

*It is the mission of the City of Douglas to provide all citizens cost effective services, with leadership that is open and responsive to the needs of the community and works for the benefit of all; and to develop and ensure the highest quality of life for our residents.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- \*Nov. 9, Coffee County Historical Society, 9am, Heritage Station Museum, FMI: 389-3461
- \*Nov. 9, City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- \*Nov. 11, City Offices Closed in Honor of Veteran's Day
- \*Nov. 14, Pioneer Harvest Festival, 10am-4pm, FMI: 384-7082
- \*Nov. 16 – Dec. 18, Toys for Tots Collection, FMI: 260-2600 or 384-4815
- \*Nov. 17, CCAGCC Tree Lighting Ceremony 6pm, Courthouse
- \*Nov. 18, DDA Meeting, 10:30am, 389-3432
- \*Nov. 19, Cemetery Mtg., 10am, FMI: 389-3405
- \*Nov. 22, Holiday Open House, 1pm-5pm, Downtown Douglas, FMI: 384-5161
- \*Nov. 23, City Comm. Mtg., 7pm, City Hall, 389-3401
- \*Nov. 26 & 27, City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

**City of Douglas Offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in honor of Veterans Day.**



**Register now for the Christmas Parade!!**



### CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES FIRST CLASS

The first Douglas Citizens Police Academy held its graduation on Thursday, October 8 at the Douglas Police Department. A total of 17 participants including a 60 + year age demographic spread - the youngest being two high school female students. The Douglas Police Department is very proud of the first 8 week academy and look forward to the next one! Congratulations to all participants: Maria Hall, Tony Chaney, Dena Graham, David Green, Patsy Herlocker, Ronald Schoppee, Elana Purvis, Michael Stull, Brent Miller, John Meyers, Donald Graham, Cynthia Deal, Wynetta Bolder, Rachel Clement, and Bryant Huff.



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




**City of Douglas goes PINK for Passionately Pink Day 2015!**



*Happy Thanksgiving*

**The City of Douglas will observe Thanksgiving Holidays November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**City offices will be closed and will re-open Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**  
**For emergencies, call 912-384-3302.**



**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.

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**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.*

**Heritage Station Museum**

Operated by: Coffee County Historical Society

**Nicholls Community Exhibit**

November 12- January 16

**Mini Exhibit: Douglas First United Methodist Church**

November 12- January 30

**Hours of Operation:**

Thursday-Friday 10am-4pm/Saturday 10am-2pm

FMI, call 912-389-3461

Contact Information:

Coffee County Historical Society

Carol Morgan, President

Email: [cchs@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:cchs@cityofdouglas.com)

Telephone 912-389-3461

219 W. Ward Street

Douglas, GA 31533



**Douglas Recycling – November Calendar**



November 6 Group B

November 13 Group A

November 20 Group B

November 27 Group A

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

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

*Transwaste will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 – Trash collection will be*

*Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. & Sat.*





## 63rd ARMY AIR FORCE—FLIGHT TRAINING DETACHMENT REUNION

During the week of October 11-October 16, 2015, Douglas welcomed back the cadets that trained at the Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport during World War II. Cadets and their families enjoyed their return to Douglas and look forward to coming back in 2016! Special thanks to our community partners: Ameris Bank, First National Bank of Coffee County, 63<sup>rd</sup> Preservation Society, WWII Flight Training Museum, Hampton Inn, American Legion Post 515, The Flyin' Cowboy, Sound F/X CHS Show Choir, The Fletcher Family, Marguerite McKinnon Catering, Lil Mike's Family Restaurant, Red Brick Farm, Fred Hand, Perpetual Praise & Worship Ministries, Douglas Golf & Country Club, Sunbelt Greenhouses, Airbase Preservation Committee, Coffee County Historical Society, & City of Douglas Mayor and Commission. *Without each of you, this event would not have been possible!*



