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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

- *Feb. 3, Douglas Singles Dance, 7pm, Gym A
- *Feb. 8, Pre-K Registration for Ambrose, Indian Creek, Nicholls & Satilla, Central Sq. Complex, 389-6890
- *Feb. 9, Pre-K Registration for Broxton, Eastside, Westside & West Green, Central Sq. Complex, 389-6890
- *Feb. 13, Coffee Co Historical Society Meeting, 9pm, Heritage Museum, 389-3461
- *Feb. 13, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401
- *Feb. 14, VALENTINE'S DAY – Don't forget your sweetie!
- *Feb. 15, DDA Meeting, 10:30am, 389-3432
- *Feb. 16, Planning & Zoning Meeting, 6pm, Council Room, 389-3423
- *Feb. 24 & 25, District 2 Basketball Tournament, FMI: 384-5978
- *Feb. 27, Chamber Power Lunch, 12 Noon, Douglas Golf & Country Club, 384-1873
- *Feb. 27, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401

WARD 6 CITY COMMISSIONER BOB MOORE CHOSEN AS DOUGLAS' 2017 MAYOR PRO TEM

Long time City Commissioner for Ward 6, Bob Moore, was chosen as the Mayor Pro Tem for 2017 by the Mayor and City Commissioners at the City Commission meeting on Monday, January 9, 2017. Commissioner Moore has served the citizens of Douglas for 9 terms. "We are proud to elect Commissioner Bob Moore as the Mayor Pro Tem," says Mayor Tony Paulk. "I look forward to working with Mayor Pro Tem Moore as we work together to make Douglas shine throughout the state."

For complete press release, www.cityofdouglas.com.



CITIZENS ARE URGED TO REPORT NON-EMERGENCY CITY ISSUES - IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

The "See Something, Say Something" campaign can be used for more issues other than crime reporting. Citizens are encouraged to report discolored/rusty water, "smelly" water, potholes, electrical outages, water leaks, and other related items for the City. Citizens should continue to report criminal related activities to the Police Department Anonymous Crime Tip line, 260-3600. For all other non-emergency activities, citizens should call 311 or 912-384-3302 to report repairs and non-criminal incidents to the City.

If You See Something, Say Something – report repairs to 311 or 912-384-3302.



Douglas-Coffee County Parks & Recreation Department

Leisure Guide 2017

Click to download or stop by DCCPRD Today!

www.facebook.com/DCCPRD Dedicated to our most valuable assets: OUR COMMUNITY www.cityofdouglas.com/recreation

Want to sign up for this monthly E-newsletter?

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



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, or call (912)383-0277.

COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

1. *Featuring Jukebox Saturday Night Exhibit through March 3*
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



Like Us On
facebook 

FREE! DOUGLAS 101 CITIZEN'S ACADEMY PROGRAM

SIGN UP NOW to learn more about our local government and how it works. 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

**LAST DAY TO
REGISTER
FEB. 28, 2017!**

REMEMBER TO SHOP MAIN STREET AND DOWNTOWN DOUGLAS!



EAT.SHOP.BUY



Like our Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/ShopLocalDouglasGA>

Community Residential

JUNK Drop-Off Day

Sat., February 18, 8am - 12noon

@ City Pole Yard (Pearl Ave.)

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

Recycling Collection – February 2017 Schedule

February 3

February 17

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



**Douglas-Coffee County Parks
and Recreation
Baseball & Softball
Registration**

**Regular Registration:
Jan. 28th- Feb. 3rd, 2017**

Cost: \$45.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00

FOR MORE INFO., CALL 912-384-5978



**CITY OF DOUGLAS
BID POSTINGS**

2017 UTILITY ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

BID DUE: Feb. 27, 2:30pm

2017 WATER/SEWER SUPPLIES

BID DUE: Feb. 13, 2:30pm

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT

BID DUE: Feb. 13, 2:30pm



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 Parks
and Recreation page). **CLICK** on the rained Out
icon on the left and follow instructions. For
additional information, call 912-384-5978.



