



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

- *April - Munch & Music presented by Coffee Alliance for the Arts. Every Wednesday at Noon at Emma Ward Park.
*Apr. 10, CCHS Meeting, 9am, Museum, 389-3461
*Apr. 10, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401
*Apr. 14, Good Friday - City Offices will be closed.
*Apr. 17-21, Spring Break
*Apr. 19, Cemetery Meeting, 10am, 389-3405
*Apr. 19, DDA Meeting, 10:30am, City Hall
*Apr. 20, Planning & Zoning Meeting, 6pm, Council Room, 389-3423
*Apr. 21, Relay for Life, 6pm, CMS Track, 389-6106
*Apr. 24, Chamber Power Lunch, 12pm, Douglas Golf & Country Club, 384-1873
*Apr. 24, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401

Mr. Johnnie Lee Roper, Sr. 1936 - 2017
In remembrance of your 23 years of tireless service and devotion as a City of Douglas, Georgia City Commissioner, Ward 1

ESG OPERATIONS DONATES \$50,000 TO CONSTRUCTION OF MIRACLE FIELD

At the regularly scheduled Commission meeting on Monday, March 13, 2017, ESG Operations, Inc. presented Douglas Coffee County Parks & Recreation with a donation of \$50,000 for the construction of Douglas & Coffee County's Miracle Field. The Miracle Field will be constructed at the current site of Davis Wade Baseball Field/Park. The field will be utilized for special needs children and adults in Coffee and surrounding counties. For more information about the Miracle Field, please contact Stevie Young at 912-384-5978.

thank you!



ESG Donation Photo: Stevie Young (Parks & Recreation Director), Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham, Kevin Davis (ESG Project Manager), John Eddlemun (ESG Operations Sr. Vice President & Partner), Commissioner Johnnie Lee Roper, Tony Johnson (ESG Vice President, Community Outreach & Governmental Affairs), and Mayor Tony L. Paulk

ENTRANCE CLOSED TO PERIMETER (KMART) SHOPPING CENTER LOCATED ON S.W. BOWENS MILL RD. MAR.29 - APR.7

The entrance to the Perimeter Shopping Center located on SW Bowens Mill Road will be closed beginning Wednesday, March 29 through Friday, April 7, 2017. Utility crews will be replacing the sewer trunk main along perimeter road. Citizens will still be able to access the shopping center off of Hwy. 441 or through the Belk parking lot. Please excuse our progress and we apologize for any inconvenience.



Want to sign up for this monthly E-newsletter? Click on the icon below to receive news flashes, bid openings, job postings and more!



Georgia Cities Week Activities - April 23-29, 2017

"CITIES IN THE MIX" April 23-29, 2017

➤ **Spring Junk Free Week & Tire Amnesty Week**

April 24th –29th, M-F 8:30a – 4:30pm; Sat. 8a -12p; @ City Pole Yard, adjacent to Post Office, Citizens can dispose of up to 4 tires per resident, rubber only, no commercial and farm tires or rims. Proof of residency is required. 670 S. Pearl Avenue, FMI:(912) 389-3450



➤ **Customer Appreciation Month**

Month of April, 9am – 3pm. Customers can register for door prizes through April 28 at City Hall. Drawings for door prizes will be held on April 29 at 3:00pm at the Entertainment Stage during "City in the Mix" Community Services and Public Safety Day, **Customers MUST be present to win!** City Hall, 224 E. Bryan Street. FMI: (912) 384-3302 or dial 311.



➤ **Public Safety Education**

The Douglas Fire Department and the Douglas Police Department offer awareness programs for schools, businesses, or organizations. To schedule a visit, call the Douglas Fire Department (912) 384-4815 or the Douglas Police Department at (912) 384-2222 ext. 3616.



