

# City of Douglas Georgia

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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

- \***June 3, Community Junk Drop Off Day**, City Pole Yard, FMI: 912-389-3450
- \***June 12, Historical Society Meeting**, 9:00am, Heritage Station Museum, 389-3461
- \***June 12, City Comm. Meeting**, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- \***June 19, City Comm. Meeting**, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- \***June 20, CAA Classic Movie Night**, "Toy Story", 6:45pm, Rockin 8 Cinemas
- \***June 21, Cemetery Mtg**, 10am, Cemetery
- \***June 21, DDA Mtg**, 10:30am, 389-3432
- \***June 22, Planning & Zoning**, 6pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- \***June 26, Chamber Power Lunch**, 12Noon, The Atrium, FMI: 384-1873

## CITY ADDRESSES OVERFLOW OF CARDBOARD ISSUES

Due to Unison Behavioral Health discontinuing to provide the service of cardboard pick up and baling, the City of Douglas will immediately be collecting the wire baskets from those participating businesses throughout town. The City of Douglas is aware that there is an overflow of cardboard litter as a result of the service interruption, and the City is willing to help transition customers over to Transwaste. For entire release, [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com).



**SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017, 7am – 7pm AT CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX FOR WARD 1 CITIZENS. FMI: 912-384-7018**

**ADVANCE VOTING:** The Elections Office, 224 W. Ashley St., Douglas, GA. starting at 8:30am, Tuesday, May 30, 2017 and ending on Friday, June 16, 2017 at 5:00pm.  
**VOTING BY MAIL:** The last day to request an Absentee Ballot by mail is Friday, June 16, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.



## Community Residential

### JUNK Drop-Off Day

Sat., June 3, 8am – 12noon

@ City Pole Yard (Pearl Ave.)

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



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



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS TO DO THIS SUMMER?

CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS AT DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION.

For more information, 912-384-5978.



**Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary School Visits Douglas Police Department**

On Monday, May 8, Corporal Brittany O'Steen and Corporal Chad Williams visited with a group of first and third graders at Broxton-Mary Hayes Elementary School. Students asked questions and received junior officer badges, as well as toured our crime scene investigation marked unit. The children were enthusiastic and asked great questions!



**NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT WINS MARKETING EXCELLENCE AWARD**

At the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia Annual Meeting at St. Simons Island, Commissioner Cindy McNeill and Utilities Director Mike Hudson celebrate winning the Marketing Excellence Award for Highest Customer Growth Percentage for 2016 in the Southern Region of the State.

**Douglas-Coffee County Parks and Recreation Swimming Pool**

The pool is now open thru July 31<sup>st</sup>  
General Admission: \$3.00  
For a complete schedule, stop by the main office or visit [www.cityofdouglas.com](http://www.cityofdouglas.com)!  
Pool will be closed June 5<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>  
For more information, call 912-384-5978

**Douglas Coffee County Parks & Recreation Department Swimming Pool is now open!**

**Daily Schedule:**

- Mondays – Closed for Maintenance**
  - Tuesdays – 1:15p-3pm Family Swim (pass required)**  
3:15-5pm – Open Swim  
7:15-9pm – Open Swim
  - Wednesdays – 1:15-3pm – Open Swim**  
3:15-5pm – Family Swim (pass required)
  - Thursdays - 1:15p-3pm Family Swim (pass required)**  
3:15-5pm – Open Swim  
7:15-9pm – Open Swim
  - Fridays - 1:15p-4:30pm Open Swim**  
7:15-9pm – Family Swim (pass required)
  - Saturdays – 1:15 – 3:15pm – Family Swim (pass required)**  
3:30 – 5:45pm – Open Swim  
6 – 9:00pm – Splash Parties
  - Sundays – 1:15 – 5:15pm – Family Swim (pass required)**  
6 – 9:00pm – Splash Parties
- Open Swim Admission: \$3 per person  
Family Swim Passes are available:  
Individual \$45  
Family up to 5 - \$60  
Family of 6 or more - \$75  
More than 10 people – you must purchase two \$60 passes. Guests of household pay \$3.  
Pool is closed on June 5, July 4 & July 6, 2017.

