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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.



City of Douglas News



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MAYOR'S MONTHLY MINUTES FOR MARCH 2018

"OPERATION QUALITY OF LIFE: Keeping Douglas Shining Brightly"

The phrase, "Always Shining Bright", continues to provide City of Douglas Officials with an unmeasurable commitment to our citizens and business community as we strive for excellence. The Mayor's Monthly Minutes is a little lengthy this month, but I could not wait to share the great news about all the exciting projects happening in our great City. The City of Douglas prides itself as being a pro-active and forward-thinking community. Over the past 40 to 50 years, our City's buildings and facilities have been very functional; however, we are at a point in time to reevaluate the functionality of our facilities and delivery of city services. Commissioner Taylor, Commissioner Pearson, Commissioner McNeill, Commissioner Moore, Commissioner Gowen, Mayor Pro Tem Durham, and I are determined to meet and exceed the expectations of our constituents to keep the City of Douglas "Always Shining Bright." For complete news release, www.cityofdouglas.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Mar. 10, Children's Art Festival, 10am-3pm, Gym B,
- *Mar. 12, Coffee Co Historical Society Meeting, 9am, Museum, 389-3461
- *Mar. 12, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401
- *Mar. 14, Cemetery Meeting, 10am, 389-3405
- *Mar. 14, DDA Meeting, 10:30am, 389-3432
- *Mar. 17, St. Patrick's Day
- *Mar. 26, City Commission Meeting, 7pm, Council Room, 389-3401
- *Mar. 26, Chamber Luncheon, 384-1873



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



CITY OF DOUGLAS PROCEDURES FOR CITIZENS TO BE PLACED ON THE CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION AGENDA

The City of Douglas welcomes citizens to attend and participate in City Commission meetings. When a citizen has a concern or question for the local government, there are guidelines that need to take place prior to the meeting. There are two methods in which a citizen may be placed on the City Commission Work Session Agenda – as a person whose concerns are voiced as an individual agenda item or as a person who may speak during general comments which are restricted to three minutes. For complete press release, click [here](#) or call 912-389-3401.



DOUGLAS HOLDS DISCUSSION ON CREATION OF TEEN COURT FOR CITY AND COUNTY YOUTH OFFENDERS

The City of Douglas and Coffee County officials held a discussion with Dublin – Laurens County Teen Court representatives, Artiffany Stanley, Kesla Holder, Julie Driggers, and Tammy Stokes, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018.

For more information about the Teen Court program, www.cityofdouglas.com/DYC.



DOUGLAS HOSTS TOURISM PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE TEAM

On Wednesday, Feb. 21 and Thursday, Feb. 22, the City of Douglas and community members welcomed a 10 member Georgia Tourism Product Development (TPD) Team to Douglas for a roundtable lunch and discussion of Douglas and Coffee County's tourism assets focusing on local history, community leadership, education, sports/recreation, downtown, culinary, agriculture/nature, and retail tourism. Special thanks to everyone who attended and helped make this visit a success for our community!



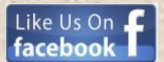
COFFEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Lane Photography Studio Exhibit
February 8 – May 26, 2018

- *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.*

Contact Information:

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



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



WASTE INDUSTRIES

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2018

**March 30th- Good Friday
Trash Collection Normal Schedule**

For More Information 912-384-6001

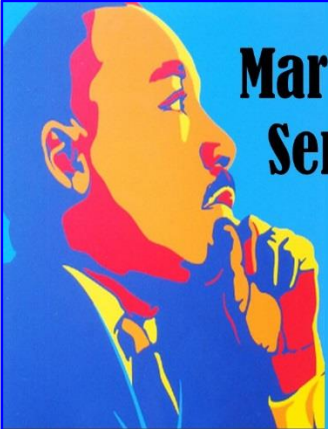
Recycling Collection – March 2018 Schedule