➤ **Ada Clements Ashley-Slater Exhibit presented by the Coffee County Historical Society**

Monday, April 24th – Friday, April 28th, 8am-5pm, 211 S. Gaskin Ave. History exhibit of Ada Clements Ashley-Slater. FMI: (912) 384-4555

➤ **Spring/Summer Photo Contest Kick-Off Day**

Monday, April 24, 8am – July 7, 2017
Social media photo contest featuring Douglas with planes & trains, paws & claws, trees & bees, faces & places, and sites & lights as categories.
FMI: (912) 383-0277



➤ **City Commission Meeting**

Monday, April 24th, 7pm City Hall Council Room 224 E. Bryan Street, FMI: (912) 389-3401

➤ **Commit 2B Fit Walk/Run**

Tuesday, April 25th & Thursday, April 27, 5:15pm, Wheeler Park. Don't forget to log your fitness with the Douglas-Coffee County team on Active Georgia at www.cmecompete.com. FMI: (912) 383-7332



➤ **Ashley-Slater House "Night of Living History" Tour**

Tuesday, April 25th, 6pm, \$7 Advanced Tickets
Historic tour of the Ashley Slater House with John Ashley, Ada Clements, and John Slater characters. 211 S. Gaskin Ave., FMI: call (912) 383-0277

➤ **Munch & Music**

Wednesday, April 26th, 12pm, Emma Ward Park presented by Coffee Alliance for the Arts
Entertainment: CHS Show Choir & Jazz Band



➤ **"Chaf & Chew" Ward 2 Listening Session**

Thursday, April 27th, 6pm, Place: TBA
A listening session with the Mayor, Commissioners, and Ward 2 constituents. Light refreshments provided. FMI: (912) 389-3401

➤ **Shop Local - "Downtown Side Walk Sales"**

10am-5pm, Friday, April 28th & Saturday, April, 29th, Downtown Douglas, FMI: (912) 384-5161



➤ **Boys and Girls Club: Dancing With the Stars**

Friday, April 28th, 7pm, Martin Centre, 109 E. Ashley Street, FMI: (912) 384-0222

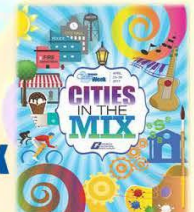
➤ **Great American Cleanup**

Saturday, April 29th, 8am-11am, Meet at Public Works Dept., 320 S. Madison Avenue, FMI: (912) 389-3450



➤ **"City In The Mix" Community Services & Public Safety Day**

Saturday, April 29, 11am – 3pm, Behind Central Square Complex. The community is invited to attend a day of awareness with Public Safety agencies. FREE hotdogs, chips, drinks, bouncy houses, public safety vehicle displays, and other fun activities to get our community involved and interacting with local public safety officials. FMI: Call (912) 384-3302 or dial 311.



**DOUGLAS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER PARTICIPATES IN
GEORGIA ON MY MIND DAY**

On Friday, March 31, 2017, Pattie Merritt, Main Street Coordinator and Michaela Curry, Information Specialist, represented Douglas and Coffee County at the State Visitor Information Center in Valdosta. During Georgia On My Mind Day's, visitors to State VIC receive goodies and information about Douglas/Coffee County attractions and other neighboring state attractions.



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

**CITY OF DOUGLAS PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
VENDOR APPLICATION PROCESS**

The Purchasing Division of the City of Douglas Finance Department would like to encourage vendors and businesses to participate in bid opportunities offered throughout the year. Vendors who wish to be listed on the master bid list should complete a "Bidders List Application." The application can be downloaded by visiting the City of Douglas website, www.cityofdouglas.com/purchasing. For complete news release, www.cityofdouglas.com.



Munch and Music 2017

Emma Ward Park
12:00-1:00pm

April 5 Evie Woodward

April 12 Voices of CCA

April 19 Alison Adcock & Ed Ayers

**April 26 Coffee High Show Choir
& Jazz Band**

For More Information 912-327-0830

Recycling Collection – April 2017 Schedule



April 14

April 28

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



City of
Douglas
Georgia

JOB OPPORTUNITY

DOUGLAS FIRE DEPARTMENT **FIREFIGHTER**

Salary: Full-time, None-Certified \$ 10.01/hr
Post- Certified \$ 10.14/hr

Work Hours: On 24Hrs /Off 48 Hrs)

Deadline to Apply: **Mon., May 1, 2017 by 5pm**

Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or
apply online www.cityofdouglas.com

City of
Douglas
Georgia

JOB OPPORTUNITY

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT **MAINTENANCE WORKER-(FACILITIES AND/OR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE)**

Entry Level Salary: \$10.42/HR, Full-time

Deadline to Apply: **Thurs., April 13th, 2017 @5:00pm**

Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or
apply online www.cityofdouglas.com

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT **YOUTH PROGRAM WORKER**

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

Deadline to Apply :

Tues., April 11, 2017 by 5:00pm

Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or
apply online www.cityofdouglas.com

GRPA STATE 17 & U CHAMPS!