Curvy Girl Fitness

February 6- March 29

5:30pm -6:15pm

Mondays & Wednesdays

Register now at Parks & Recreation

Located at 200C S Madison Ave., Douglas, GA

The cost is \$30 for the 8 weeks program

FMI CALL: 912-383-7332



Iron Road is now open for through traffic. The City of Douglas and Georgia Department of Transportation would like to thank the citizens of Douglas for your patience during the time the road was closed due to work progress to start construction on the overpass on Hwy 135.

Douglas Police Department

Citizen Police Academy

Thursdays, 6pm-8:30pm beginning Feb. 2 – Graduation on Mar. 23, 2017

CITIZENS
POLICE
ACADEMY
Enrolling
Now



For more information, 912-384-2222 ext. 3616
or email bmcculloch@cityofdouglas.com

ENROLL NOW!!



**CONGRATULATIONS
COMMISSIONER DURHAM!**

Douglas Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham received the prestigious Certificate of Recognition from the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute at the Georgia Municipal Association’s (GMA) Mayors’ Day Conference in Atlanta on Jan. 22, 2017.

Douglas Mayor, City Commissioners and Local Officials Attend Okefenokee Occasion in Atlanta



On Wednesday, January 11, 2017, Mayor Tony Paulk, Commissioner Olivia Pearson, Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham, and several local officials attended the Okefenokee Occasion in Atlanta.

Pictured: (L-R) Commissioner Cindy McNeill, Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham, Broxton Mayor Darquitta Riley, Mayor Tony Paulk, Joe Sports, Interim SGSC President Dr. Ingrid Thompson Sellers, Ronda Sports, Parks & Recreation Director Stevie Young, Commissioner Olivia Pearson, Douglas Police Chief Gary Casteloes, and Walda Kight, SGSC Vice President for External Affairs.

GDECd TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND ARTS DAY AT GEORGIA STATE CAPITAL

On Monday, Jan. 23 and Tuesday, Jan. 24, Public Information Director, Georgia Henderson, who serves as the Magnolia Midlands Travel Association (MMTA) President, and Media Relations/Event Coordinator, Blondale Thomas, attended Georgia Department of Economic Development’s Tourism, Hospitality and Arts Day at the Georgia State Capital on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 to represent the City of Douglas and the Magnolia Midlands Travel Association (MMTA). Tourism Hospitality and Arts Day is a two day event for Georgia tourism industry partners.



A SPECIAL THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO TO KEEP THE POWER ON - DOUGLAS UTILITIES LINEMEN!

The City of Douglas along with several other cities sent linemen to help Georgia cities who suffered from devastation caused by storms and tornadoes in January.

Thank you for going above and beyond to help restore power to affected Georgia cities. #thankalineman



Community "Day On" Project Success!

On Monday, January 16, 2017, several community members participated in the annual "Day On" Project at Little Lake Geneva Cemetery. During the cleanup, approximately 29 graves were discovered and documented. Over the past few years, on the MLK, Jr. Holiday, local citizens have participated with Community Day On projects led by Cemetery Attendant Henry Milhollin, City Manager Jacobs, American Legion Post 515 and American Legion 18. Five Coffee County cemeteries have been cleaned up and graves in those cemeteries have been documented. Special thanks to the City of Douglas, American Legion Post 515, American Legion Post 18 and the community members who helped with this project.



The Douglas Police Department would like to welcome our newest members to the force! On December 16, 2016, Gene Tanner, Sarah Rewis, and Johnny Riggins successfully completed the eleven week police academy at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Tifton, Georgia. Please join us in welcoming them to the Douglas Police Department!



ARE YOU AGE 65 OR OLDER?

ASK ME ASK ME ASK ME

ASK SOMEONE IN THE CUSTOMER CARE DEPARTMENT HOW YOU CAN APPLY FOR THE SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT OR THE WEATHERIZATION GRANT/LOAN PROGRAM TODAY!



Senior Citizen Discount

BEGINNING OCTOBER 3RD FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AGES 65 OR OLDER! ASK SOMEONE IN THE CUSTOMER CARE DEPARTMENT HOW YOU CAN APPLY FOR THE SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT!

