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## DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 12, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Dec. 14, Eggs & Issues, @ Douglas Golf Club, 8am
- Dec. 24, First Baptist Church Candlelight Service, 384-5598
- Dec. 24, Live Nativity at the First Presbyterian Church, 384-1503
- Dec. 23 & 26, Christmas Holidays City Offices Closed
- Dec. 27, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Jan. 2, City Offices Closed

*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.*

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the City of Douglas!



### Upcoming Community Toy Drive

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Curry's Wings & Things - 11am-2pm

Toys can be dropped off at Douglas Fire Dept. on W. Cherry St, Douglas Police Dept. or City Hall through Dec. 15.

For more information, 912-384-4815.



Community Partners: Douglas Fire Dept., Douglas Police Dept., Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., CSRA Probation Services, Broxton Police Department, Georgia State Patrol, The Salvation Army, and Southwire



Sending you  
the warmest of wishes  
for a holiday filled with

LOVE & FAMILY  
LAUGHTER & FRIENDS

## SEASON'S greetings

Want to sign up for this monthly E-newsletter?

Visit [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com) and click on notify me and enter your email address.



### OFFICIALS MEET WITH LOCAL HOTELIERS

City of Douglas officials met with owners and managers of local hotels on Thursday, December 1, 2016 to discuss tourism related initiatives, concerns, and issues. Out of the 11 hotels in Douglas, representatives from 9 hotels were present for the meeting. In attendance representing the City of Douglas was City Manager Terrell Jacobs, Public Information Director Georgia Henderson, City Commissioners Johnnie Lee Roper and Cindy McNeill. "We see the meeting as a success in opening the doors of communication with our local hoteliers," says Georgia Henderson, Public Information Director. "Communication with our local hoteliers is vital to tourism and tourism growth in Douglas and Coffee County."



# Community Residential JUNK Drop-Off Day

Sat., Dec. 17, 8am – 12noon

@ City Pole Yard (Pearl Ave.)

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



City of Douglas Offices will be closed on Dec. 23 & 26, 2016 and Jan. 2, 2017. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## safety tips for the holidays

**CLICK HERE TO VIEW**

### REQUEST FOR BID "2017 DODGE CHARGER EQUIPMENT BID"

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL:

**DEC. 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:30PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL,  
PLEASE CALL 912-389-3463 OR  
VISIT [WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM](http://WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM)



### REQUEST FOR BID "UTILITY TRACTOR WITH FRONT LOADER"

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL:

**JAN. 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:30PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL,  
PLEASE CALL 912-389-3463 OR  
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# 'Tis the Season to SHOP LOCAL!

## DOWNTOWN POLE BANNER POLICY



The City of Douglas has implemented a Downtown Pole Banner Policy for community and awareness initiatives. To view the full Banner Policy visit, [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com).

For questions and more information call our Main Street office at 912-384-5161.

## COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

- New exhibit planned for January 7; "Entertainment Coffee County Style" (Featuring first cast of Jukebox Saturday Night)
- Will have opening reception for first cast members of Jukebox Saturday Night on January 7, 10:30am – 12:30pm
- 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.



Great group of Boy Scouts visited the Museum in December! Thanks for visiting and learning about local history with us.

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



PUT A **FREEZE** ON WINTER FIRES

CLICK HERE FOR TIPS!

"See something, say something"

912-260-3600

# CRIME Tipline

Douglas, GA Police Department

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 2017!**  
 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](mailto:ghenderson@cityofdouglas.com).