Congratulations to the DCCPRD All-Stars Senior (17&u) Basketball Team!

Head Coach: Ronnie Graham

Asst. Coaches: Mortell Jordan and Telvin Thomas

Players: Da'Kabrien Turner, Christian Baker, Jordan Robinson,
Deantre Davis, Sederrien Smith, Cornelius Mizell, Shaikem
Mizell, Josiah Killebrew, Rykeem Swain, & Demuntre Royals

DCCPRD RECOGNIZES BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER COACH

"All kids need is a little
help, a little hope and
somebody who believes in
them."

Magic Johnson (Basketball)



The Douglas-Coffee County Parks and Recreation would like
to thank Donald Ray Moore for his service with the youth of
Douglas and Coffee County. Mr. Moore has 28 yrs. of
dedication as a volunteer coach in the basketball program.

Douglas-Coffee County Parks and Recreation Swim Team Registration

Early Registration:

Mar. 27th- Apr. 14th, 2017

Cost: \$50.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00

Regular Registration:

Apr. 17th- Apr. 28th, 2017

Cost: \$55.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00

FOR MORE INFO., CALL 912-384-5978

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!

Don't Be A Litter Bug



Help Keep Your
Community Clean

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.

CITY EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN CONFLICT MANAGEMENT CLASS

On March 22 - 24, 2017, employees in management positions participated in Conflict Management Class. The class helped employees learn how to deal with difficult situations with the public and how to deal with conflict in the workplace.



Coffee County Historical Society News

April Exhibits:

Entertainment Coffee Style & Ada Clements Ashley Slater

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

Telephone 912-389-3461

219 W. Ward Street, Douglas, GA 31533



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.



SOUTH GEORGIA BBQ & Outdoor Festival

Car Show • Motorcycle Show • Music • Special Guests
Douglas, Georgia

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

Event Dates: Friday, Sept. 8

1 pm-10:30pm

Saturday, Sept. 9 9am-5pm

Central Square Complex

FM: 912-383-0277



CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14 IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY. FOR ALL NON-EMERGENCIES, CALL 912-384-3302 OR DIAL 3-1-1

Tiny Tot Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Soccer field at JC Adams Municipal Park on North 441

10 am till 11 am

Visit with the Easter Bunny Fire Pup & McGruff

Bring your own camera!

NO Cost

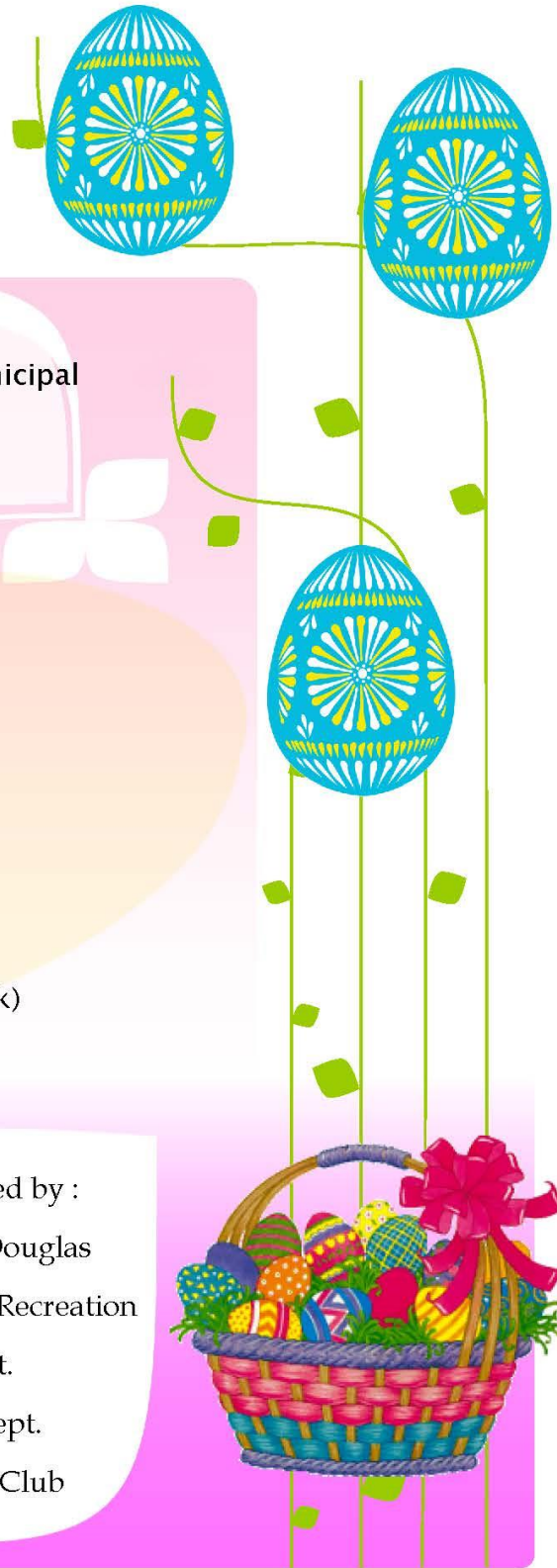
Don't forget your basket!

