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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.

DECEMBER UPCOMING

- Dec. 24, First Baptist Church Candlelight Service, 384-5598
- Dec. 24, Live Nativity at the First Presbyterian Church, 384-1503
- Dec. 22 & 25, Christmas Holidays City Offices Closed
- Dec. 28, City Commission Meeting @ City Hall, 7pm
- Jan. 1, City Offices Closed



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 and click on notify me and enter your email address.



GO COFFEE TROJANS!



#BEATLEECOUNTY



DRIVERS/MOTORISTS SHOULD USE CAUTION AT NEW FOUR WAY STOPS ON EAST JEFFERSON STREET

Drivers using East Jefferson Street are asked to be more cautious over the next few weeks. The intersection on East Jefferson Street and North Coweta Avenue is now a four (4) way stop. East Jefferson Street and North Dewey Avenue has also been turned into a four (4) way stop. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask motorists to use safety measures and follow the road signage while utilizing these roadways within the city of Douglas. For more information, please dial 311 or call 912-384-3302.

TROJAN SENDOFF

FRIDAY @ 2:45

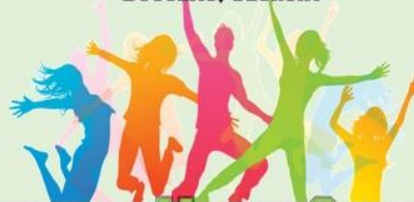


LINE THE ROAD AS OUR TROJANS HEAD OUT TO MAKE HISTORY!

BEGIN ON 441 N. AT LOTT BUILDERS TEAM WILL TURN ONTO WARD STREET AND TAKE 32 W. TO LEESBURG

SPONSORED BY MOTIVATED MOTHERS

DOUGLAS, GEORGIA



DOUGLAS YOUTH COUNCIL

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR 9 STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INAUGURAL MAYOR'S DOUGLAS YOUTH COUNCIL. FOR DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS,

WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM/DYC

DOUGLAS POLICE AND COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECEIVE 6TH YEAR FUNDING FOR H.E.A.T. GRANT

The City of Douglas Police Department and the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, jointly, will be entering the 6th year of receiving the Highway Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic (H.E.A.T) Grant through the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. This year's approved application amount is \$117,105.70.

The H.E.A.T. program is a multi-jurisdictional program with one officer, Tommy Groll, with the Douglas Police Department, and one officer, Jacob Adams, with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. Both H.E.A.T. Unit officers have the authority to patrol both the city and county. The purpose of the H.E.A.T. program is to decrease accidents on Georgia's highways by focusing on DUI's, aggressive drivers, speeders, seatbelts, child restraints and other causes of fatalities on highways.

Each entity will receive equal shares of the grant, which includes salaries, benefits, travel, training, telecommunication equipment and operating expenses for the two officers. The H.E.A.T. Grant will fund 60% of the cost for the expenses with the local governments sharing the 40% required match.



City of Douglas Georgia

Merry Christmas
Our offices will be closed on Friday, Dec. 22 and Monday, December 25.



City of Douglas Offices will be closed on Dec. 22 & 25, 2017 and Jan. 1, 2018. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





Community Toy Giveaway

December 16, 2017

9am-12pm

@ Central Square Complex

200 South Madison Avenue

To register call 384-4815 & 384-2222



The Douglas Police Dept. Christmas Ornament Sale is underway. Ornaments are \$20 each; proceeds from the ornaments will be used to purchase toys for the annual toy drive. To purchase an ornament contact Deputy Chief Pruette @ the Douglas Police Dept. 912- 260-3601

"See something, say something"

912-260-3600

CRIME Tipline

Douglas, GA Police Department

COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

- The Museum will be closed for the holidays beginning Dec. 18 – Jan. 3, 2018. Museum will re-open on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018 and resume regular weekly hours which are: Thursday & Fridays 10am-4pm & Saturdays 10am-2pm.
- 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.

