

*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**

- \***Apr. 8 & 9, Southern Home Vintage Market**, Central Square Complex, \$3 Admission
- \***Apr. 11, CCHS Meeting**, 9am, Museum, 389-3461
- \***Apr. 11, City Commission Meeting**, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401
- \***Apr. 20, Cemetery Meeting**, 10am, 389-3405
- \***Apr. 20, DDA Meeting**, 10:30am, City Hall
- \***Apr. 21, Planning & Zoning Meeting**, 6pm, Council Room, 389-3423
- \***Apr. 21, CAA Monthly Movie**, Streetcar Named Desire, Rockin' 8 6:45pm, \$5
- \***Apr. 23, Child Advocacy Center When Pigs Fly Event**, Jardine Stadium, 9am, FMI: 912-260-1492
- \***Apr. 25, Chamber Power Lunch**, 12pm, Douglas Golf & Country Club, 384-1873
- \***Apr. 25, Friends of Satilla Library**, 5:30pm, Library, 384-4667
- \***Apr. 25, City Commission Meeting**, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401
- \***Apr. 27, History at High Noon**, 12pm, Library, 384-4667
- \***Apr. 29, Relay for Life**, 7pm, County Track, 389-6106

*Want to sign up for this monthly E-newsletter?*

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



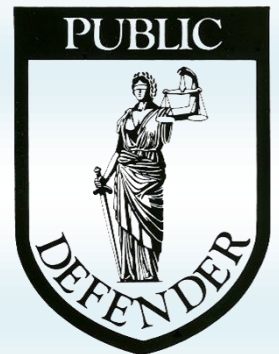
**CITY OF DOUGLAS MAYOR PAULK AND POLICE CHIEF CASTELOES HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE**

On Tuesday, March 29, Mayor Tony Paulk and Police Chief Gary Casteloos held a press conference at the Douglas Police Department with members of the media and public concerning recent shooting incidents and to address community concerns.



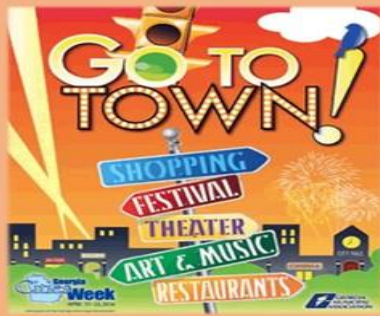
**DOUGLAS AND COFFEE COUNTY SEEK TO FILL PUBLIC DEFENDER'S POSITION**

Coffee County, Georgia and the City of Douglas are seeking a person to fill the position of Public Defender for the State Court of Coffee County, Juvenile Court and the Municipal Court for the City of Douglas, Georgia. Anyone wishing to be considered for the position, should submit a resume to: Wesley Vickers, Coffee County Manager, 101 S. Peterson Avenue, Douglas, Georgia 31533. All persons should be members of the State Bar of Georgia and in good standing. All resumes must be received on or before April 8, 2016. Coffee County, Georgia and the City Of Douglas are Equal Opportunity Employers.





**Georgia Cities Week Activities - April 16-23, 2016**



# GEORGIA CITIES WEEK



**April 16 -23, 2016**

**Week long activities planned for Douglas!**  
**For more information, 912-384-4555.**



## **Community Junk Drop-Off & Tire Amnesty Day**

**Sat., April 16, 2016, 8am – 12noon**

**@ City Pole Yard (S. Pearl Ave.)**

**Limit of 8 tires per resident. No tractor/commercial tires.**  
**For more information, call (912)384-3302 or dial 311.**



# **GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP™ GEORGIA**

## **Great American Cleanup Day in Douglas!**

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

**8:00am – 1:00pm**

**Participants should meet at the Public Works  
Department located at 320 S. Madison Ave.  
FMI: 912-389-3450.**

# **SPRING Junk Free Week**

**April 18 – April 22, 2016 · 8am-5pm**

**City Pole Yard – S. Pearl Avenue**



**Drop large brown and white goods off FREE of charge. Sorry, no hazardous materials  
or tires. For more information, call Public Works at 912-389-3450.**





Coffee Alliance for the Arts  
presents

# Munch & Music

Every Wednesday in April  
12 Noon at Emma Ward Park

Bring your lunch and enjoy local talent! Drinks and cookies will be available for purchase.



# CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY!

Thank You!

Friday, April 22, 2016  
9am-3pm  
City Hall

Thank You!



# Downtown SHOPPING Shop Local

Friday, April 22 10am – 6pm  
Saturday, April 23 10am – 6pm

Shop at local Main Street businesses  
for special buys and sidewalk sales!

FMI: 912-384-5161 or [pmerritt@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:pmerritt@cityofdouglas.com)

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](#)!

## MOSQUITO SPRAYING TO BEGIN IN EARLY SPRING



The City of Douglas will begin  
early spraying to fight the  
mosquito population this year.

To obtain more information, pick up an  
information brochure at City Hall or visit online  
at [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com) or call 912-389-3450.



The City of Douglas Main Street has been nominated to participate in the "America's Main Street Contest." The goal of the contest is to help promote the importance and strong economic benefits of Main Streets. The winning Main Street will receive \$25,000 in cash and prizes to help revitalize their town.

**Voting will continue daily until April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information on how to vote, visit

<http://mainstreetcontest.com/> or call

912-384-5161



**DO NOT!!!**

LEAVE YOUR GARBAGE CANS NEAR THE ROAD OR CURB AFTER PICKUP DAY!

YOU COULD BE FINED \$75.00. VIEW A FULL COPY OF THE SANITATION ORDINANCE ON

[WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM](http://WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM)

## Broxton Rocks Tours

April 9 10am-12pm

April 23 10am-12pm

April 30 10am-12pm

For more information, please call (404) 253-7255 or email

[tncgeorgia@tnc.org](mailto:tncgeorgia@tnc.org)



**Douglas - Coffee County Relay for Life**  
**Friday, April 29, 6pm-10pm @ County Track**  
**Come dressed as your favorite**  
**"toon" so we can "Toon Out" Cancer**



FMI: 389-6106

Or email

[Cast3@windstream.net](mailto:Cast3@windstream.net)

## Recycling Collection –April 2016 Schedule

April 1 Group B      April 8 Group A

April 15 Group B      April 22 Group A

April 29 Group B



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

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





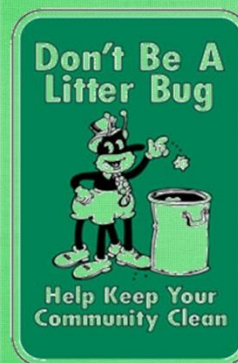


**The City of Douglas Police Department is seeking clergy men and clergy women who would like to be on a clergy team to serve as chaplains for the Douglas Police Department. If you are interested, please call (912) 384-2222.**

**IF YOU SEE  
SOMETHING,  
SAY  
SOMETHING.**

The City of Douglas is expanding this campaign beyond law enforcement in hopes that citizens will begin to report needed repairs, street lights out, large pot holes, etc.

Citizens should continue to report criminal activities to the Police Department's Anonymous Crime Tip Line at 912-260-3600 and report repairs to 311 or 912-384-3302.



**LET'S CLEANUP DOUGLAS –  
DON'T BE A LITTERBUG!**

The City of Douglas urges citizens to help clean up Douglas by not littering our beautiful community. Citizens are encouraged to report littering and litterbugs to the See Something, Say Something line at 311 or 912-384-3302. For more information about the "Shame on You" Litter and Beautification Program, please contact, Public Works Department at 912-389-3450 or visit [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com).



**The Douglas-Coffee County  
Parks & Recreation**

Department is now offering a way for citizens to receive text or email notifications regarding to game rain outs and other information.

To subscribe, visit [www.cityofdouglas.com/RECREATION](http://www.cityofdouglas.com/RECREATION) Parks and Recreation page). **CLICK** on the rained Out icon on the left and follow instructions. For additional information, call 912-384-5978.