"See something,  
say something"

912-260-3600

**CRIME Tipline**



Douglas, GA Police Department

**MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZE DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY CITIZENS**

Mayor Tony Paulk recognizes CHS NJROTC Lt. Commander Diana Ortiz for her dedication and commitment with the CHS NJROTC program at the City Commission Meeting on Monday, May 22, 2017. Ms. Ortiz regularly represented NJROTC at City Commission meetings and other public functions throughout her school years at Coffee High School. Ms. Ortiz is a 2017 graduate of Coffee High School.



At the regular Commission Meeting on Monday, May 22, 2017, Mayor Paulk recognized several members of the Douglas Coffee County Parks and Recreation Track Team. The team competed at GRPA State Track meet and several members won 1<sup>st</sup> place. Pictured: L-R Mayor Paulk, Commissioner Durham, Coach Ronnie Graham, Members of the Track Team, and DCCPRD Director Stevie Young.



Mayor Tony Paulk recognized Jason Murray who competed at the GRPA State Track Meet and won 1<sup>st</sup> place in High Jump, Standing Long Jump, and 400 Meter Yard Dash.



**DOUGLAS FIRE DEPARTMENT ATTENDS TRAINING FOR HAZ-MAT LEAK MITIGATION TRAINING**

Several members of the Douglas Fire Department received training for Haz-Mat Leak Mitigation. This training will help Firefighters know how to properly handle chemical spills without exposure when they respond to hazardous and/or chemical emergencies.



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

*Ada Clements Slater Exhibit*



The Ada Clements Slater Exhibit is now on display at the Heritage Station Museum (211 W. Ward St) on Thursdays and Fridays 10am-4pm Saturdays 10am-2pm

For More Information 912-389-3461

***Recycling Collection – June 2017 Schedule***

Recycling Pick Up Dates: June 9 June 23

For more information, please call

912-384-3302 or 311.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**



**PLEASE PLACE TRASH/RECYCLING CARTS PROPERLY AT CURBSIDE**



**CORRECT PLACEMENT**



**INCORRECT PLACEMENT – CART WILL NOT BE EMPTIED**



**INCORRECT PLACEMENT, OVERFILLED, AND DEBRIS AROUND CART – CART WILL NOT BE EMPTIED**



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER CAMPERS TOUR THE DOUGLAS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER**

First Baptist Church Summer Campers toured the Douglas Visitor Information Center (Ashley-Slater House) on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. The campers listened intently as Pattie Merritt, Main Street Coordinator, told the tragic history of the Ashley-Slater House. Thanks to First Baptist Church for stopping by to visit us! To schedule a group tour of the Douglas Visitor Information Center, please call Mikki Curry at 912-384-4555.



The Douglas Fire Department conducted an Initial Confined Space Rescue Class during the month of May. During the class firefighters learned basic techniques using ropes, pulleys and tripods to extricate an unconscious victim from a confined space.

City Commissioner Olivia Pearson recognized Mother Rodella Robinson, who will turn 98 years old on May 27, 2017, at the Monday, May 22 City Commission Meeting. Commissioner Pearson issued a proclamation naming May 27, 2017 to be Rodella Robinson Day.



*Pictured: L-R George Robinson, Joann Robinson-Toombs, Ilene Robinson, Rodella Robinson, and Commissioner Olivia Pearson.*

At Monday, May 22, 2017 regular City Commission meeting, Commissioner Olivia Pearson recognized Leatha Mae Williams who turned 105 years old on May 23, 2017. Commissioner Pearson issued a proclamation naming May 23, 2017 as Leatha Mae Williams Day in Douglas, GA.



*Pictured: Family members of Leatha Mae Williams with Commissioner Olivia Pearson.*

**CITY COMMISSIONER CINDY MCNEILL WELCOMES MAGNOLIA MIDLANDS TRAVEL ASSOCIATION PARTNERS TO DOUGLAS**

The Douglas Visitor Information Center hosted the monthly Magnolia Midlands Travel Association meeting in Douglas on May 18, 2017. As a special guest, City Commissioner Cindy McNeill was introduced to the tourism group. Commissioner McNeill extended a warm welcome to the members. Members were delighted to hear how much Commissioner McNeill supports tourism in Georgia. During the meeting, Lori Hennesy, GDEcD Tourism Project Manager showed members how to update information on [www.ExploreGeorgia.org](http://www.ExploreGeorgia.org) and how to list events so that they will stand out and be included in the Georgia Travel Guide.