**Thanks for making Holiday Open House a success for our local Main Street and downtown merchants! Remember to shop Main Street for all your Christmas surprises!!**



**Scenes from Small Business Saturday!**



***Douglas Recycling – December Calendar***

December 2      December 16  
December 30

**Holiday Trash/Recycling Schedule**



For more information, please call 912-384-3302 or 311 or go to  
[www.cityofdouglas.com/recycling](http://www.cityofdouglas.com/recycling)



**2016 Christmas Parade Winners**

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

**OVERALL WINNER** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward-Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
**BEST MUSICAL PERFORMANCE** – CMS Marching Band  
**BEST IN CREATIVITY** – McRae Coca Cola

**CHURCHES**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – West Ward St. Church of God  
 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – Southview Church of God  
 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – Hightower Memorial Temple

**SMALL BUSINESS**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – Storage Solutions  
 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – Georgia Forestry Commission  
 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – On Your Toes Dance Studio

**LARGE BUSINESS & INDUSTRY**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – Premium Peanut  
 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – Pilgrim’s  
 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – Walmart Transportation

**EDUCATION**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – CHS Navy JROTC  
 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – CMS Art Club  
 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – GWC Freshman Campus Art Club

**CLUBS/INDIVIDUALS/ORGANIZATIONS**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – Girls Scouts Service Area 40409  
 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – Cub Scout Pack 859  
 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – Heaven’s Saints Motorcycle Ministry



2<sup>nd</sup> Ward – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

**Special Thanks to our Parade participants and judges! Great job!**



CMS Marching Band



McRae Coca Cola



Southview Church of God



West Ward St. Church of God



Hightower Memorial Temple



Storage Solutions



Georgia Forestry Comm.



On Your Toes Dance Studio



Premium Peanut



Pilgrim's



Walmart Transportation



CHS Navy JROTC



CMS Art Club



GWC Freshman Campus Art Club



Girl Scouts Service Area 40409



Cub Scout Pack 859



Heaven's Saints Motorcycle Ministry



City of  
**Douglas** JOB OPPORTUNITY  
Georgia

**PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.**

**CONCESSION PERSONNEL**

Entry Level Salary: \$7.25/HR, Part-time

Deadline to Apply:

Thur., December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 by 5:00pm

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

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*Energize Coffee:*

The Power of People!

To find out more information about  
this **Community Volunteer Program**,  
or to obtain a volunteer application,  
email [info@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:info@cityofdouglas.com)

or call (912)383-0277



*Citizens in Douglas and Coffee County are asked to join in a season of giving by participating in the Coffee County Community Toy Drive. The City of Douglas, along with many local community agencies, are hosting a Toy Drive for boys and girls ages 12 & under.*

## Toy Collection Dates

Saturday, December 3, 2016 - 9am - 12Noon at Walmart hosted by Georgia State Patrol. Officers will also provide free car seat safety checks.

Saturday, December 3, 2016 - Noon to 5:00pm at Walmart and Kmart hosted by Douglas Police and Douglas Fire Department.

Sunday, December 4, 2016 - 12Noon - 4pm at Broxton Dollar General Store hosted by CSRA Probation Office and Broxton Police Department.

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 - 11am - 2pm at Curry's Wings & Things hosted by CSRA Probation Office and Curry's Wings & Things.

Toys can also be dropped off at the Douglas Police Department, Douglas Fire Department on Cherry Street, and City Hall.



Toys collected will be distributed on December 17 from 9am-12pm at Central Square Complex. Qualifying families will be contacted to participate on toy distribution day at Central Square Complex. If a business would rather make a monetary donation for the Coffee County Community Toy Drive, checks should be made payable to: City of Douglas, Memo: Community Toy Drive, 211 S. Gaskin Avenue, Douglas, GA 31533. All monetary donations collected will be used to purchase gifts for the children. Persons who are aware of a family or child that is in need of assistance, should contact the Douglas Fire Department at 912-384-4815.



Special thanks to sponsors: Southwire, CSRA Probation Services, Georgia State Patrol, Douglas Police Dept., Douglas Fire Dept., Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., The Salvation Army, City of Douglas, City of Broxton, Broxton Police Department, and other community agencies for their contribution to this community event.

For more information, please call 912-383-0277 or 912-384-4815.

**COMING UP AT THE MARTIN CENTRE!**  
**FMI: (912)384-6070 or**  
**<https://www.facebook.com/themartincentre>**

A green background with white swirls and a holly branch with red berries. The text "HAPPY holly days" is written in a mix of red and white fonts. To the right, the event details are listed in white text.