### CHANNEL 13 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

City Commission Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week each month  
8am, 12pm, 4pm, 8pm, 12am, 4am

Douglas On My Mind Show  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> week each month  
8am, 12pm, 4pm, 8pm, 12am, 4am

JobTV by the Ga DOL  
Every day of the week  
10am, 2pm, 5pm, 10pm, 2am, 5am

City Bulletins  
Every day of the week  
11am, 1pm, 3pm, 11pm, 1am, 3am

W & W Productions Programming  
Every day of the week  
6am, 7am, 9am, 6pm, 7pm, 9pm



ONE CALL TO CITY HALL  
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CITY OF DOUGLAS  
CUSTOMER CARE CENTER  
[WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM/311](http://WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM/311)

## Code Enforcement



## Corner

**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.**

## **DOUGLAS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND NFPA ISSUES FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN**

With cooler weather approaching and fun, fall activities taking place, the Douglas Fire Department would like to remind parents and children of some fire safety tips. Young children, preschool age and kindergartners, are more likely to start fires by playing with matches or lighters. Parents should educate young children because young children are naturally curious about fire. Young children who start fires by playing with matches and/or lighters are more likely to die in the fire. Young children are more likely to start fires inside the home, while teenagers are more likely to start a fire outside.

### **FIRE SAFETY TIPS**



## **Community JUNK**

## **Drop-Off Day**

**Sat., Nov. 21 • 8am - 12noon**

**@ Eastside Park (East Franklin Street)**

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



### **DPD HOLDS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKSHOP**

On Thursday, October 22, 2015, the Douglas Police Department and other agencies held a community wide domestic violence workshop. City and Community leaders came together to offer assistance in recognizing the cycle of violence, identifying the signs of abuse, what to do if involved in an abusive relationship, intervention, children and domestic violence, going through the legal process, victim assistance programs and shelters. For more information about assistance and programs that are offered, please call 912-260-3600 or the Georgia Domestic Violence hotline 1-800-334-2836.



### Customer Appreciation Day at City Hall!

Customer Appreciation Day was held on Friday, October 9 at City Hall. Door prizes were given away at City Hall to City of Douglas Customers on Friday, October 9 at 2:00pm. Congratulations to For more information about the Customer Care Center, please dial 311 or call 384-3302.



### Appreciation Day at Electric Department

Appreciation Day was held on Friday, October 9 at the City of Douglas Electric Department as a grand end to Public Power Week. City Employees were treated to lunch courtesy of the Electric Department.



# DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

November 22, 2015, 1:00pm-5:00pm

Downtown Douglas, Georgia

FMI: 912-384-5161 OR [PMERRITT@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM](mailto:PMERRITT@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM)

SMALL BUSINESS  
SATURDAY  
NOV 28

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YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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For more information, call  
City of Douglas Main Street, 912-384-5161.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOMETOWN HARVEST A SPOOK-TACULAR SUCCESS!**



**FOR MORE PHOTOS, PLEASE LIKE THE CITY OF DOUGLAS FACEBOOK PAGE AT <https://www.facebook.com/CityofDouglasGAGovernment>**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE  
2015 CHRISTMAS PARADE!!**



**Saturday,  
December 5, 2015  
6:30 P.M.**



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



**Parade  
Theme**

**Santa's Workshop, the theme for this year's parade, is the workshop where Santa Claus is said to make Christmas magic, as he and the elves spread love and compassion by building gifts for all children throughout the world.**



**City of Douglas  
Public Information Department  
211 South Gaskin Ave.  
Douglas, Georgia  
Phone: 912.383.0277  
Fax: 912.384.0130  
Email: [info@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:info@cityofdouglas.com)  
Website:  
[www.cityofdouglas.com/Parade](http://www.cityofdouglas.com/Parade)**

**Holiday  
Events**

*This is a tentative listing ONLY.  
Events, dates and times are subject to  
change.*

