

City of Douglas Georgia

VOLUME VI

JULY 2015 E-Newsletter

ISSUE VII

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *July 3, City Offices Closed
- *July 4, WWII Flight Training Museum will hold its Open House from 11am-4pm. FMI: 383-9111
- *July 4, Freedom Fest, 5pm, JC Adams Municipal Park
- *July 8, Historic Pres. Meeting, 11am, 384-5161
- *July 9, City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- *July 11, Journey Tribute, Martin Centre, 7pm
- *July 15, Cemetery Mtg, 10am, Cemetery
- *July 16, DDA Meeting, 11am, FMI: 389-3401
- *July 16, Planning & Zoning, 6pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- *July 24, Southwire's Back to School Giveaway, Central Square Complex, 7am-Noon
- *July 27, City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401

Freedom Fest 2015

Sat., July 4 • JC Adams Municipal Park
GATES OPEN AT 5:00pm!

For more information, please call Will Thompson at 912-384-1616 or click here!

ATTENTION:

City of Douglas Utility Customers



Utility Rates

Beginning August 3, 2015, the Processing Fee for new service, transfer of service, & re-connect services will increase from \$20.00 to \$30.00. In addition, there will be a \$2.00 fee charged for each credit card/debit card transaction used in person or over the phone with the City of Douglas. FMI, call 912-384-3302 or 311.

TIPS for WATER SAFETY

Click on the icon below to
Sign up for E-Newsletters, Bids,
Jobs, or News Alerts.



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

TRANSWASTE/TRASH PICKUP WILL RUN ON NORMAL SCHEDULE.

[Click here](#) for the Holiday Schedule.

CITY OF DOUGLAS FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT URGE CITIZENS TO PRACTICE SAFETY WITH NEW FIREWORKS LAW

The State of Georgia has enacted a new fireworks law, HB 110, just in time for the 4th of July celebrations. The City of Douglas Fire and Police Department would like to encourage citizens to practice safety with fireworks and would like to make the public aware of a few facts about this new law.

For full news release and safety tips, go to www.cityofdouglas.com or click [here](#).





**CITY
OFFICES
CLOSED**

4th of July

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED JULY 3RD
OFFICES WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, JULY 6TH AT 8AM
NON EMERGENCY, CALL 912-384-3302



"See something,
say something"

912-260-3600

**CRIME
Tipline**


Douglas, GA Police Department



**Community JUNK
Drop-Off Day**

Sat., July 18 • 8am – 12noon
@ 9th Grade Academy
(Corner of Pine Street and Gaskin Ave.)

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



City of
Douglas
Georgia
Est. 1895

Mosquito Control Program

Protect your Family: "Fight the Bite"

Click here for your Guide to Mosquito Control
or visit www.cityofdouglas.com.

Douglas Recycling – July Calendar

July 3 Group A

July 10 Group B

July 17 Group A

July 24 Group B

July 31 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.





Commissioner Olivia Pearson was elected to the Board of Directors for the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) during the association's annual meeting in Savannah June 28. Commissioner Pearson will serve as First Vice President of GMA's 11th District





ONE CALL TO CITY HALL
Dedicated to Serving You
DIAL 3-1-1
912-384-3302
CITY OF DOUGLAS
CUSTOMER CARE CENTER
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM/311



Coffee County Historical Society News

Heritage Photos: Then & Now Exhibit – Stop by and see the Rogers Studio and Glenn Clower Photography that showcases early images of Douglas and Coffee County. Exhibit Displayed June 4 – August 8, 2015




Gaines Chapel AME Church Mini Exhibit – This exhibit showcases one of our local churches Gaines Chapel AME. Exhibit Displayed June 18 – August 15, 2015

Coming in August:
Athletes in Coffee County – Little League to Professional.
If you would like to assist with preparation for this exhibit, please contact Carol Morgan, 381-1135.

If you would like to volunteer for at least 3 hours a month, we need YOU! Call 381-1135 or message us on Facebook!


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



Thanks to General Coffee State Park and Bee Gee Travel for participating in the Douglas Visitor Information Center's June Promotion "Staycations"



AVOID CITATIONS AND BE UP TO DATE ON ALL CITY OF DOUGLAS ORDINANCES BY CLICKING [HERE](#).



Need a list of services provided by your City? Check out our A-Z Resources Guide or click [here!](#)

THE RAILROAD CROSSING ON LUPO LANE WILL BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS BEGINNING 8AM MONDAY, JULY 6 THRU 5PM FRIDAY, JULY 10. CSX HAS REQUESTED THAT MOTORIST ALLOW ADDITIONAL TRAVEL TIME DURING THIS WEEK AND TO FOLLOW THE PROVIDED DETOUR ROUTES WITH CAUTION. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

The Douglas Police Department is proud to recognize Officer Joseph Brackett as employee of the quarter. Every quarter police department employees are asked to nominate one of their peers for this special recognition along with a brief explanation of why they should receive it. Officer Brackett's dedication to duty, professionalism, and service to the City of Douglas garnered him the award this quarter. If you know Officer Brackett or happen to see him in town please take the time join us in congratulating him for this honor.