**HAPPY**  
*holly* days

EXPRESSIONS DANCE STUDIO  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 17TH  
10AM & 5 PM



**These shirts now available at the Martin Centre. Only \$15 Help show your support of the Martin Centre by proudly wearing this awesome shirt! Pick up one today!**  
**FMI: 912-384-6070.**

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

# EGGS & ISSUES

WITH OUR LEGISLATORS  
REP. DOMINIC LARICCIA  
REP. CLAY PIRKLE  
SEN. TYLER HARPER

Wednesday, December 14, 2016  
8:00AM-9:30AM  
Douglas Golf & Country Club  
\$15 Per Person

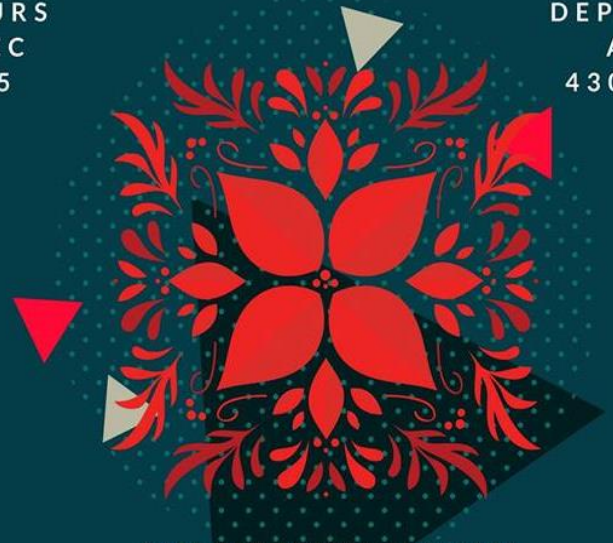
RSVP to 912-384-1873  
or  
chamber@douglasga.org

THE DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

## CHRISTMAS WITH TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA

THURS  
DEC  
15

DEPARTS  
AT  
430PM



\$125 PER PERSON INCLUDES  
**CHARTER BUS TRANSPORTATION  
TO & FROM JACKSONVILLE,  
GOURMET SANDWICH DINNER EN  
ROUTE, SHOW TICKET**

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS  
CONTACT ANDREA TAYLOR  
912.384.1873  
ATAYLOR@DOUGLASGA.ORG



FRIENDS OF GENERAL COFFEE STATE PARK

PRESENTS

A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MOVIE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17 7PM

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED  
STRICTLY ENFORCED

\$5 Park Pass or Annual Friends Membership Pass Required



# Local Veteran's Organizations Bring Wreaths Across America to Veterans of Coffee County



## WREATHS ..... ACROSS ..... AMERICA

Ceremony @ Douglas City Cemetery  
Saturday, December, 17th, 2016  
"FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"

**SUPPORT VETERANS**

Sponsor a Wreath

**MISSION REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH**

### ● OBSERVED

Annually the 2nd or 3rd Saturday in December across the United States and 24 Foreign countries

### ● NATIONAL GOAL

Place a wreath on Every Veterans Grave in our National Cemeteries

### ● POST GOAL

Bring Wreaths across America to Veterans of Coffee County.

### ● POST GOAL

Place an Flag and Wreath on every Veterans Grave of Coffee County.

### ● DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS

Tuesday, November 15th, 2016

### ● MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND MAIL TO

AMERICAN LEGION 515, INC.

P.O. BOX 2094

DOUGLAS, GA 31534

TEL: (912) 592-6413

Sponsor a wreath (\$15.00) or an entire cemetery.  
All are TAX DEDUCTIBLE

*Designed By Dawn T. Jones*

# January 1st - January 6th 20<sup>17</sup><sup>3</sup>

## COFFEE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

901 CONNECTOR 206 N, DOUGLAS, GA 31533

# REND OUR HEARTS

## Community Revival

Isaiah 64:1 Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence, 2 As when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence!



FMI: PASTOR DAWN T. JONES (912) 592-0291 | PASTOR WILLIE WILLIAMS : (678) 698-1017  
PASTOR SHEP JOHNSON: (912) 384 -5598

Designed By Pastor Dawn T. Jones