Group Photo: (Front to Back) MMTA Members: Franklin Dismuke (Eagle Creek Brewing Company), Courtney Noggle (Claxton-Evans County), Blondale Thomas (Secretary/Treasurer), Georgia Henderson (President), Laura Franklin Cooke (H.L. Franklin's Healthy Honey), City Commissioner Cindy McNeill, Tammi Hall (Claxton-Evans County), Justin Samples (Statesboro CVB), Robin Davis (Cochran-Bleckley), Laura Leyland (Wheeler County Chamber), and Lori Hennesy (GDEcD Tourism Project Manager).



# Business Corner

## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Amber Bounds Photography located at 3897B Bowens Mill Road. For more information, (912) 592-0823

912 Flooring Games & Pawn located at 1012 N. Peterson Avenue. For more information, (912) 493-9333.

Reed's Snack & Shack located at 925 S. Gaskin Avenue. For more information, (912) 501-1132.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ELIXIR INDUSTRIES ON THEIR EXPANSION!

Elixir is expanding its operations in Douglas-Coffee County. This expansion will create 100 new jobs and represent an investment of more than \$8 million into their facility.



## Thanks for doing business in Douglas and Coffee County!



*R & S Pallets*



*Amber Bounds Photography Studio*



*The Learning Coop*



*American Tang Soo Doo Academies*



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](#)!



If you see any, street lights that are out, large pot holes, and other general and emergency utilities questions or concerns, please report it to the City of Douglas Customer Care Department at 912-384-3302 or dial 311.

## REQUEST FOR BID

### "2017 PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT FOR CITY OF DOUGLAS VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP"



**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL:**

**June 30<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

### "FOOTBALL & SOCCER EQUIPMENT"



**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL:**

**June 12<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)**



The City of Douglas is soliciting sealed bids for a DC 4 Aircraft located at the Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport. Bids are being accepted until 2:00pm on June 12, 2017 at City Hall (224 E Bryan Street).

The DC 4 Aircraft will be sold as is for scrap metal and/or parts. Successful bidder must remove the aircraft in its entirety, and will have thirty (30) days (upon notification of bid approval) to remove the aircraft unless other arrangements are made with the city. Interested parties should contact Community Development at 912-389-3433.

### Douglas-Coffee County Parks and Recreation Football Registration

**Ages: 5-12**

**Early Registration:**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>- July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

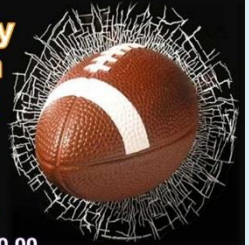
**Cost: \$40.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00**

**Regular Registration:**

**July 24<sup>th</sup>- Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978**



## LIBRARY COMMISSION



The City of Douglas has three (3) vacancies on the Library Commission. Applications may be picked up at the City Clerk's office at 224 S. Madison Ave, City Hall. Please contact Wynetta Bolder at 384-3302 for more information.

### Douglas-Coffee County Parks and Recreation Cheer Registration

**Ages: 5-12**

**Early Registration: June 19<sup>th</sup>- July 21**

**Cost: \$30.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00**

**Regular Registration: July 24<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$35.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978**



**Let's Get Social!!!** Join the City of Douglas, Georgia on these social media sites.



**Facebook Pages:**

*CityofDouglasGAGovernment,  
ShopLocalDouglasGA,  
DouglasGAPoliceDept.,  
DouglasGAFireDept.,  
DouglasGAUtilities, VisitDouglas,  
DCCPRD, SoGaBBQFest.*

**Twitter:**

*CityofDouglasGA;  
and DglsBBQOutdoors*

**Instagram:**

*VisitDouglasGA*

**YouTube:**

*CityofDouglasGA*

[www.CityofDouglas.com](http://www.CityofDouglas.com)

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THE DOUGLAS MIRACLE FIELD A REALITY!**

**DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DOUGLAS MIRACLE FIELD FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978 OR EMAIL [SYOUNG@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM](mailto:SYOUNG@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM)

*"Because every child deserves the chance to play baseball"*



**The Douglas Singles Club**

Come and join The Douglas Singles Club for everyone ages 30 & over. Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday on the month at the Art Center. Dances are held every first Friday of the month. Dues for the Douglas Singles Club is \$15.

