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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. 2, Douglas Singles Dance, 7pm, Gym A
- *Feb. 12, Coffee Co Historical Society Meeting, 9am, Heritage Museum, 389-3461
- *Feb. 12, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401
- *Feb. 14, DDA Meeting, 10:30am, 389-3432
- *Feb. 19, President's Day
- *Feb. 23 & 24, District 2 Basketball Tournament, FMI: 384-5978
- *Feb. 26, Chamber Power Lunch, 12 Noon, Douglas Golf & Country Club, 384-1873
- *Feb. 26, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS

Recently, amid concerns on the use of golf carts on the streets and property, the Douglas City Commission passed a new ordinance pertaining to golf carts within the city limits of Douglas. Effective January 8, 2018, all golf carts must be registered through the City of Douglas Marshal's Office. Once registered, owners will receive a decal that must be affixed to the cart for its use on a city street. For complete press release or to read the entire ordinance, go to www.cityofdouglas.com.



Camellia Garden Dedication and Designation of Placement on Georgia's Camellia Trail Ceremony
Friday, February 16, 2018, 2:00 p.m.
Douglas Visitor Information Center
 211 S. Gaskin Avenue – Douglas, GA – www.cityofdouglas.com/ashleyslaterhouse
 FMI: 912-384-4555



CITY TO HOST TOURISM PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TEAM ON FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2018

The City of Douglas Public Information Department is happy to announce a Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEC) Tourism Resource Team will be visiting Douglas and Coffee County on February 21 - 22, 2018. A roundtable luncheon and discussion will be held with city & county leaders, community partners, and tourism industry associates. The purpose of the roundtable discussion will be to gather key community stakeholders, along with GDEC's Tourism Product Development Resource Team, to identify current and future tourism product development to increase tourism and economic development in Douglas and Coffee County.

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Douglas-Coffee County Parks & Recreation Department

Leisure Guide 2018

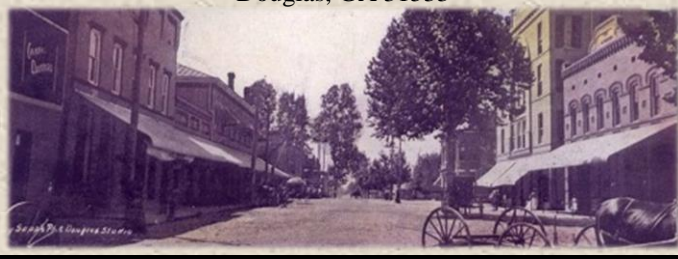
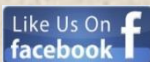
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COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

1. *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.*
2. *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



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

On Wednesday, January 10, 2018, Mayor Tony Paulk, Commissioner Olivia Pearson, Commissioner Cindy McNeill, and several local officials attended the Okefenokee Occasion in Atlanta.



Pictured: L-R: Broxton Mayor Darquitta Riley, Stevie Young (Parks & Recreation Director), City Commissioner Olivia Pearson, Gary Casteloes (Douglas Police Chief), Wesley Vickers (County Administrator), Commissioner Cindy McNeill, Mayor Tony L. Paulk, County Commissioner Jimmy Kitchens, County Commissioner A.J. Dovers, and Barry Bloom (CRMC VP/Executive Director Foundation)

Community Residential

Junk Drop-Off Day

Sat., Feb. 3, 2018 - 8am - 12noon

@ City Pole Yard (Pearl Ave.)

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

Recycling Collection – February 2018 Schedule

February 2

February 16

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

[Holiday Schedule](#)





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.

CITY OF DOUGLAS BID POSTINGS

2018 UTILITY ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

BID DUE: Feb. 26, 2:30pm

2018 WATER/SEWER SUPPLIES

BID DUE: Feb. 26, 2:30pm

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT

BID DUE: Feb. 12, 2:30pm



FMI: 912-389-3453

REMEMBER TO SHOP MAIN STREET AND DOWNTOWN DOUGLAS!