Hunt starts 11:00am SHARP

Boys and Girls Ages 1 to 7 (must be able to walk)



Sponsored by :
City of Douglas
Parks & Recreation
Fire Dept.
Police Dept.
Kiwanis Club



DOUGLAS POLICE, DOUGLAS FIRE, 3-1-1 CUSTOMER CARE CENTER, COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, EMS, GEORGIA STATE PATROL, AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY/COMMUNITY AGENCIES PRESENT

#6 CITY IN THE MIX #9*

COMMUNITY SERVICES & PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

Saturday, April 29, 2017

11am—3pm

Central Square Complex Grass Area

200 S. Madison Avenue—Douglas, GA



Bring your lawn chairs and join Public Safety and Community Partners as we spread awareness of the See Something, Say Something initiative and celebrate the service work of local agencies. The day will be filled with fun activities to get our community involved and interacting with local public safety officials. The 3-1-1 Customer Care Center will conclude its Customer Appreciation Month by giving away door prizes at 3pm from the Entertainment Stage. Customers MUST be present to win door prizes.

- ◇ M.A.D.D. Simulator
- ◇ Junior Officer Certifications
- ◇ Appearances by Fire Pup and McGruff
- ◇ K-9 Demonstration
- ◇ Public Safety Vehicle Display
- ◇ Bike Safety & Car Seat Safety Checks
- ◇ Entertainment featuring City of Douglas Community Choir and other local talent
- ◇ FREE Food, Bouncy Houses, and games

Together, we can help keep our community safe.

For more information or to participate, please dial 3-1-1 or call (912) 384-3302.



