I

HAPPY NEW YEAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ***Jan. 12**, Historical Society Meeting, 9am, Heritage Station Museum, 389-3461
- ***Jan. 12**, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401
- ***Jan. 14**, Cemetery Meeting, 10am, 389-3405
- ***Jan. 15**, DDA Meeting, 11am, City Hall, FMI: 384-5161
- ***Jan. 15**, Planning & Zoning Meeting, 6pm, Council Room, 389-3423
- ***Jan. 19**, Youth Tribute to MLK, Jr., 10am, Martin Centre FMI: 592-2334, 310-0815
- ***Jan. 19**, City Offices Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- ***Jan. 22**, Chamber of Commerce Annual Event, Gym B, FMI: 384-1873
- ***Jan. 25**, Circus Pages International Circus, Gym B, 1pm & 4pm Shows
- ***Jan. 26**, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401

City of Douglas News

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CITY OFFICIALS ENCOURAGE SKATEBOARDERS TO SKATE AT EASTSIDE PARK'S OLD TENNIS COURT LOCATION

In December, city officials had to make a decision to close the skate park located on Shirley Avenue due to safety concerns until further notice. Some of the equipment has become deteriorated over the years and the surface of the park has numerous cracks which has made the surface unstable for use by skateboarders.



“The City is evaluating the issue and will be meeting with individuals who have an interest in skateboarding and other related activities,” says City Manager Terrell Jacobs. “We will advise of meeting before we seek a permanent solution for skateboarding and other related activities in Douglas.”

For more on this article, [click here](#).

CITIZEN'S ACADEMY 101 PROGRAM REGISTRATION UNDERWAY!

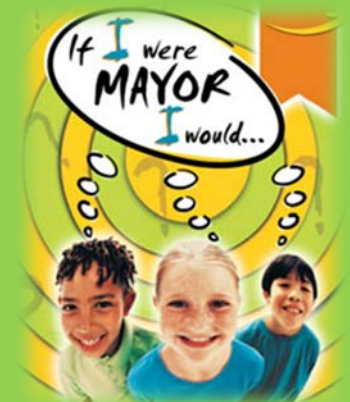
If you are interested in learning more about our local government and how it works, these **FREE** classes will be perfect for you. Persons ages 18 and up should contact the Public Information Department at 912-383-0277 or email ghenderson@cityofdouglas.com.



Citizen's Academy Program
Douglas, GA 101

Mayor Division City Building records
Library City services Council
Government
works dept Department Administration
responsible
Fire public Emergency

IF I WERE MAYOR ESSAY CONTEST FOR 6TH GRADERS COMING SOON! FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL KTUCKER@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM.



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



Together Everyone Achieves More

ATTENTION MAIN STREET MERCHANTS!!

You're Invited to Attend

Main Street Merchants Meeting

Tuesday, January 20th, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

Dogwood Meeting Room

200 South Madison Avenue, Central Square Complex

RSVP to Pattie Merritt at 912-384-5161 or PMerritt@cityofdouglas.com by

Friday, January 16th, 5:00 p.m.



2015 King Federal Holiday Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 18, 2015, Worship Service

7:00pm at Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Monday, January 19, 2015

Fellowship Breakfast – 7:30-9:15am Young's Chapel

Youth Tribute - 10:00am at the Martin Centre

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

12:30pm at Roundtree Center

Teen Seminar 12:30pm at Pleasant Grove Bapt. Church

For more information, call (912) 592-2334, 310-0815, or 384-3286.

**MOTORISTS ARE ASKED TO
BE PATIENT AS CITY RESURFACES
SEVERAL CITY STREETS**

The City of Douglas is in the process of resurfacing several streets within the city limits and apologizes for any inconvenience drivers may experience during our time of progress. Drivers can expect Shirley Avenue to be partially or fully closed at times during the next week.



Adult Spring Softball Meetings

Men's Church - Jan 26 & Feb 13 @ 6:30pm

Men's Open - Jan 26 & Feb 13 @ 7:30pm

Women's Church - Feb 2 & Feb 23 @ 6:30pm

Women's Open - Feb 2 & Feb 23 @ 7:30pm

Coed - Jan 26 @ 7:30pm

**For more information,
call 912-384-5978**



**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

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



BE PREPARED FOR THE 2015 QUALITY OF LIFE BLITZ... OFFICIALS WILL BE LOOKING FOR CODE VIOLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. HELP US CLEANUP DOUGLAS, ONE NEIGHBORHOOD AT A TIME!