Like our Facebook page at

https://www.facebook.com/ShopLocalDouglasGA

The City of Douglas wants to connect with YOU! Please go to our Facebook pages and LIKE US ☺

Click and like our pages:

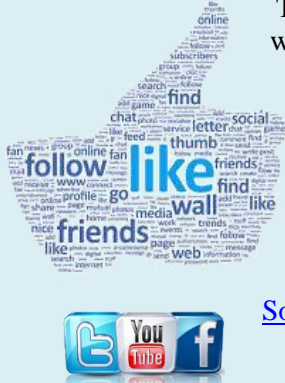
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- [Douglas GA Fire Department](#)
- [Douglas Coffee County Parks & Recreation Department](#)

[South Georgia BBQ & Outdoor Festival](#)

[Douglas GA Utilities](#)

[Visit Douglas – Coffee County, GA](#)

[Shop Local Douglas GA](#)



History at High Noon

Heritage Station Museum

219 E Ward St, Douglas GA

4th Wednesday of each month

At 12pm, FMI: 912-389-3469

Light refreshments are served

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THE 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

“Because every child deserves the chance to play baseball”



Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

The Cracked Egg Restaurant located at 802 S Peterson Avenue, Ste D, (442) 235-1086

Circle D Outfitters located at 1115 Bowens Mill Rd SW, (912) 389-1909

CRH Urology Clinic located at 2007 Ocilla Road, (912) 384-0162

H & H Auto Services located at 1413 E Ward Street, (912) 307-0805

Dusty Diamond located at 1404 Bowens Mill Rd SE (912) 389-2468

Needful Things Thrift Store located at 2033 Hwy 32 W(912) 381-2379

Williams Car Wash & Detail located at 911 S. Gaskin Avenue, (229) 585-1756



BE PREPARED FOR THE 2018 QUALITY OF LIFE BLITZ...OFFICIALS WILL BE LOOKING FOR CODE VIOLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. HELP US CLEANUP DOUGLAS, ONE NEIGHBORHOOD AT A TIME!

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.

CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DISPOSE OF BROWN & WHITE GOODS

The City of Douglas and Transwaste/Waste Industries would like citizens to participate in programs that are offered for the disposal of brown/white goods. Citizens can schedule pickup of the brown/white goods through Transwaste or participate in the monthly Community Junk Drop-Off Day. For more information, please call (912) 384-6001, (912)384-3302 or dial 311 or visit www.cityofdouglas.com.



WASTE INDUSTRIES

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2018

March 30th- Good Friday
Trash Collection Normal Schedule

For More Information 912-384-6001

MAGNOLIA MIDLANDS TRAVEL ASSOCIATION SEEKS ARTISTS FOR "TAKE FLIGHT" PROJECT

The Magnolia Midlands Travel Association (MMTA) is requesting proposals for a tourism driven project entitled "Take Flight". For this project, artists who live or attend college within the region, are being sought to produce artwork that will engage Georgia visitors and tell the story of the region. The artist will be commissioned to install a set of Eagle wings on a main wall in the State Visitor Information Center in Sylvania, Georgia. The Visitor Information Center is located at 8463 Burton's Ferry Hwy, Sylvania, GA 30467 and is the oldest center in the US. The wings will designate/create an area for a photo opportunity inside the visitor information center and can help tell the story of the region. The wings can be painted or created on tin, aluminum, wood, canvas, etc., but consideration of weight should be a factor. Conceptual drawings must be submitted to Alexa Britton at abritton@vidaliaga.gov by February 9, 2018. For the "Take Flight" RFP, details, and project description, please visit www.cityofdouglas.com.

MMTA is a membership driven organization charged with marketing and promoting the interest and assets of the 24 county membership area of Southeast Georgia. The 24 counties include: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Bleckley, Bulloch, Candler, Coffee, Dodge, Evans, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Laurens, Long, Montgomery, Pulaski, Screven, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Wayne, Wheeler and Wilcox.



[REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL](#)

**Community "Day On" Service Project
in Memory Of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
RESCHEDULED for
April 2018.
More details coming soon!**



**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.**



**JOIN DCCPRD AT WHEELER
PARK EACH TUESDAY AND
THURSDAY AT 5:15PM FOR
WEEKLY COMMIT 2B FIT
WALK/RUN!**

**For more information about healthy activities, call
912-383-7332.**



Coffee County Family Connection
presents

THE CELEBRITY DINNER

Catered by Jenny and Jimmy Spivey

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018 @ 6pm
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.