We hope to see you there!

**FMI, call 912-383-8567**



City of **Douglas** Georgia

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**STREET CREW MEMBER**

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

Deadline to Apply: Thur., June 15th, 2017 by 5:00pm

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

To find out when your pick-up date is or for more information about these services, contact the Public Works Department at (912) 389-3450 or Transwaste Services at (912) 384-6001.



June 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

**Recycling Cart Collection (Bi-weekly)**

**Sanitation Cart Collection (Weekly)**




City of **Douglas** Georgia

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**POLICE OFFICER**

Entry Level Salary: \$14.73/hr. NON-CERTIFIED  
\$15.10/hr. GA. POST CERTIFIED

Deadline to Apply: Fri., June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by 5:00pm

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



**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2017**

WASTE INDUSTRIES

July 4<sup>th</sup>- Independence Day  
Trash Collection Normal Schedule

September 4<sup>th</sup>- Labor Day-Closed  
Trash Collection Tuesday thru Friday


For More Information 912-384-6001

City of **Douglas** Georgia Est. 1895

**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).





The City of Douglas

# Summer Beach Bash

Sponsored by: Douglas Rotary Club

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**  
**Beach Party Activities**

**4pm – 8pm**

**Downtown Douglas, GA**

**(Vacant lot adjacent to City Hall – 224 E. Bryan St.)**

**4pm-8pm - Kids & Adult Beach Party Activities**

Giant Waterslides, Bouncy House,  
Pony Rides, Contests, Face Painting,  
Knockerball, and MORE!



**6pm Hoola Hoop Contest (Ages 5-7, 8-10 & 11 & up)**

**7pm "Passport to Play" Turn-In**

**6pm - 8pm Street Dance**

**Food, Vendors, and SUMMER FUN!!**

**For more information, call the Main Street office at 912-384-5161 or email Pattie at [pmerritt@cityofdouglas.com](mailto:pmerritt@cityofdouglas.com)**

**Sponsored by:**



All Clean Portables  
912-359-3370

## Home Alone Summer Safety Tips from the City of Douglas Police Department

*"Leaving children at home alone during the summer should not be an easy decision," says Police Chief Gary Castelo. "Parents should make every effort to keep their children safe during these summer months by providing a safe environment. Making clear what children are allowed to do and what they are not allowed to do while home alone will help prevent accidents and life threatening injuries."*

1

Before leaving your child alone, parents should make sure their child is mature and old enough guidelines which should be followed. Children eight years or younger should not be left alone. Children between the ages of 9 and 12 years, based on level of maturity, may be left alone for brief periods of time (less than 2 hours). Children who are 13 years and older, who are at an adequate level of maturity, may be left alone and may perform the role of babysitter, as authorized by a parent, for up to 12 hours. These guidelines are only for children who are not in DFACS custody, as other foster care guidelines apply to those children.

2

Team up with other adults in their neighborhood to secure a trusted safety environment. Other neighborhood parents may be able to provide some supervision and activity planning or carpooling opportunities to keep children busy. Make sure you keep a chore list up to date and try to enroll the kids in activities during the day.

3

Set up some safety rules for them to follow. Do not answer the door if a stranger knocks, do not allow anyone in the house unless it is someone whom you have approved, screen calls – do not let a caller know they are home alone, do not cook unless a parent has approved it, never leave the house unless a permission is obtained from parent.

4

Post relevant emergency numbers or cell phone numbers.

5

If you own a gun, make sure it is properly secured, locked and stored out of sight.

6

Do not allow friends over or if friends are approved to come over, know who your children's friends are so that you know who your kids are around and "hanging out" with.