**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
(PARTTIME) YOUTH PROGRAM  
ASSISTANT**

**Entry Level Salary: \$7.50/HR Deadline to Apply:**  
Monday, April 11, 2016 by 5pm

Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or apply online  
[www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com)



**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
(PARTTIME) YOUTH PROGRAM  
WORKER**

**Entry Level Salary: \$7.25/HR Deadline to Apply:**  
Monday, April 11, 2016 by 5pm

Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or apply online  
[www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com)



**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FULLTIME FIREFIGHTER**

**ENTRY LEVEL SALARY – 28,601.66/ANNUALLY- (WORK  
24HRS- OFF 48 HRS)**

**Deadline to Apply: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 by 5pm**  
Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or apply online  
[www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com)





### **Coffee County Historical Society News**

Beginning April 14 the exhibit for April:  
Coffee County Centennial

Volunteers are 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

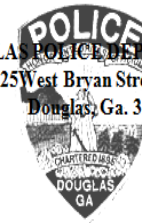
Email: [cchs@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:cchs@cityofdouglas.com)  
Telephone 912-389-3461

219 W. Ward Street, Douglas, GA 31533



**DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
225 West Bryan Street  
Douglas, Ga. 31533

Telephone: 912-384-2222  
Fax: 912-384-7779



### **Press Release 01/28/2016**

#### **City of Douglas Municipal Court Time Change 01/28/2016 Douglas Georgia:**

The City of Douglas Municipal Court will be changing its court start time  
from 5:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. starting on the court date of April 5, 2016.  
The City of Douglas Municipal Court will continue to be held in the court  
room at the Coffee County Law Enforcement Center located at 825  
Thompson Drive.

If anyone has any questions regarding there pending court appearance  
please contact the City of Douglas Municipal Court Clerk Asalean Armour at  
(912)384-2222 Ext. 3614.



## **YARD OF THE MONTH PROGRAM**

*The City of Douglas is looking for a civic group or non-profit organization to begin a Yard  
of the Month Program as a community project.*

*For more information, contact the City Manager's Office at 912-389-3401.*

## **VENDORS AND SPONSORS ARE BEING SOUGHT FOR THE SOUTH GEORGIA BBQ & OUTDOOR FESTIVAL!**

Event Dates: Friday, Sept. 9 1pm-10:30pm

Saturday, Sept. 10 9am-5pm

Central Square Complex

FM: 912-383-0277







*Friday, April 8, 2016 • 2pm – 6pm*  
*Saturday, April 9, 2016 • 8am – 2pm*  
*Central Square Complex*

*200 S. Madison Ave. • Douglas, GA*

*\$3.00 Admission (12 & under Free)*



**Vintage kitchenware, antiques, old yard décor, vintage linens,  
vintage furnishings and décor, vintage collectibles, vintage jewelry,  
vintage tools, collectible coins, knives, glassware, painted  
furniture, and MORE!**

*For more information about the Southern Home Vintage Market,  
please call (912)389-2468 or (912)384-1444.*







Child Advocacy Center *presents...*  
**“When Pigs Fly”**



**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 9:00am**

**Jardine Stadium**

**For more information,  
 call 912-260-1492**



**When Pigs Fly 5K  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Run/Walk**



**This Year's event will be a COLOR RUN!!**

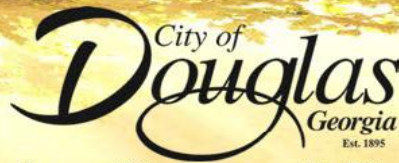
**5K-Run or Walk April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:30 AM -- \$20 Advanced \$25 Day of Race**

**Packet pickups start @ 7am/ must be registered no later than 8am**

**Proceeds benefit The Child Advocacy Center of Coffee County!**

- Trophies for 5-year age divisions for both MALE and FEMALE (10&under, 11-14, 15-19, etc.).
- Refreshments provided, and photo opportunities!
- T-Shirt guaranteed to all Preregistered Runners.
- Course begins/ends at Jardine Stadium, 159 Trojan Way, Douglas GA 31533