March 2, March 16, March 30

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





**Martin Luther King Jr.
Service Day Project**
April 4th
7:30-12 noon
FMI, call 912-393-4796

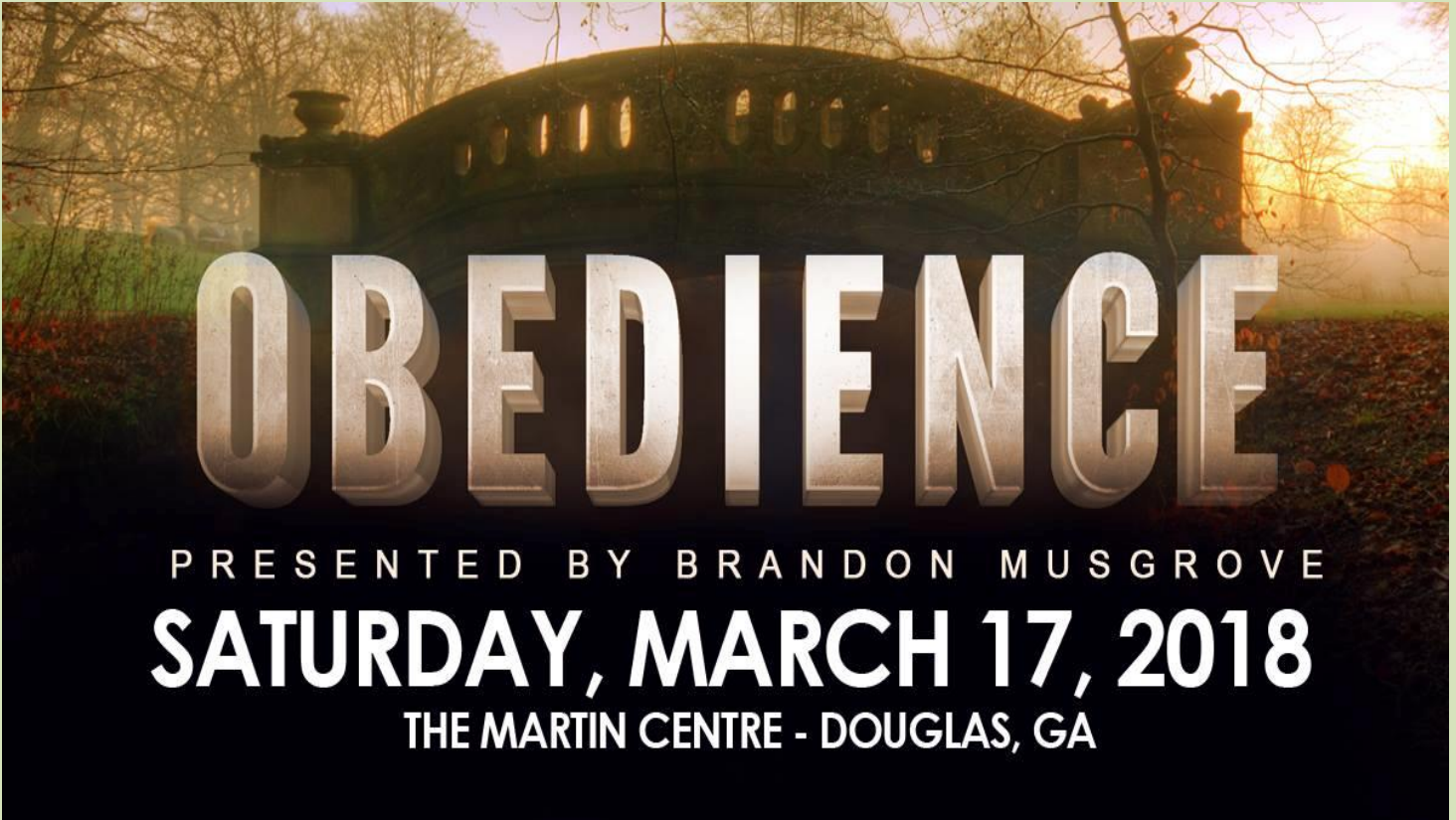


**DOUGLAS MOTORISTS SHOULD
EXPECT LANE CLOSURES FOR
PERIMETER ROAD PAVING
BEGINNING FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 7PM,
THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 12, 7AM.**

Motorists should expect traffic delays and allow for extra driving time to destinations. Please excuse our progress as we continue with the expansion of Perimeter Road. We apologize for any inconvenience.



**Feed the
NEED**
VARIETY SHOW
OPEN AUDITIONS
SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH
THE MARTIN CENTRE
109 E ASHLEY STREET, DOUGLAS, GA
10 AM TO 2 PM
TUMBLERS, DANCERS, JUGGLERS, SINGERS, COMEDIANS AND MORE! BRING YOUR ACT!