7

Keep plenty of quick and easy snacks around the house. No cooking unless it is basic or microwave.

8

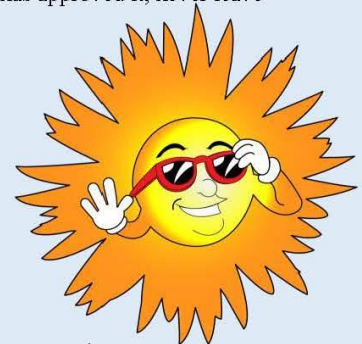
Parents should, unexpectedly, call in at least once a day to check on the kids. If your child is not at home, check-in with a quick text or call. Don't be overbearing.

9

The American Red Cross offers babysitting courses online for older children who are left to tend to their siblings during the day (<http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/babysitting-child-care>).

10

In case of an emergency, dial 911 first, then mom or dad.



City of  
*Douglas*  
Georgia  
Est. 1995





# SOCCER CAMP

Your child deserves to go to the most popular camp in the country where they will learn new skills, develop confidence, and have fun!



- SPEED/AGILITY
- JUGGLING
- FOOT SKILLS
- PASSING/CONTROL
- DRIBBLING
- SHOOTING

## City of Douglas Recreation

Douglas P&R Soccer Field 100 Lambert Reed Road Douglas, GA 31533

### June 5th-9th

MiniSoccer ..... 3-5yrs ..... 8:00-9:00am ... \$108  
 Half-Day ..... 6-16yrs .....9:00-12:00pm... \$159  
 Golden Goal... 6-16yrs.. .....1:00-3:00pm.... \$50

Bonus Golden Goal sessions available for Half-Day Camps, see website for details.

Free online jersey offer deadlines - 4/21

Mail applications and payment to: Anthony Riley 2700 Cumberland Pkwy SE, Suite 175, Atlanta, GA 30339

Phone: (678)-540-1589 • Email: [ariley@challengersports.com](mailto:ariley@challengersports.com)

- Checks payable to: Challenger Sports

**WIN** A TRIP TO **ENGLAND**  
 TO WATCH PREMIER LEAGUE TEAM **SOUTHAMPTON FC!**  
 See inside for details.

## Register at [challengersports.com](http://challengersports.com)

### OVER 200,000 PLAYERS WILL LEARN THE CHALLENGER WAY THIS YEAR — WHICH PROGRAM IS BEST FOR MY CHILD?

**FIRST KICKS.** Ages 3-4. Soccer basics, fun soccer games, stories, and challenges.

**HALF-DAY CAMPS.** Ages 5-16. Individual foot skills, core techniques, juggling and coached games.

**GOLDEN GOAL.** Ages 6-16. Bonus session of skills, competitions, and scrimmages for half-day campers.

**MINISOCCKER.** Ages 4-5. Skill-building activities, fundamental practices, and small-sided games.

**FULL-DAY CAMPS.** Ages 8-18. Advanced techniques, game-related practices, and competitive play.

**TEAM CAMPS.** All ages. Customized training program exclusively for your team.

## OVER \$100 OF FREE GIFTS!

Free Soccer Ball, Action Poster with Camp Report, Camp Shirt, and 12-Month Subscription to Online Coaching Resource!

### FREE JERSEY.

To receive your Free Jersey, sign up online 45 days prior to your camp's start date at [challengersports.com](http://challengersports.com). Only available while stock last! S&H Fees Apply.



**SIGN UP TODAY & AVOID A \$10 LATE FEE!**  
\*See application form below for more details.



## City of Douglas Recreation - 5th June

Time \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Program \_\_\_\_\_  
 Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (F) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-Shirt Size YS \_\_\_\_\_ YM \_\_\_\_\_ YL \_\_\_\_\_ AS \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ AL \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ Ball #3 (U8yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ #4 (8-12yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ #5 (13'yrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (day) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\* If signing up less than 10 days prior to camp, please include an additional \$10 late fee.

( ) **PAY BY CHECK.** Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Yes, we are interested in hosting a coach.

**PAY BY CREDIT CARD.** Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card information will be processed timely and destroyed in a secure manner immediately after processing.