Matt Rutland as Elvis Presley
Willie Spence as Himself
Terrell Jacobs as Steve Harvey
Stan Hughes as Kirby Smart
Pam Turk & Debbie Luke as Lucy & Ethel
Ray Coleman as Gomer Pyle and MORE...

Individual Tickets \$30

Table Sponsorships

\$600 Includes: 6 seats, Print Advertisement & Business Banner

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

Tickets Available: Coffee County BOE, 1311 South Peterson Avenue

Ultimate Graphics Plus, 234 West Ward Street

Heart 2 Heart

10k, 5k, Walk, or 1 mile fun run

Saturday- February 17, 2018

Grand Prizes: \$150, \$75, & \$25 VISA Gift Cards

Overall Top 3 Male and Female winners of the 5k and 10k Run

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

Details & Registration: www.coffeeregional.org/wellness-center/events

Proceeds to Benefit:
Cardiac Rehab Scholarship

A fitness center for everyone
Wellness Center

CRMC
COFFEE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER



912-383-6988



Red Hat

New Members

Lunch & Talent Show Party

Friday, February 23rd @ 11am

@ the Martin Center, East Ashley St.

Catered Lunch: \$8 RED HAT MEMBERSHIP: \$8

Get your tickets by

February 16th FMI: 912-383-7332





Children's Art Festival



Featuring

“The Students Art Show”

Please join us for creative activities,
demonstrations, and
entertainment in Downtown Douglas, Ga.

Central Square Gym B

Saturday, March 10, 2018

10 am till 3 pm

For more information: 912-383-7332

Meet with Wiregrass Artist Guild Members

“ Artist of the Year”

FREE! FREE! FREE!



Come Support The Children

WIREGRASS ARTIST GUILD.....ESTABLISHED “2002”

WELCOMES YOU TO SEE THE CHILDREN'S ART WORK



Art

Easter Egg Hunt!



DOUGLAS COFFEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

EASTER EGG HUNT: SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH

At Soccer Field @ JC Adams

Ages 1-7 (must be able to walk)

10AM PHOTO W/ Easter Bunny & 11AM

Starts Egg Hunt FMI: 383-7332 or 384-5978

Douglas parks and Recreation Track Registration

Ages: 8-14

Age Control Date: December 31, 2018

Early Registration: Feb. 5th – Feb. 23rd

Cost: \$15 City/County, OOC \$80

Regular Registration: Feb. 26th – Mar. 9th

Cost: \$20 City/County, OOC \$80

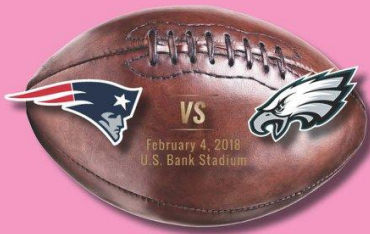
WHAT'S GOING ON AT **SGSC**

**SUNDAY
FEB. 4**

Super Bowl Party

Get your favorite team's colors on and watch the Eagles vs. Patriots during our Super Bowl Party! Of course, snacks will be provided.

Clower Center
Kick-Off is at 6:30 pm



**THURS. - SAT.
FEB. 8-10**

Homecoming 2018

Homecoming Mixer
Dance Party
The Great T-Shirt Exchange
GameTruck
Cookout
Baseball Games
Softball Games
Basketball Game

(for more info, check out www.sgsc.edu/homecoming)



**MONDAY
FEB. 12**

Build-A-Bear

Whether you need a gift for your significant other or just want a bear for yourself, come out and create your bear! Quantities are limited.

Peterson Hall Art Gallery
12:00 - 2:00 pm



South Georgia
State College

For more information, call Sandra Adams, 912.260.4416 or email housing@sgsc.edu!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SOUTH GEORGIA BBQ & OUTDOOR FESTIVAL – SEPT. 7 & 8, 2018

September 7 - 8, 2018

**SOUTH GEORGIA
BBQ & Outdoor Festival**

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

STAY UP TO DATE WITH EVENT PLANS – LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/SoGaBBQFest/> or go to our website: <http://www.cityofdouglas.com/bbqfest>