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.

COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

1. January 14 – February 28, 2015 Black History Exhibit at 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.

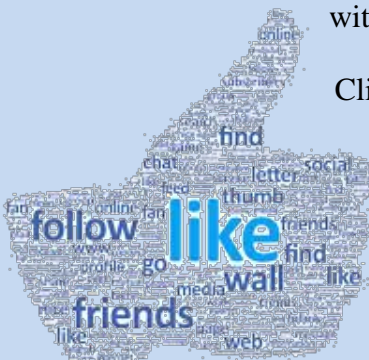
Contact Information:
 Coffee County Historical Society
 Carol Morgan, President
 Email: cchs@cityofdouglas.com
 Telephone 912-389-3461
 219 W. Ward Street
 Douglas, GA 31533



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



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

5-6 T-Ball: age prior to May 1, 2015
 7 thru 14 Baseball : age prior to May 1, 2015
 7 thru 14 Softball : age prior to January 1, 2015
 *Child must compete in his/her age group

Early Registration

January 5, 2015 thru January 23, 2015
Cost: \$40.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00

Regular Registration

January 26, 2014 thru February 6, 2015
Cost: \$45.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00
 After February 6, 2015, 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
 For more information, please call 912-384-5978



Douglas Recycling – January 2015 Schedule

- January 2 Group A January 9 Group B
- January 16 Group A January 23 Group B
- January 30 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 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.



COMMUNITY JUNK DROP OFF DAYS



**8am-12Noon
SATURDAY, JAN. 17 AT
9TH GRADE ACADEMY
(CORNER OF PINE ST. AND S. GASKIN AVE.)**

This is drop-off collection only. Those dropping off items are asked to provide proof of residency. Drop off is for households only – NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING!

Thank you for helping to clean up Douglas - one neighborhood at a time!



Unacceptable Items: Hazardous Items such as tires, paint, batteries, hazardous chemicals, etc.

For More Information, call 311 or 384-3302



City of Douglas Recycling (Blue) & Regular Sanitation (Green) Collection Dates

912-389-3499 or www.cityofdouglas.com/recycling

Recycling Cart Collection

Sanitation Cart Collection



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!

Residential recycling customers have been divided into two groups, Group A and Group B. The green cart represents regular sanitation collection days.

Each residential customer's sanitation will be collected one (1) day per week. The Blue cart represents recycling collection days. Notice the "A" and "B" under the blue cart. To find out if your address falls within group A or B follow this link www.cityofdouglas.com/recycling.

January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2 A
5	6	7	8	9 B
12	13	14	15	16 A
19	20	21	22	23 B
26	27	28	29	30 A

2015

February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6 B
9	10	11	12	13 A
16	17	18	19	20 B
23	24	25	26	27 A

2015

March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6 B
9	10	11	12	13 A
16	17	18	19	20 B
23	24	25	26	27 A
30	31			

2015

April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3 B
6	7	8	9	10 A
13	14	15	16	17 B
20	21	22	23	24 A
27	28	29	30	

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May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 B
4	5	6	7	8 A
11	12	13	14	15 B
18	19	20	21	22 A
25	26	27	28	29 B

2015**June**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5 A
8	9	10	11	12 B
15	16	17	18	19 A
22	23	24	25	26 B
29	30			

2015**July**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3 A
6	7	8	9	10 B
13	14	15	16	17 A
20	21	22	23	24 B
27	28	29	30	31 A

2015**August**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7 B
10	11	12	13	14 A
17	18	19	20	21 B
24	25	26	27	28 A
31				

2015**September**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4 B
7	8	9	10	11 A
14	15	16	17	18 B
21	22	23	24	25 A
28	29	30		

2015**October**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2 B
5	6	7	8	9 A
12	13	14	15	16 B
19	20	21	22	23 A
26	27	28	29	30 B

2015**November**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6 A
9	10	11	12	13 B
16	17	18	19	20 A
23	24	25	26	27 B
30				

2015**December**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4 A
7	8	9	10	11 B
14	15	16	17	18 A
21	22	23	24	25 B
28	29	30	31	

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