OBEDIENCE
PRESENTED BY BRANDON MUSGROVE
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018
THE MARTIN CENTRE - DOUGLAS, GA

**Congratulations to District II
GRPA Champs!
Douglas All Stars Ages
9 & 10 Boys!**



Our team represented District 2 in the State GRPA Basketball Tournament in Effingham Co. on March 3-4, 2018.

**PARKS & RECREATION
SWIM TEAM, AGES 7-18**

Age Control Date: Prior to May 31, 2018

Early Registration: March 26 – April 13

Cost: \$50 City/County, OOC \$80

Regular Registration: April 16 – April 27

Cost: \$55 City/County, OOC \$80

FMI: 384-5978

GOLF CART ORDINANCE

All golf carts, driven on a city street, 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 more information,
contact the City Marshal's Office
at 912-389-3462.



City of
Douglas
Georgia

JOB OPPORTUNITY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER

Entry Level Salary: \$15.02/hr. NON-CERTIFIED

\$15.40/hr. GA. POST CERTIFIED

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

**GOOD
FRIDAY**

City Offices will be closed Friday on March 30th
for Good Friday. Offices will re-open Monday,
April 2nd at 8:00am, Non-emergency,
call 384-3302



**DPRD Spring
Youth Ceramics
Registration**



\$40 City/County, OOC \$45

Feb. 19th – Mar. 9th

Ages: 6,7,8 (Co-ed)

FMI: 384-4868

2018 Classic Movie Night

"Field of Dreams"

Tuesday, March 20th

@ 6:45pm

@ Rockin' 8 Cinemas, 1204 Bowens Mill Rd SE



CITY OF DOUGLAS MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION RECOGNIZE DOUGLAS' OUTSTANDING YOUTH



The Mayor and Commission recognized Coffee Middle School and Douglas-Coffee County Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Coffee Academy.

Pictured: L-R: Caleb Eason, Katie Fussell, Lauren Mercer, Minijah Holmes, Ta'Nassia Mitchell, Railynn Day (2nd place winner of Eggs N Issues Essay Contest), Jalene Debro (1st place winner of Eggs N Issues Essay Contest), Lisa Hodge (Interim Douglas-Coffee County Chamber President), Yvette Stern Lott (CMS 7th grade Assistant Principal), and Mayor Tony L. Paulk.

Not pictured: Laura Kate Leis (3rd Place in Essay Contest)

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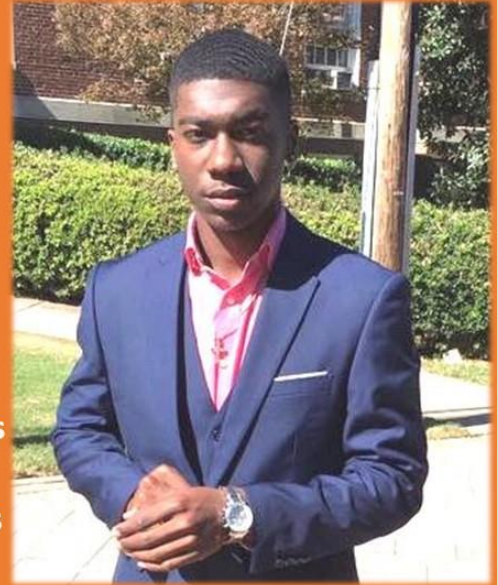
Mayor Pro Tem Kentaiwon Durham and the City Commission recognized Sedrick Williams for his hardwork and sacrifice while being great caregiver to his mother who has Lou Gehrigs disease. Williams was also recognized for being a well-rounded student and JV basketball athlete.



Photo: L-R: Mayor Pro Tem Durham, Sedrick Williams (Father), Sedrick Williams, and Mayor Tony Paulk.

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Mayor Paulk recognized D'Carius Clark for outstanding achievement. Mr. Clark graduated from South Georgia State College before he graduated from Coffee High School in 2017. While attending Coffee High School, he was a gifted, honor roll student and star athlete. South Georgia State College selected Mr. Clark as a model student and he was on the Dean's list while being dual enrolled with CHS and SGSC. He graduated receiving scholarships from CCCUP, Young Men of Distinction, Sgt. Lil Mike Scholarship, Oscar & Eartha Street, and the Divas of Douglas. He is currently enrolled at Clark-Atlanta University and is on the Panthers football team. D'Carius plans to pursue a career as an anesthesiologist.