**November 16 – December 18 - Toys  
for Tots Collection, FMI: Sandy  
Sharpe, (912) 260-2000 or Douglas  
Fire Department (912) 384-4815.**

**November 17 – Tree Lighting  
Ceremony, Childhood Cancer  
Awareness Group of Coffee County,  
6pm, Coffee County Courthouse**

**November 22 – Holiday Open House,  
1pm-5pm, Downtown Douglas,  
FMI, (912) 384-5161.**

**December 12 – Christmas Movie  
Marathon, 10am & 5pm, Expressions  
Dance Studio, Martin Centre, FMI:  
(912) 389-3389**

**December 12 – "Christmas on the  
Pond" 6pm-8:30pm, General Coffee  
State Park (912) 384-7082**

**December 24 – "Live Nativity  
Scene" 6pm-7:45pm, First  
Presbyterian Church,  
Candlelight Communion at 8:00pm  
(912) 384-1503**



**For complete listing of parade rules and regulations,  
visit [www.cityofdouglas.com/parade!](http://www.cityofdouglas.com/parade!)**



2015

Livers & Gizzards Festival  
Saturday, November 7th, 2015

Broxton, Georgia

8 a.m.—3 p.m.

Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Yard Sales, Parade, Cooking contests, Games, Rides, Entertainment, Motorcycle & car Show, Antique tractors, and much, much more!

**\*\*FREE ADMISSION\*\***

Vendors, Exhibitors, Cookers, Yard Sale  
Groups, Entertainers!

Call for details.

City of Broxton @ (912)359-2060



Cooking contest!

Entry fee : \$25.00

Enter your favorite liver  
or gizzard recipe!



**Exhibitor/Vendor/Participant Registration (additional forms attached)**

(outdoor booth spaces only. Set up for food vendors 6-7 a.m.; all others 7-8 a.m.)

complete by 8 a.m. No electric or water)

(Exhibitor/Vendor Spaces 10' x10' to 10' x20', \$50) Yard Sale Spaces 10' x 10', \$25.

Retail/Commercial Space, \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 'x \_\_\_\_\_ '(length needed) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yard Sale Space, \$25, space 10' x10' \_\_\_\_\_ # of spaces needed x \$25 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Type—Please Circle Below:**

Retail Sales: Type of Product \_\_\_\_\_ Food Vendor: What food(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cooking Contestant Parade Float Entertainer Yard Sale Other: Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Make checks payable to City of Broxton and mail to : City of Broxton, P. O. Box 755, Broxton, GA 31519\*\***

(912)359-2060

# Vintage Kitchenware & Antique Sale in Douglas, GA! Saturday, November 7th!



Old Pyrex Bowls  
Old Fireking Bowls  
Hull & Roseville Pottery  
Primitive Pottery  
Aluminum Guardian Ware  
Vintage Tupperware  
Old Pots & Pans  
Corning Ware  
Cast Iron Fry Pans  
McCoy  
Rusted Ironworks for Home & Garden  
Jewelry made from broken dishes  
Vintage & Antique Home Decor  
Full Snack Bar By Terri  
Rie's Jellies & Jams



All this kind of old kichen stuff and more!!!  
Look at Grannie's Corning Ware!!!

GPS address, use 307 East Bryan Street, Douglas, Ga 31533...event held at Central Square Complex, "Youth Center". Come shop with us!!