History at High Noon
Heritage Station Museum
219 E Ward St, Douglas GA
Last Wednesday of each month
@ 12pm, FMI: 912-389-3469
Light refreshments are served

Contact Information:
 Coffee County Historical Society
 Carol Morgan, President
 Email: cchs@cityofdouglas.com
 Telephone 912-389-3461
 219 W. Ward Street
 Douglas, GA 31533



Douglas People's Choice Photo Contest

Oct. 1, 2017 – Feb. 16, 2018

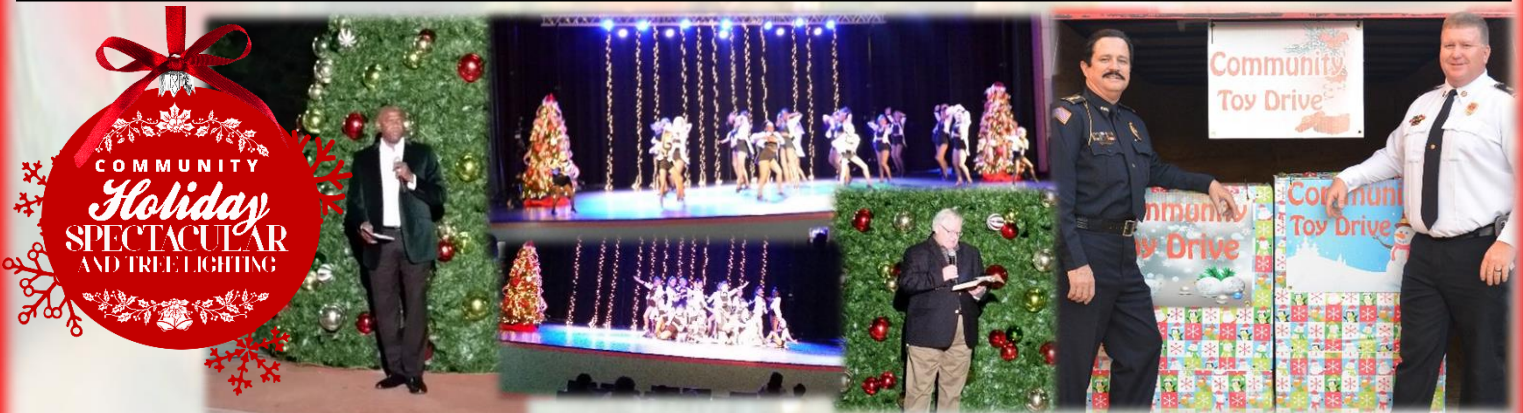
Enter original photos in one of the following categories: Planes & Trains, Paws & Claws, Trees & Bees, Faces & Places, and Sites & Lights.

For complete rules & registration, www.cityofdouglas.com or call 912-383-0277

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



Thanks for making the Community Holiday Spectacular, Tree Lighting Ceremony, and Community Toy Drive a success for our community! Donations helped many children in our community to have a special Christmas surprise.



Douglas Recycling – December Calendar

December 8 December 22

Holiday Trash/Recycling Schedule



For more information, please call 912-384-3302 or 311 or go to
www.cityofdouglas.com/recycling



2017 Christmas Parade Winners

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

- OVERALL WINNER** – Westwood Baptist Church
- BEST MUSICAL PERFORMANCE** – Danny’s Allstar Marching Band
- BEST IN CREATIVITY** – McRae Coca-Cola

CHURCHES

- 1ST PLACE – New Hope Covenant Fellowship
- 2ND PLACE – Harvest Time Church of God
- 3RD PLACE – Empowerment Center

SMALL BUSINESS

- 1ST PLACE – On Your Toes Dance Studio
- 2ND PLACE – Parker’s Pet Palace
- 3RD PLACE – Mike’s Golf Carts & Powersports

LARGE BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

- 1ST PLACE – Cynergy Cargo, LLC
- 2ND PLACE – Premium Peanut
- 3RD PLACE – Pilgrim’s

EDUCATION

- 1ST PLACE – SGSC Hawks
- 2ND PLACE – Satilla School Show Choir
- 3RD PLACE – Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

CLUBS/INDIVIDUALS/ORGANIZATIONS

- 1ST PLACE – American Legion Post 515
- 2ND PLACE – Boys & Girls Club of Coffee County
- 3RD PLACE – Angels for Orphans



Thanks Zack Williams for the Most Festive Attire!



Westwood Baptist Church



Danny’s Pizza Allstar Marching Band



McRae Coca-Cola



New Hope Covenant Fellowship



Harvest Time Church of God



Empowerment Center International Ministries



On Your Toes Dance Studio



Parker’s Pet Palace



Mike’s Golf Carts & Powersports



Cynergy Cargo, LLC



Premium Peanut



Pilgrim’s



SGSC Hawks



Satilla School Show Choir



Wiregrass Technical



American Legion Post 515



Boys & Girls Club



Angels for Orphans



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



**DOUGLAS FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDS
GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER'S BURN
FOUNDATION BOOT DRIVES**

In November, Douglas Fire Department held two boot drives at Dollar Tree, Tractor Supply, and Walmart. A total of \$3,368.77 was raised for the Georgia Firefighter's Burn Foundation. The mission of the Georgia Firefighter's Burn Foundation is to partner with the fire service and burn care community to provide fire safety and prevention education, support medical facilities, and assist burn survivors in their recovery. Thanks to local Douglas Fire Department's Boot Drive organizer, Capt. Brantley Anderson and all the firemen who participated with the Boot Drive. A very special thanks to businesses who allowed firemen to collect at their establishment, citizens, and visitors for their donations.