Congratulations Officer Brackett!!



On June 23, 2015 the Douglas Fire Department hosted an extrication equipment demonstration by Genesis Rescue Systems. During this demo, firefighters from the DFD were able to use Genesis "Jaws of Life" equipment to cut on a vehicle. Genesis let the DFD use hydraulic and battery operated equipment. Chief Tim White and the staff of the Douglas Fire Department would like to thank Jarvis Bedford of Genesis Rescue Systems for this chance to train with their tools. The DFD would also like to thank James Graham of Douglas Towing for the use of a vehicle to use with this extrication demo.

SUMMERTIME AT DOUGLAS COFFEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION!!



DISTRICT II 11 & 12 SOFTBALL DISTRICT CHAMPS!

Coaches: Joe Bryant, Missy Givens

Roster: Kalee Metts, Heidi Woodward, Alden Smith, Autumn Patton, Madison Strickland, Emma Rish, Jessa Tanner, Bailey Bryant, Kelsey Taft, Kali Williams, Jessica Voorhees, Kenzi Williams



STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GENERAL VENDORS!! FMI, CLICK HERE!

\$1000 CASH Giveaway!
FREE Workshops, Food Vendors, Arts & Crafts & Kids Area!

Cynergy Cargo Trailer Giveaway valued at \$6,000!!

Turkey Calling Contest, GSU Wildlife Education Raptor & Reptile Show, DNR K-9 Demo, Hunting Simulator, Hunter Refresher Course, Okefenokee and River Fishing Workshop

American Bald Eagle on display both days!

DOUGLAS, GEORGIA
South Georgia Outdoor EXPO

Friday, August 21, 2015 • 1pm-7pm
Saturday, August 22, 2015 • 9am-5pm
Central Square Complex
200 S. Madison Ave, Douglas, GA!
\$5.00 Admission/\$8 for Both Days
12 & under FREE!

Don't miss the event kickoff!
Wild Game Supper,
Thursday, August 20,
at 6:30pm,
CE Weir Center.
Guest speaker:
Dr. Griff Lindsey,
Falconer.
Caterer:
Gopher Plantation
Tickets: \$15

Ultimate Outdoors World Record Exhibit on display both days!

Celebrity Appearances by:
Capt. Clint Roberts and "The Kraken" Dave Stone from the Dreadknots of the History Channel's Ax Men on Saturday, 11am - 4pm

Sponsored by:

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (912)383-0277, email outdoorexpo@cityofdouglas.com, or www.cityofdouglas.com/SGOE.



GAME SUPPER

Thursday, August 20, 2015

6:30p.m. - C.E. Weir Center

307 E. Bryan Street • Douglas, GA

Enjoy a dinner to include: Smoked Wild Pork, Wild Pork Sausage, Quail, Venison, and more with the purchase of a \$15 ticket!

SPEAKER:

Dr. Griff Lindsey, Falconer



Gopher Plantation
Hunting, Lodging, and Southern Hospitality at its Best!
Wild Game Caterer

For more information, call (912) 383-0277
or email outdoorexpo@cityofdouglas.com

Event Partners:





SAT. JULY 4TH
MUSEUM
OPEN HOUSE



11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FREE
Admission**

**Hot Dogs and
Drinks**

**Aircraft
Restoration
Projects and
Military
Vehicles**

Museum Tours

**Children's
Activities**

**WWII FLIGHT
TRAINING MUSEUM**

3 Airport Circle
Douglas, GA 31535

wwiiflighttraining.org

912-383-9111



JR. CADET FLIGHT ACTIVITY PASSPORT

CONTEST

WORLD WAR II FLIGHT TRAINING MUSEUM

RULES: Children age 5-15 must visit the museum and complete the activity guide. In each museum room, you will be tasked to find specific artifacts and answers to questions hidden in the museum. Upon completion, you will take the Jr. Cadet Oath, earn a stamp of approval, and be entered into a drawing for the grand prize.

DATES OF CONTEST: June 27 – September 5, 2015

GRAND PRIZE: Ride in the vintage airplane Beechcraft T-34B "Mentor." Winners will also meet World War II veterans who learned how to fly at the Douglas base during World War II.



There is no charge to participate in the contest, but a \$3.00 donation for museum entrance is suggested. Two winners will be drawn. Each winner will be recognized at the annual World War II Aviation Cadet Reunion luncheon on Tuesday, October 13th with the prize ride in the T-34B to follow. Parental consent is required. One entry per child only. For more information or questions call 912-383-9111.