## Mosquito Control Program

***Protect your Family: "Fight the Bite"***

**Click here for your Guide to Mosquito Control  
or visit [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com).**

## Spring Fling Arts & Crafts Show

April 30th

9:00am-5:00pm

Event Entry \$2 per person

Each vehicle is required to have  
a valid park pass for the day



### Satilla Regional Library System Youth Services Calendar: April 2016

| Monday                                                                                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                                              | Thursday                                                                                                | Friday                                               | Saturday                                                                                                                   |
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| Check out our website:<br><a href="http://www.srlsys.org">www.srlsys.org</a>                                                               | Like Us on Facebook!!<br> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SatillaRegionalLibrary">facebook.com/<br/>SatillaRegionalLibrary</a> | If you have any questions<br>about children's and young<br>adult programming, please<br>call Miss Julie at:<br>(912) 384-4667 ext. 222 |                                                                                                         | 1<br>Pearson Teen Choice Movie<br>4:30 p.m.          | 2<br>Willacoochee Kids Wii<br>Gaming<br>12:30 p.m.                                                                         |
| 4<br>Douglas Make n' Take Crafts<br>-All Day-<br><br>Willacoochee Kids Wii<br>Gaming<br>4:30-5:30 p.m.                                     | 5<br>Broxton and Ambrose Make<br>n' Take Crafts<br>-All Day-                                                                                                                                                        | 6<br>Pearson and Willacoochee<br>Make n' Take Crafts<br>-All Day-                                                                      | 7<br>Nicholls Make n' Take Crafts<br>-All Day-<br><br>Willacoochee Teen Wii<br>Gaming<br>4:30-5:30 p.m. | 8<br>Willacoochee Kids Choice<br>Movie<br>4:30 p.m.  | 9<br>Douglas Board Game Day<br>-All Day-<br>Check out a board game!                                                        |
| 11<br>Douglas Story+ Craft<br>3:30 p.m.<br><br>Pearson Teen Advisory<br>Group @ 6:00 p.m.                                                  | 12<br>Broxton Story + Craft<br>3:30 p.m.<br><br>Ambrose Story + Craft<br>4:45 p.m.                                                                                                                                  | 13<br>Pearson Story + Craft<br>3:30 p.m.<br><br>Willacoochee Story + Craft<br>4:45 p.m.                                                | 14<br>Nicholls Story + Craft<br>3:30 p.m.<br><br>Willacoochee Teen Choice<br>Movie<br>4:30 p.m.         | 15<br>Pearson Kids Wii Gaming<br>4:30-5:30 p.m.      | 16<br>Willacoochee Kids Choice<br>Movie<br>12:30 p.m.                                                                      |
| 18<br>Douglas Story + Craft<br>3:30 p.m.<br><br>Pearson Teen Wii Gaming<br>4:30-5:30 p.m.                                                  | 19<br>Broxton Story + Craft<br>3:30 p.m.<br>Pearson Kids Wii Gaming<br>4:30-5:30 p.m.<br>Ambrose Story + Craft<br>4:45 p.m.                                                                                         | 20<br>Pearson Story + Craft<br>3:30 p.m.<br><br>Willacoochee Story + Craft<br>4:45 p.m.                                                | 21<br>Nicholls Story + Craft<br>3:30 p.m.                                                               | 22<br>Willacoochee Kids Choice<br>Movie<br>4:30 p.m. | 23<br>Douglas Teen Video Game<br>Extravaganza Party<br>12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.<br><br>Pearson Kids Choice Movie<br>12:30 p.m. |
| 25<br>Douglas Story + Craft<br>3:30 p.m.<br>Friends of SRL Meeting in<br>Douglas @ 5:30 p.m.<br>Pearson Teen Advisory<br>Group @ 6:00 p.m. | 26<br>Broxton Story + Craft<br>3:30 p.m.<br><br>Ambrose Story + Craft<br>4:45 p.m.                                                                                                                                  | 27<br>Pearson Story + Craft<br>3:30 p.m.<br>Broxton Kids Wii Gaming<br>4:30-5:30 p.m.<br>Willacoochee Story + Craft<br>4:45 p.m.       | 28<br>Nicholls Story + Craft<br>3:30 p.m.<br><br>Broxton Kids Wii Gaming<br>4:30-5:30 p.m.              | 29<br>Pearson Teen Choice Movie<br>4:30 p.m.         | 30<br>Willacoochee Kids Choice<br>Movie<br>12:30 p.m.                                                                      |



# Carlos Woodward Memorial Golf Tournament

Sponsored by: Douglas Area Employer Committee  
(Serving Atkinson, Bacon, & Coffee Counties)



Friday, April 15, 2016

Douglas Golf & Country Club



\*No Personal Coolers or Glass Containers\*



## 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

\$75 Per Person – Including 2 Mulligans



Hole Sponsorship \$100



Lunch – 11:00 Grilling on the Porch

Tee Time – 12:00 Shotgun Start

Hole Sponsorship \$100



### TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT:

Stanley Lott or Susan Carelock

[stanley.lott@gdol.ga.gov](mailto:stanley.lott@gdol.ga.gov) or [susan.carelock@gdol.ga.gov](mailto:susan.carelock@gdol.ga.gov)

912-389-4254

*Submit the names of your team members and their handicaps prior to  
tournament date*

### PLEASE REMEMBER

YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL HELP PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED EDUCATIONAL  
SUPPORT FOR OUR LOCAL CHILDREN



Coats for Kids & Books for Kids!





# PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

April 13: Ambrose, Indian Creek, Nicholls, and Satilla Elementary Schools  
April 14: Broxton, Eastside, West Green, and Westside Elementary Schools

Professional Learning Center (PLC) 8:30am-2:30pm  
Registration Packets are available for pickup at all  
Elementary Schools and The Enrollment Center prior  
to Registration dates.



## DOUGLAS COFFEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION BLITZ DAY

- Tuesday, May  
3rd 4:00 pm  
6:00 pm
- Central  
Square Com-  
plex
- Deadline for  
booth April 25

### Contact:

- **Gina Gibbs**  
912-383-7332
- To Register Your  
Agency or Busi-  
ness fill out form  
and Fax to 912-  
384-2489 or mail  
to.....

# Summer Blitz 2016

Tuesday, May 3rd 4:00 pm– 6:00 pm  
Central Square Complex

We are looking for any Agency  
or Business who serves the  
Youth of Douglas and Coffee  
County "In A Positive Way"

Blitz Day is a "Program Informa-  
tion -Fair" that helps spread the  
word about how many services  
and programs are offered in Cof-  
fee County to our Youth!

We do NOT CHARGE for your  
agency or business to have a  
booth.



Don't Miss Out On This Op-  
portunity To Share You  
Message with the youth of  
Coffee County "In A Posi-  
tive Way"

### To Register Your Agency or Business :

Fill out this form or  
fax to  
384-2489 or  
mail to : Douglas Coffee  
County Parks & Rec.  
Blitz Day  
200-C S Madison Ave.  
Douglas, Ga. 31533  
Or e-mail to:  
fitness@cityofdouglas.com

## DCCPRD SUMMER PROGRAMS BLITZ DAY!

TUESDAY, MAY 3 4PM-6PM  
AT CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX

Find things to do in our community for the kids this summer!  
For more information 912-383-7332 OR 912-384-5978.



SCHOOL IS OUT -  
CAMP IS IN!!





# Douglas Dragstrip Events

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, Grudge Racing All Night**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, Grudge Racing All Day**

**April 30<sup>th</sup>, Southeast Georgia Grudge Racing**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Grudge Racing All Day**

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, G-Body Shootout**

**1560 Ronnie Walker Road,**

**Nicholls, Georgia 31554**

**For more information concerning these events, call 912-674-8833**

## Business & Brunch

featuring

### WOMEN IN BUSINESS AWARDS

Tuesday, May 3, 2016  
10 - 11:30 am

The Atrium Event Center  
114 North Peterson Avenue  
Douglas, Georgia

Tickets \$20 each  
RSVP 912.384.1873  
or [chamber@douglasga.org](mailto:chamber@douglasga.org)

**DOUGLAS**  
COFFEE COUNTY · GA  
chamber and economic development authority



For More Info: 912.384.1873

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*Treat the Women in your Company!*

*Become a Sponsor for Business & Brunch*

May 3, 2016

10- 11:30am

#### *The Atrium Event Center*

\_\_\_ PLATINUM SPONSOR \$250

Company logo on Event Program & Event Presentation

Eight Tickets to Event (Private Reserved Table)

Social Media & Local Media Recognition

\_\_\_ GOLD SPONSOR \$200

Company logo on Event Program & Event Presentation

Six Tickets to Event (Private Reserved Table)

Social Media & Local Media Recognition

\_\_\_ SILVER SPONSOR \$150

Company logo on Event Program & Event Presentation

Four Tickets to Event

Social Media & Local Media Recognition

\_\_\_ RESERVED TABLE FOR 10 \$200

\_\_\_ RESERVED TABLE FOR 8 \$160

\_\_\_ RESERVED TABLE FOR 6 \$120

\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$20

#### TOTAL AMOUNT

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

Payment Method \_\_\_ Check included \_\_\_ Send Invoice \_\_\_

Credit Card (staff will call for info)

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](mailto:chamber@douglasga.org)

or FAX 912.383.6304