**Saturday, November 14, 2015**

**At Wiregrass Georgia Technical College  
706 West Baker Highway, Douglas**

**WHAT YOU WILL LEARN...**

Firearms safety procedure  
Georgia firearms laws  
Methods of safe carry and storage  
Proper loading and unloading  
Hands-on live fire instruction

**WHAT YOU WILL NEED...**

Handgun (some available for loan if needed)  
Ammunition

**Only \$25**

**TO REGISTER....**

Contact Nancy Mitchell at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College at (229) 468-2074  
or email at [nancy.mitchell@wiregrass.edu](mailto:nancy.mitchell@wiregrass.edu). [Click Here](#) to download a Registration Form

**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**



**Police Department**

# Join Satilla Riverkeeper & Friends for a Rivers Alive cleanup on the great Satilla River!



Satilla

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912.510.9500



**WHEN :** Saturday, November 14 @ 9:00am – 11:30am

**WHERE :** You can help out at any of the following locations:

- 1) *Westside Creek*, 305 Ward St W, Douglas, GA 31533
- 2) *Jamestown Landing*, Jamestown Rd, Waycross, GA 31503
- 3) *U.S. 84 Landing*, U.S 84 Bridge between Waycross & Blackshear, GA
- 4) *GA 121 Landing*, GA 121 Bridge between Hoboken & Blackshear, GA
- 5) *GA 301 Landing*, GA 301 Bridge between Raybon & Hortense, GA
- 6) *U.S. 82 Landing*, U.S. 82 Bridge in Atkinson, GA



Our Satilla River Cleanup is held in support of Rivers Alive - Georgia's annual volunteer waterway cleanup event that targets all waterways in the State including streams, rivers, lakes, beaches, and wetlands. The mission of Rivers Alive is to create awareness of and involvement in the preservation of Georgia's water resources. Wear clothes and shoes that can get dirty and whatever else you may need.

Volunteers will receive a free Rivers Alive volunteer t-shirt and a free lunch at GA 121 landing after the cleanup! Registration is required for participation! Questions? Email [mary@satillariverkeeper.org](mailto:mary@satillariverkeeper.org) For registration meet at the site you wish to help with the morning of to sign the registration form.

**A HUGE Thank  
you to our  
community  
partners!!**



## THE CITY OF DOUGLAS IS PARTICIPATING IN THE 2015 MAYORS' CHRISTMAS MOTORCADE

The City of Douglas will be doing its part to make the holiday season special for residents of Georgia's hospitals serving persons with developmental disabilities and behavioral health needs. Donated items from the City of Douglas will be delivered to Georgia Regional Hospital in Savannah on December 2, 2015. Civic organizations, businesses, churches, schools, scout troops and individual citizens are encouraged to help with the collection of gifts for the Mayors' Christmas Motorcade. For more information on how groups can participate, please call Kristi L. Morgan at (912) 389-3401 or [kmorgan@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:kmorgan@cityofdouglas.com).

### 2015 **MAYORS' CHRISTMAS MOTORCADE**

a program of the Georgia Municipal Association

December 1, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Central State Hospital**

**Statewide Chair**

**Mayor Dorothy Hubbard**  
Albany

December 2, 2015

9:00 a.m.

**Georgia Regional Hospital  
in Atlanta**

**Chair**

**Mayor Clark Boddie**  
Palmetto

December 2, 2015

9:15 a.m.–12:00 noon

**Georgia Regional Hospital  
in Savannah**

**Chair**

**Mayor Peggy Murphy**  
Alma

December 9, 2015

10:00 a.m.

**East Central Regional  
Hospital in Augusta**

**Chair**

**Mayor Bobby Gulpepper**  
Harlem

December 9, 2015

12:00 noon

**West Central Georgia  
in Columbus**

**Chair**

**Mayor Randy Toms**  
Warner Robins

## What Is The Mayors' Christmas Motorcade?

GMA began the Mayors' Christmas Motorcade in 1959 at the request of Betty Vandiver, wife of then-Governor Ernest Vandiver, as a way of providing holiday gifts for the patients of Georgia's mental health and retardation hospitals.

Originally established to provide gifts to clients at Central State Hospital in Milledgeville, the program was expanded in the 1980's to support state regional hospitals.