CALL 311 OR 912-384-3302

"See something, say something"

912-260-3600

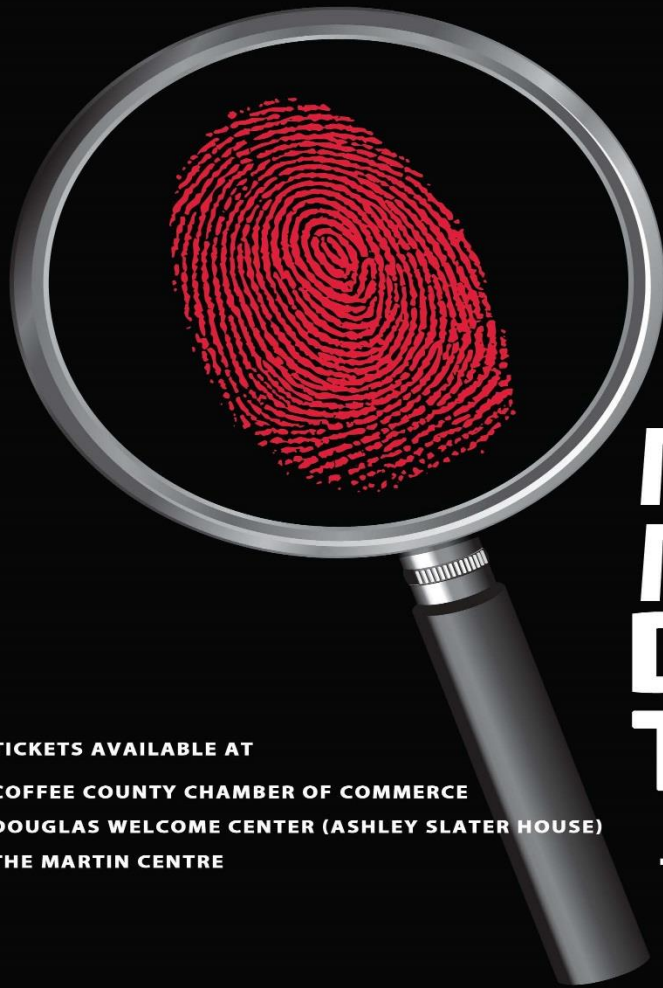
CRIME Tipline



Douglas, GA Police Department

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

THE MARTIN CENTRE
PRESENTS



an improvised.
at your suggestion.
baffling night of fun.
ODD LOT IMPROV

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

COFFEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DOUGLAS WELCOME CENTER (ASHLEY SLATER HOUSE)
THE MARTIN CENTRE

FEATURING
THREE COURSE MEAL
INCLUDING DESSERT

CATERED BY J & D CAFE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH AT 7:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM



109 E ASHLEY STREET DOUGLAS GA
(912) 384-6070



SOUTHERN HOME
Vintage
 MARKET
 City of Douglas
 Georgia

Friday, March 3, 2017 • 10am – 6pm
Saturday, March 4, 2017 • 9am – 3pm
Central Square Complex
200 S. Madison Ave. • Douglas, GA
Early Bird Shopping, Friday Only, 10am-12pm,
\$5.00 Admission (12 & under Free)
Friday 12pm – 6pm and Saturday 9am – 3pm,
\$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.



Proudly Sponsored by:
 Lott True Value Hardware
 & McRae Coca-Cola





Coffee County Family Connection

Presents

THE CELEBRITY DINNER

(Catered by Jenny & Jimmy Spivey)

Saturday, February 4th

6 pm

Coffee High School Cafetorium

Join us for an evening of fun and family entertainment to support the Coffee County Family Connection Collaborative. This event will feature dinner and entertainment by local celebrity impersonators.

**Courtney Darwin as Trisha Yearwood
"Tae Tae" Durham as Luther Vandross
Stan Hughes as Donald Trump
Anthony White as Mr. T
Trey Day as Jase Robertson...& MORE**

Individual Tickets \$30

Table Sponsorships

\$600 includes: 6 seats, Print Advertisement, and a Business Banner

\$1000 includes: 8 seats, Print and Social Media Advertisement, a Business Banner, Meals Served, 25 Door Prize Tickets

Tickets available

Coffee BOE, located at 1311 South Peterson Ave.