A Night of Living History Tour



John Marshall Ashley



Fido Clements Ashley Slater



John Raymond Slater

April 25, 2017

6:00pm

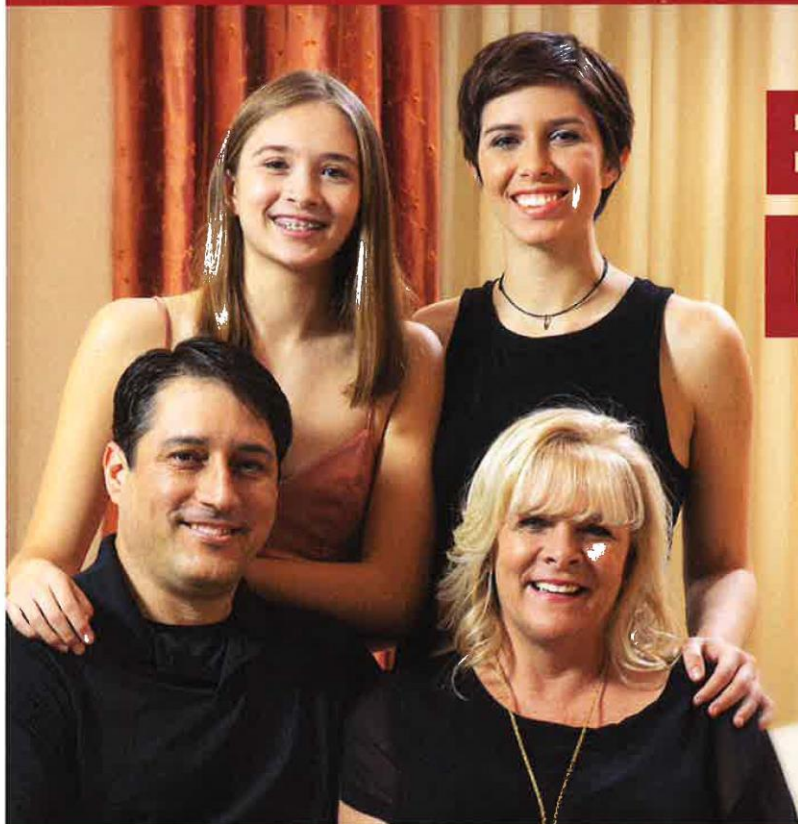
Ashley-Slater House

Join us at the Ashley-Slater House,
211 S. Gaskin Avenue, and see history come alive as
actors portray the original home owners and
occupants. Children under the age of fifteen must be
accompanied by an adult. Tour includes refreshments
and a Douglas souvenir.

Tickets are \$7.00 per person for children and adults.

For More Information, Call 912-384-4555

Share Your Story. Share Your Power. Save Lives.



BLOOD DRIVE

"Donors saved the lives of my wife, daughter, brother and mother-in-law, so I give blood regularly."

– Mike H.

To watch the Hernandez's family story visit IamOneBlood.org.

EVERY DROP COUNTS. DONATE BLOOD.

City of Douglas Wednesday, April 5, 2017 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

All donors will receive a OneBlood Umbrella and a wellness check including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE-DONATE BLOOD! DURING OUR BE A LIFESAVER BLOOD DRIVE!
For more information contact: Judy Carter at: jcarter@cityofdouglas.com or 912-389-3494

Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #17921

1.888.9.DONATE (1.888.936.6283)
oneblood.org



ID required

oneblood 
Share your power.

Less Than
10%

38% of the population can donate blood—of that, **less than 10% actually do**. Blood cannot be manufactured. It can only come from generous blood donors. If every donor gave **just one more** time each year, there would be **no more blood shortages**.

Find out more at oneblood.org/JustOneMore

JUST
one
MORE

Carlos Woodward Memorial Golf Tournament

April 7, 2017

Events start at 11:00am

Douglas Golf & Country Club

**TO SIGN UP AND FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT:**

Stanley Lott or Susan Carelock

stanley.lott@gdol.ga.gov or

susan.carelock@gdol.ga.gov

912-389-4254

RockDog Entertainment Presents

RAELYNN

ALSO FEATURING BEN WELLS

SATURDAY APRIL 8TH, 2017

MARTIN CENTRE



FOR MORE INFORMATION 912-384-6070





WASTE INDUSTRIES

Customers Asked To Help Place Trash/ Recycling Carts Properly At Curbside



Correct placement of cart for pickup



Cart will not be picked up with incorrect placement of cart.



Cart will not be picked up with incorrect placement of cart that is overfull with trash and trash around can.

CONTAINER PLACEMENT



TransWaste Services A WASTE INDUSTRIES COMPANY

The City of Douglas along with Transwaste/Waste Industries would like to encourage citizens to be conscious of how trash/recycling carts are placed at the curbside for collection and how trash/recyclables are placed properly in the cart for pickup. One of the biggest errors occurring from customers are trash and recycling carts being placed backwards and placing trash/recyclables around or on top of carts. "We are experiencing a problem with trash and recycling carts being placed improperly at the curbside," says Anthony Kirkland, Interim Public Works Director. "If citizens continue to improperly place carts, that trash or recycling cart will not be emptied. Also, it is the citizens' responsibility to only place recyclables in the recycling cart which has a blue lid."