Without the Mayors' Christmas Motorcade, many of the clients would not receive a gift for the holidays. The Christmas spirit demonstrated by cities during the Motorcade extends beyond the holiday season. Any gifts not handed out during Christmas are used for client birthdays or given to newly arrived clients, who may need basic items. In this way, cities help the hospitals celebrate special occasions year-round and help the hospitals meet the needs of their clients.



From Dorothy Hubbard – Mayor Albany, Statewide Chair

**"I encourage each city to participate in the Mayors' Motorcade. It is an opportunity to bring a little joy and hope into the lives of those who can't be with family and friends during the holidays. Our gifts may be the only ones they receive, and, by participating, it unites us in spirit and community."**

### How Can Your City Help?

1. Identify a program coordinator, such as the fire department, police department or civic organization to coordinate this effort. Businesses, churches and civic groups in your city can participate.
2. Organize your fundraising activities early in the year to maximize exposure.
3. Share the news! GMA has provided you with press releases for your local media. Post your information at city hall or mail with utility bills. You can even post it on the city's Facebook page or tweet the message to let everyone know where the gift drop-location (city hall/fire station/etc.) will be.
4. Each hospital sets a time and day in early December for their event, which is when the gifts are delivered. This is a special occasion for both event participants and clients by serving refreshments and providing entertainment.

### Christmas Wish List and Helpful Hints

All gifts should be new and unwrapped. No glass containers or objects with sharp edges, metal or strings.

**Clothing:** (M-4XL Women; M-3XL Men) Jeans or Pants, Sweaters, Shorts, Long sleeve polo shirts, gloves, rain coats, ponchos, hats. Baseball Caps (no metal) socks/underwear/sports bras.

**Personal Care Items:** Shampoo/Conditioner, body wash, bath powder, combs/brushes, make-up kits, deodorant (no aerosols or spray cans) toothpaste, body lotion, elastic hairbands (no metal pieces).

**Miscellaneous:** Stationary/Stamps, pens, markers, Movies (DVD, G, PG only) Board games, (no travel games or dice games, Wii Games (no violence or parental advisory) playing cards, puzzles, word search/crossword books.

**Hospitals:** Check payable to hospital;  
**Note:** patient benefit fund.





# Christmas on the Pond

Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>

6pm-8:30pm

Join the park staff as we usher in the holiday season. Visit with Santa, listen to storytelling in the historic Meeks Cabin, take a hayride to see the lights, roast a marshmallow at a campfire or just enjoy a cup of cocoa and homemade cookies on the front porch.

Parking - \$5 per vehicle

Hayrides - .50 cents per person

Remainder of event is free but donations are appreciated.

For more information call the park at 912-384-7082

## "Lighting of the Park"

Christmas lights will be turned on every Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights from dark until 10 pm beginning Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on New Year's Day.

\$5 park pass required



# WREATHS *across* AMERICA

## **HOSTED BY:**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 515 / VETERANS HONOR GUARD &  
DOUGLAS CITY CEMETERY STAFF**

**DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015**

**TIME: TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**LOCATION: DOUGLAS CITY CEMETERY**

**MISSION: REMEMBER – HONOR – TEACH**

**WREATHS: \$15.00 (*TAX DEDUCTABLE*) DONATION**

## **INFORMATION REQUIRED TO SPONSOR**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

**DECEASED VETERANS NAME:**

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**Branch of Service:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State resided:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHO MAY SPONSOR: FAMILY – FRIENDS – BUSINESSES – ORGANIZATIONS**

**Wreaths are sent to Douglas City Cemetery NOT TO purchasing sponsorships**

**APPLICATIONS AND RECEIPTS AVAILABLE**

### **POINTS OF CONTACT:**

**JEROME LOVING @ 912-592-6413 / HENRY MILHOLLIN @ 912-393-4796**

**NEED MONEY NOT LATER NOVEMBER 20, 2015**

**LET US NEVER FORGET “FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY” IS NOT FREE**

**DON'T SAY I SHOULD HAVE, SAY I DID**