Ultimate Graphics, located at 234 West Ward Street



Proceeds to Benefit:
Cardiac Rehab Scholarship

A fitness center for everyone
Wellness Center



Saturday

February 18, 2017

Advanced Registration deadline Sunday, February 12th at 11:59pm

Early Packet Pickup on Thursday, February 16th all Day at the Wellness Center!

10K & 5K-Run 8:00am — 3 Mile Walk 8:05am — 1 Mile Fun Run (kids ages 5-10) 7:30am

\$150 VISA Gift Cards - Overall Male and Female Runner Prizes for 10K & 5K

- 10K Medals for all finishers
- 5k Medals for 5 year age divisions for both MALE and FEMALE per Georgia Grand Prix (10&under, 11-14, 15-19, etc.).
- Refreshments, T-Shirts, Door Prizes, and Photo opportunities! Detailed event information found on our website!

Register online <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Douglas/Heart2Heart5k> or

Print/mail registration: www.coffeeregional.org/wellness-center/events

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ AGE: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____ Shirt Size _____

Make Checks Payable to: CRMC Cardiac Rehab Scholarship.

Mail to: CRMC Wellness Center, 200 Doctors Drive, Suite 222, Douglas, GA 31533.

In consideration of this entry, I waive all claims for myself and my heirs against any and all officials or sponsors of the 2017 Heart 2 Heart 5k Run/Events for injury or illness which may directly or indirectly result from my participation. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in the event and/or activities.

Participant Signature or Legal guardian of Youth under age of 18 _____ Date _____

Advanced Registration Only

____ 10k Run \$35.00 (no walkers)

____ 5k Run \$25.00

____ 3 Mile Walker \$20.00

____ 1 Mile Kid \$15.00 (ages 5-10)

____ \$ Tax Deductible Donation

\$5 discount—cross country runners
and military for 10k & 5k only

Late Registration & Day of Event

will be an additional \$5.00



MARDI GRAS

A PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

FRIDAY ON THE 24TH OF FEBRUARY 7:00 PM
THE ATRIUM 114 PETERSON AVE N SUITE 205 DOUGLAS, GA

FORMAL ATTIRE
MUSIC, LIVE AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION
HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES, CASH BAR & LOTS OF FUN



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF COFFEE COUNTY REGION

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GENERAL COFFEE STATE PARK

Volunteer Workday: Farm
Saturday, Feb 25, 2017 9 AM to 12 PM

Volunteer Workday: Spring Event Prep.
Saturday, Mar 18, 2017 9 AM to 12 PM

Spring Fling
Saturday, Apr 22, 2017 10 AM to 4 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (912)384-7082

Children's art festival

"The Student Art Show"

Saturday, March 11, 2017

10am- 3pm

Central Square Gym B

FMI 912-383-7332





the
OVERCOMERS
RALLY | DOUGLAS, GA



HOST
SIDNEY BRYANT

BRI BABINEAUX

KELONTAE GAVIN

MARCH
3-4, 2017 | 6 PM
NIGHTLY

SATURDAY
NOON DAY
PRAISE BREAK | 12PM
1PM



The Martin Centre
109 E. Ashley St. Douglas GA



REGISTER ONLINE



\$15 EARLY REGISTRATION
\$20 REGISTER AFTER FEB. 15
\$25 YOUTH LEADER/PASTOR

TO SIGNUP FOR LOCAL TALENT PERFORMANCES & GROUP RATES SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS .

+\$25 YOUTH LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON (LIMITED)

WWW.COMPELINNERPROVINCE.ORG | WWW.SIDNEYBRYANT.COM

Tiny Tot Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 2017
Soccer field at JC Adams
Municipal Park on North 441



Meet and Greet
10 am till 11 am

Egg Hunt
11:00am



For More Information (912)383-7332

Broxton Rocks Easter Open House

Sunday, April 16, 2017 - 12:30p-4:30pm



For more information, please call (404) 253-7255 or email tncgeorgia@tnc.org

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SOUTH GEORGIA BBQ & OUTDOOR FESTIVAL - SEPT. 8 & 9, 2017

SOUTH GEORGIA
BBQ & Outdoor Festival
Car Show - Motorcycle Show - Music - Special Guests
Douglas, Georgia

September 8 - 9, 2017