**\$40 Cancellation Fee** — at least 10 days prior to camp.

No refunds for cancellation within 10 days of camp.

By submitting this form I hereby release Challenger Sports and any host organization from all claims and liability of any kind of personal injury or property damage due to participation in this camp. I understand that participation in sports camps include physical contact and certify that my child is in good health and able to participate in all activities. I agree to notify the coaching staff of any preexisting medical or psychological conditions. If attention is required for illness or injury, I give my permission to a staff member for such care. I give my consent for my child to be photographed or video taped while participating in the camp activities and for the resulting images to be used by Challenger Sports for promotional purposes. If returned unpaid I authorize my account to be electronically debited for the check amount and returned check fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DETAILS AVAILABLE AT [CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM](http://CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM)**



**NOW ACCEPTING  
VENDORS AND  
SPONSORS!**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CALL 912-383-0277 OR  
912-384-4555,  
EMAIL  
BBQFEST@CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM.**

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS TO DO THIS  
 ✦ SUMMER? CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS AT ✦  
 DOUGLAS-COFFEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION!  
 For more information, 912-384-5978.

**CAMP  
COOL  
IS COOL  
JUNE**

**JUNE 5 - 8**

- ◆ Make art, crafts, fun & game.
- ◆ Go to Summer Waves (FEE:\$15)
- ◆ Go to see a play
- ◆ Sign up for all 4 camps get a one time \$20 discount
- ◆ Bring lunch & snack each day
- ◆ Each Wednesday we attend Satilla Library.

**JUNE 12 - 15**

➤ Trip FEE to VSU Play Shrek (\$20)

**JUNE 19 - 22**

**JUNE 26 - 29**

Cost PER Week : \$70 City/ County, OOC \$80  
 PLACE: Art Center , S end 200 E S Madison Ave.  
 TIME: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ( M - Th)

**Instructors : Gina Gibbs and  
Summer Staff**  
 Douglas Coffee County Parks  
 and Recreation  
 (912) 383-7332

**LEGO ENGINEERING  
CAMP  
4 KIDS  
AGES 7-12**

**WHEN:** CALL: 912-383-7332 **WHERE:**  
 June 10-13, 9am-12pm Teen Center  
 (M-TH) 200-C South Madison Ave.

Come make vehicles that can travel 50 feet under their own power. See if you can create a vehicle that goes the longest distance; pull a heavy load, move like lightning, or crawl at turtle speed. Students will learn how to build cars, dragster, amusement park thrill rides, etc... They will use Lego pieces that move with gears and motors. Each session the instructor will discuss key engineering and physics concepts and demonstrate how special LEGO elements work together.

\*Note: Students do not get to take home any Lego projects they complete.

Concepts Learned:

- Basic engineering principles
- Simple machines
- Forces in motion
- Problem solving
- Communication skills

**Cost: \$90 City/  
County**

**\$100 Out of County**





# Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

## SAFETY TIPS

- ▶▶▶ Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- ▶▶▶ The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- ▶▶▶ Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- ▶▶▶ Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- ▶▶▶ Never leave your grill unattended.
- ▶▶▶ Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

## CHARCOAL GRILLS

- ▶▶▶ There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- ▶▶▶ If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- ▶▶▶ Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- ▶▶▶ There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- ▶▶▶ When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

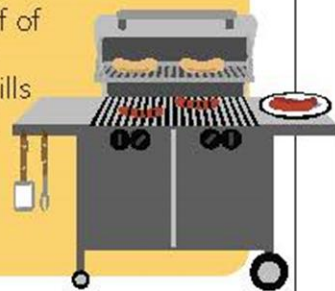
## PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

## FACTS

- ❗ July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ❗ Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



Douglas Fire Department

912-384-4815

A Missoula Children's Theater 2017 Production

**Young Actors Needed!**

**Ages 6 - 17**

# Jack and the Beanstalk

**June 12-17, 2017**



**AUDITIONS**

June 12  
10AM

**REHERSALS**

June 12-17

**SHOW**

June 17  
2PM & 5PM

South Georgia State College  
Peterson Hall  
Douglas, GA

For more information contact: 384-3397  
[joandanna49@gmail.com](mailto:joandanna49@gmail.com)



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South Georgia  
State College

## How hot is too hot?

On an 80° day after just 20 minutes, the temperature inside the car can reach 109°.