GIVING BACK

EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT
JULY 10-11TH 2015



SPEAKER:
DR. MARCUS D. KING
SENIOR PASTOR,
DISCIPLE CENTRAL (DC3)
DESOTO, TX

GOSPEL ARTIST:
MR. DURWARD DAVIS
SUNDAY BEST, SEASON 3 FINALIST
TAMPA, FL

ALSO FEATURING

SPECIAL GUEST MUSICIAN:
PASTOR WESS MORGAN
GOSPEL ARTIST



TIJUANA VICKERS



DR. MARCUS D. KING



DURWARD DAVIS



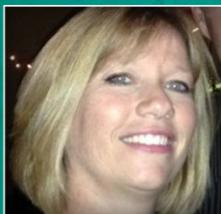
KAREN BRUNEGRAFF



SHANINA JOHNSON, PHD



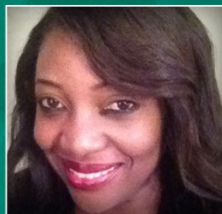
SHARON GOODEN-WILLIAMS



STEPHANIE CHAMBERS CHILDERS



STEPHANIE GOODEN-AMBRISTER



TANISHA SMALLWOOD

SCHEDULE

JULY 10

GIVING BACK TO "SINGLES"
7PM

JULY 11

DYNAMIC WORKSHOPS
10AM - 12PM

BLACK-TIE
SCHOLARSHIP GALA
HONORING
"LAW ENFORCEMENT"
6PM

CENTRAL SQUARE GYMNASIUM
200C MADISON AVENUE SOUTH DOUGLAS, GA 31533

FREE ADMISSION & OPEN TO PUBLIC

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.GIVINGBACKTOSOUTHGA.COM

FOR INFO CONTACT TIJUANA VICKERS AT (918) 809-5760

SUNDAY'S BEST
SEASON 3 FINALIST

DURWARD
DAVIS

PRESENTS

FRIDAY'S
BEST

A SINGING
COMPETITION

WINNER WILL RECEIVE
AN EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH, 2015 @ 7:00P.M.

CENTRAL SQUARE GYMNASIUM 200C MADISON AVENUE SOUTH DOUGLAS, GA 31533

AUDITIONS HELD FROM 4:00P.M.-6:00P.M.

GIVING BACK



EMPOWERMENT
SUMMIT



To participate **REGISTER ONLINE** for "Friday's Best" at givingbacktosouthga.com or contact **Tijuana Vickers** at **918.809.5760** for more information.

GIVING BACK



EMPOWERMENT
S U M M I T

P R E S E N T S

NIGHT OF HONOR

TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

CITY MAYORS | CHIEF OF POLICES | SHERIFFS

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS | STATE PATROLS | PAROLE OFFICERS

AND MUCH MORE...

COUNTIES RECOGNIZED:

ATKINSON COUNTY, COFFEE COUNTY, IRWIN COUNTY & BEN HILL COUNTY...

Saturday, July 11th, 2015 at 6:00p.m.

Central Square Gymnasium | 200C Madison Avenue South | Douglas, GA 31533

PLEASE R.S.V.P DIRECTLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Wynetta Jenkins-Bolder at 912.381.4874 or Anthony White at 912.592.9329.

For more information, contact Tijuana Vickers at 918.809.5760.

**DOUGLAS-
COFFEE
COUNTY
FUN
FESTIVAL
July 25, 2015**



**Children Basketball Tournament
Adult CO-ED Softball Tournament
DJ**

**Water Park will be open
2 Water Slides
Family Event**

70's, 80's, and 90's Music

Bring Your Grill & Enjoy the Fellowship

Vendors Must Obtain Permit from the City of Douglas "No Permit, No Vending"



**FREE
CONCERT**



EVENT SPONSORS

**A Cut Above
American Legion Post 515
American Legion Post 515 Women Auxillary
Barnes Collision
C & B Lawn Care
Charlotte Unisex Salon
Club Rozay
Come Get Me Transportation
Commissioner Marty Swain
Commissioner Olivia Pearson
Commissioner Oscar Paulk
Commissioner Richard Hutchinson
Community in Action
Curtis Clement
Curtis Leggett
D & T Lawn Care
Debra Beauty Salon
Denetha Glover
Denetra Nelson
Education Board Member Ronnie Johnson
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Lil Michael's Family Restaurant
Litman Funeral Services
McIver Funeral Home
Michael Newton
New Millinium Dry Cleaners
Newton's Body Shop
Nu Me Barber Shop
Prepaid Superstore
RML Productions
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Terrible T's
Tina's Tax Service
Tommy Car Care
Torie Taylor**