Customers should place cart in proper position for side loader trucks to empty carts. Cart should be placed at curbside with wheels facing away from the curb and front of cart facing street. Failing to place the cart properly will result in the cart not being emptied on pickup day. After pickup, remove the trash/recycling cart from curbside no later than 6:00am following pickup day.

Please remember to place debris in a trash bag prior to placing in the receptacle and properly place cart on day of pickup. Failing to bag trash prior to placement in the container, will cause excess litter/debris on streets and yards. Do not overfill the cart causing the lid to not close. Trash/recycling carts should not have bags on top of them or trash debris and recycling materials surrounding them. Transwaste personnel will not pick up any excess trash/recyclables that are not in the recycling cart. Recycling carts should not contain food products or household garbage. All plastic and metal containers should be rinsed with water prior to placing in recyclable carts. For a full listing of recyclables, please visit the website at www.cityofdouglas.com/recycling.

To report repairs for trash or recycling carts within the city limits of Douglas, please call 311 or 912-384-3302. If you live outside the city limits and need to report a repair for your trash cart, please contact Transwaste at call (912) 393-1303.

HOW TO BEST PLACE YOUR CONTAINER

Container placement is essential to automated side loading. Please remember we don't want to damage your property, so be sure to keep your container AT LEAST 5 feet away from:

Mail Boxes
Vehicles

Street Lights
Electrical Posts



5 Feet



Always remember to keep the wheels facing AWAY from the curb, or the arm will not be able to pick up your container! See below for the best placement of your cart:

Street

Street

Container(s)



Driveway



Mailbox

South Georgia State College presents
a production from the SGSC Theatre Department:

Pretty Fire

April 13, 2017 | 6:30 pm
McGouirk Auditorium | Peterson Hall

Sponsorship Options:

VIP Sponsor - \$3,000 (one sponsor)

- Ten tickets to attend play
- 2 minute company overview before event on stage
- Full page ad in program
- Logo prominently displayed on event signage
- Complimentary gift

Premier Sponsor - \$2,000

- Eight tickets to attend play
- 1/2 page ad in program
- Logo prominently displayed on event signage
- Complimentary gift

Preferred Sponsor - \$1,000

- Six tickets to attend play
- 1/4 page ad in program
- Logo displayed on event signage

Dessert Reception Sponsor - \$500 (one sponsor)

- Four tickets to attend play
- Logo prominently displayed on dessert table and at room entrance

Individual Sponsor - \$100

- Two tickets to attend play
- Name listed in program



South Georgia
State College

American Cancer Society Presents

The Relay for Life of Coffee County

Follow
the **YELLOW
BRICK ROAD**



To A Cure

April 21st, 2017

Coffee Middle School Track * New Location *
6pm to Midnight

CHAMBER TRIVIA NIGHT

Teachers & All Coffee County Partners in Education Employees

Play FREE in April!

Includes School System, CCA, WGTC & SGSC

thursday, april 27

6:30pm

the atrium event center

\$5 per person to play

max 6 players per team

winning team takes home half \$\$



BENEFIT FUNDRAISER

DANCING WITH THE STARS

FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2017

THE MARTIN CENTRE

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

The image features a purple and gold starburst background with confetti. On the left is the 'Dancing with the Stars' logo. To the right, the event details are listed in white text.

DCCPRD SUMMER PROGRAMS BLITZ DAY!

TUESDAY, MAY 2 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.

A collage of four photos: a child playing tennis, a group of children in a pool with a 'Welcome To Camp Cool!' sign, a child swinging a golf club, and a group of children sitting together.

HOSTED BY PASTOR BRITT PEAVY



MUSICAL *Encounter*

5TH SUNDAY EVENING COMMUNITY
FELLOWSHIP OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

APRIL 30
2017

5PM
GENERAL SEATING

CONTACT: PASTOR OLIN GREER (912) 310-0527

EMAIL: O_GREER@YAHOO.COM

PASTOR WILLIE WILLIAMS (678) 698-1017

FREEWILL OFFERING AND DONATIONS 100% OF ALL PROCEEDS
WILL BENEFIT THE RENOVATION OF THE GROUP HOME.

WEST WARD CHURCH OF GOD,
700 W WARD ST, DOUGLAS, GA 31533