### Never leave a child in the car, even for a quick errand.

- Children's bodies warm 3 to 5 times faster than an adult's. At a core body temperature of 107°, brain cells are damaged and internal organs shut down.
- Leaving the windows open "a crack" does not help.
- If you put something you need in the back seat—like a cell phone, briefcase or purse—you'll be reminded there's a child with you.
- Agree to have your child's care provider or teacher call you immediately if your child does not show up for care or school.
- Always lock your car. Make sure children do not have access to your keys.



# Free Kids Flicks

All ages welcome

FREE Admission



Every Tuesday at 10am during June & July

Bringing a large group? We can reserve an area for you, when you purchase concessions. We'll have your order ready when you arrive.  
For more information call 384-8889.



## Rockin' & Cinemas

(912)384-8880  
www.rockin8.com

-DOUGLAS-

1/2 mile East of Walmart  
Next to Sonic

# 2017 Summer CAMP at Wiregrass

on the Coffee Campus

## Cosmo Camp for Kids

**COST: \$40 per student**

*(includes materials, camp t-shirt,  
& pizza party on Thursday)*

**June 6 - 8**

*(8 a.m. to 12 noon each day)*

**Ages: 2nd - 8th Grade**

**Day 1:** Design Mannequin Heads  
Nail Art

**Day 2:** Manicures

**Day 3:** Pedicures  
Pizza Party  
Certificates

**Online registration is required!**

Go to [www.wiregrass.edu/news/2017/wiregrass-offering-summer-camps-for-kids.php](http://www.wiregrass.edu/news/2017/wiregrass-offering-summer-camps-for-kids.php)  
and click on the link for the Coffee Campus. For additional information, please  
contact: Nancy Mitchell at 229.468.2074 or [nancy.mitchell@wiregrass.edu](mailto:nancy.mitchell@wiregrass.edu).



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GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE®

Equal Opportunity Institution/A Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia



**Manicures,  
Pedicures, Nail Art,  
Pizza and  
More!**

# 2017 CAREER EXPO

Thursday, June 22, 2017

10:30am to 1:30pm

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

Ben Hill-Irwin Campus

(Charles Harris Learning Center)

667 Perry House Road, Fitzgerald, GA

**For More Information, call 229-468-2008 or 229-468-2102**



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT GENERAL COFFEE STATE PARK

National Trails Day

Saturday, June 3, 2017 9 AM to 2 PM

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Monday, June 5, 2017- Thursday, June 8, 2017 9  
AM to 2 PM

Junior Ranger Summer Camp

Jun 19-Jun 22, 2017  
9 AM - 2 PM from

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (912)384-7082



**Present**

**End of School  
Movie Night  
at the Park**



**MINIONS  
June 10th**

**Concessions Available**

**\$5 Park Pass  
or  
Annual Friends  
Park Pass Required**

**9:00 PM**



# **SOUTHWIRE BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT**

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
7:00am - 12:00pm  
Central Square Gym Complex

## **Heritage Station Museum**

219 W. Ward Street

### **Hours of Operation**

Thursday- 10:00am- 4:00pm

Friday- 10:00am- 4:00pm

Saturday- 10:00am- 4:00pm



FMI, call 912-389-3461



# **Open House**

**August 9**

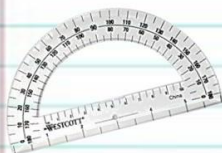
**CMS 6th Grade: 4:00-6:00**

**WRCCA & GWCFC & Alt School 4:00-6:00**

**August 10**

**Elementary: 4:00-6:00**

**CMS 7th & 8th: 4:00-6:00**





**Local Restaurants are encouraged to sign up and participate in Georgia Restaurant Week, July 17 – 23, 2017. For complete details, [click here!](#)**



**GEORGIA RESTAURANT WEEK**  
JULY 17-23, 2017

For more information about Georgia Restaurant Week, to sign up your restaurant, or to become a sponsor, visit [www.garestaurantweek.com](http://www.garestaurantweek.com)