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Mayor Paulk recognized Salah Harrell for her outstanding achievements. Ms. Harrell graduated in 2011 as a honor graduate. She has since graduated from Georgia Southern University, Magna Cum Laude. On May 12, 2018, she will receive her Juris Doctorate degree to become an attorney.





Children's Art Festival



Featuring

“The Student’s 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—3 pm

For more information: 912-383-7332

Meet with Wiregrass Artist Guild Members

“Artist of the Year”

FREE! FREE! FREE!



Come Support Children’s

Art.



THE WIREGRASS ARTIST GUILD WAS ESTABLISHED IN “2002” AND WELCOMES YOU TO SEE COFFEE COUNTY’S CHILDREN ART WORK

**Douglas Coffee County
Parks & Recreation**

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 24TH

10:00am photo With Easter Bunny &
others Bring Camera & basket

11:00 am Sharp Hunt starts

CALL: 383-7332 OR 912-384-5978

Soccer field at JC Adams
Municipal Park 441 North

NO COST FREE

**AGE: 1-7 (Must be able to
Walk...Prize Eggs**

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

Presented by the GWCFC Book Booster Club

Bikers For Books

Read More,

Ride More,

Run More!

A CHARITY
POKER RUN FOR
BIKERS, CYCLISTS, &
RUNNERS!
LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES &
FOOD FOR PARTICIPANTS!



Poker Ride & Run!



SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER FRESHMAN CAMPUS

1020 S. Gaskin Ave.,
Douglas, GA

Riders & Runners: \$30
Passengers: \$15

For more
information call
912-309-0214

CONCERT & THE CAGE

Wiregrass
Arena
Nicholls, Ga

Returning
With

March 10th
2018



POPOVICH
COMEDY PET THEATER

SUNDAY, APRIL 15
2:00PM – 5:00PM
MARTIN CENTRE
912-384-6070





Coffee County Pre-K Registrations
March 13th & 14th
Coffee Middle School Auditorium,
Registrations packets can be
picked up at The Enrollment
Center Starting February 1st

WGES St. Patrick's Day 5K

**Color Me
Green
Color Run**

Date: March 17, 2018

Start Times:

5k begins at 9:00 am

1 mile Fun Run begins at 9:45 am



**&
1 Mile
Fun Run**

Race begins at the South Side of the CHS Stadium



Teacher Job Fair
Saturday, March 24th
9am – 1pm
Coffee Middle School Auditorium



Coffee County Schools



2018

health fair

presented by the Coffee County School Nurse Program

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND
4:00PM - 7:00PM**

COFFEE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

OVER FIFTY VENDORS AND EXHIBITORS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE Safety Education & Demonstrations

FREE for ALL Ages.....!!!!

**FREE
ADMISSION**

**DRINKS
HOTDOGS**

DJ/MUSIC

**DOOR
PRIZES**

**FREE
ZUMBA CLASS**
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Come Party with us!
Open to everyone!



**Air Evac HELICOPTER
ON-SITE**

• GBI

• Police
Department

Coffee County
Fire Department
Smoke House



Face
Painting

Coffee County
Sheriff's Office

**FREE T-SHIRT
FIRST 100 KIDS!
T-SHIRTS
CAN BE
PURCHASED
FOR \$10.00 EACH**



Free - Vital signs &
Body Mass Index (BMI) calculation

Counseling & Behavioral Health Service Information

CRH Physician Practices - Blood Work (CMP, CBC, Lipid and TSH for \$30
for best results fast for 8 hours).

Department of Public Health

Amerigroup, CareSource, Peachstate & Wellcare –
Onsite to Answer Questions

Free - Asthma Screenings & Education

Diet & Exercise Education

**FREE
Diabetes
Screening**



ENTRY FEE
\$225.00

 **SOUTH GEORGIA**
INVITATIONAL
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 13-15 2018

DOUGLAS/COFFEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION | DOUGLAS, GA

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 10U-16U | 3 GAMES GUARANTEED

GREAT GYMS | CERTIFIED REF'S

***** 1ST & 2ND PLACE TEAM AWARDS | MVP HONORS *****

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT & TEAM ENTRY IS APRIL 7, 2018

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