**CITY OF DOUGLAS CONTRIBUTES TO THE MAYOR'S
CHRISTMAS MOTORCADE**

The City of Douglas along with other cities throughout the state of Georgia did their part to bring the Christmas spirit to patients at behavioral health hospitals this year. On December 6, 2017, the Douglas Fire Department and officials from the City of Douglas delivered a check in the amount of \$891.76 to Georgia Regional Hospital in Savannah, Georgia. The City of Douglas also contributed locally to Unison Behavioral Health in the amount of \$891.76 at the City Commission meeting on December 11, 2017. The monies donated to these foundations were raised by City employees as well as local donations from businesses. For full release, www.cityofdouglas.com.



L-R: Mayor Tony Paulk presents a donation to Dr. Glyn Thomas, CEO of Unison Behavioral Health at the City Commission meeting on Monday, Dec. 11, 2017.

City of Douglas Georgia JOB OPPORTUNITY

**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
PART-TIME ELEMENTARY GYM
SUPERVISOR**

Entry Level Salary: \$7.50/HR, Part-time
Deadline to Apply: Fri.. Dec. 15, 2017 by 5:00pm
Apply in person at 224 E. Bryan Street or
apply online www.cityofdouglas.com

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Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Hawgs and Dawgs located at 934 S. Peterson Avenue. Owners: Channi Dilling (229) 457-0422

Family Corner Store (Gift/Novelty Store) located at 245 W. Ward Street. Owners: Wayman Sonya LLC. (912) 850-2519

Stix & Stonz (Pool/Billiard Room) located at 302 W. Ward Street. Owner: Polly Young (912) 850-9168



Thank You for doing business in Douglas - Coffee County!



Divine Shine Car Wash, located at 519 N. Peterson Ave.



Lakeside Senior Care located at 1025 N. Chester Avenue.



Shady Acres Open House & Ribbon Cutting



Congratulations to Mayor Tony Paulk and First Lady Chevelle Paulk, on their ribbon cutting at Paulk Plaza, located at 917 S. Gaskin Avenue.

THANKS FOR DOING BUSINESS IN DOUGLAS - COFFEE COUNTY!



Ribbon cutting at Love In Action Foundation, owners Derrick and Chandra Green, located at 60 Connector 206 NW, Suite A. To obtain further information, provide referrals or make a tax deductible donation, contact Derrick or Chandra Green at liafoundation@yahoo.com.



Ribbon cutting for Hidden Treasures, located at 607 West Baker Hwy in Douglas.



Ribbon cutting for Sky Blue Videography Visit them at www.skybluevideography.com or give them a call at 912-592-9501(Kit Carson) and 912-337-6621(Keith Douglas)

COMING UP AT THE MARTIN CENTRE!

FMI: (912)384-6070 or

<https://www.facebook.com/themartincentre>



Saturday December 16th

Expressions Dance

Studio Presents:

The Nutcracker



**10am
&
4pm**

Coffee General State park Christmas on the Pond

Start on Saturday, Dec. 16th

5pm-8:30pm

Coffee General State Park

46 John Coffee Rd, Nicholls Ga

FMI: 912-384-7082



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

American Legion Posts 515
Saturday, December 16, 2017
Ceremony @ 12pm
Douglas City Cemetery
1622 North Gaskin Avenue
FMI: 912-592-6413

2017 Classic Movie Night
"A Christmas Story (1983)"
Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017
@ 6:45pm

@ Rockin' 8 Cinemas, 1204 Bowens Mill Rd SE





WASTE INDUSTRIES

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2017

Christmas December 25th -Closed
Trash Collection Tuesday thru Friday

For More Information 912-384-6001



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

Douglas-Coffee County Parks & Recreation Department

Leisure Guide 2018



Click Here or Stop by the Recreation Department to pick up your copy of the NEW 2018 Leisure Guide!



www.facebook.com/DCCPRD

Dedicated to our most valuable assets: OUR CHILDREN • www.cityofdouglas.com/recreation