

City of Douglas Georgia

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UPCOMING EVENTS

***July 7, Douglas Residential Junk Drop Off, 8am-12pm, City Pole Yard**

***July 12, City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401**

***July 23, City Comm. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall FMI: 389-3401**

***July 25, DDA Meeting, 10am, FMI: 389-3401**

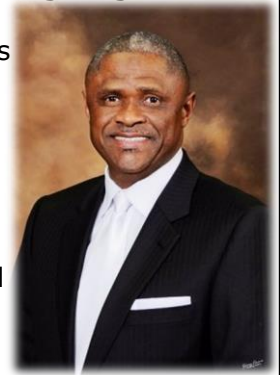
***July 25, History at High Noon, Heritage Station Museum, 12 noon**

***July 27, Southwire's Back to School Giveaway, Central Square Complex, 7am-noon**

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MINUTES – JULY 2018

"Projects and Initiatives to keep Douglas Shining Bright"

Greetings citizens of Douglas! Each month I enjoy updating citizens on projects or initiatives that the City is developing and implementing to keep Douglas "always shining bright". This month is Parks and Recreation month, and we have some great plans in the works for our youth and special needs citizens. Douglas Utilities has rolled out the UtilityHawk program and we have customers who are taking advantage of the program. As the Mayor of Douglas, I strongly support projects and initiatives that keep Douglas "Always Shining Bright." For complete release, www.cityofdouglas.com.



SPECIAL THANKS TO TRANSWASTE & SOUTHWIRE FOR THEIR DONATIONS TO THE MIRACLE FIELD. Once constructed, the Miracle Field will be a baseball field and playground area for special needs children and adults. **DONATE TODAY** by calling 912-384-5978.



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UtilityHawk SOLUTIONS!



City of Douglas Utility customers can now sign up to view their accounts, receive alerts, and more on the



UtilityHawk customer portal.

<https://dougga.utilityhawk.us>



DOUGLAS – COFFEE COUNTY TEEN COURT SEEKS YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!



**FOR QUALIFICATIONS
AND MORE DETAILS,
CALL THE CITY
CLERK'S OFFICE AT
912-389-3405.**

ANDERSON PROMOTED TO FIRE INSPECTOR

The Douglas Fire Department is happy to announce the promotion of Brantley Anderson to Fire Inspector. Congratulations Brantley!



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

*The City of Douglas is seeking an individual to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeal. Citizens must live in the city limits of Douglas. For qualifications and to apply, applications can be picked up at City Clerk Office at City Hall, 224 E Bryan Street through July 12, 2018
FMI: 389-3405 or 389-3432*

Members of the Douglas Police Department hosted a hot dog cookout for the Coffee County Boys and Girls Club on Wednesday, June 6.

The Douglas Police Department hopes everyone has a happy and safe summer!



**The City of Douglas is seeking two individuals to serve on the Recreation Commission. Citizens must live in the city limits of Douglas. For qualifications and to apply, applications can be picked up at City Clerk Office at City Hall, 224 E Bryan Street through July 12, 2018
FMI: 389-3405 or 389-3432**

Douglas Recycling – July Calendar



Recycling Pickup

July 6 & July 20

For more information, please call 912-389-3450 or 384-6001.





Coffee County Historical Society News

Heritage Station Museum
Open Thursday & Fridays 10am – 4pm
Saturdays – 10am - 2pm

NEW EXHIBIT: “A Woman’s World”

Please call ahead and make sure we are open since we depend on volunteers! 912-389-3461
If you would like to volunteer for at least 3 hours a month, we need YOU! Call 381-1135 or message us on Facebook!

Subscribe to the City of Douglas YouTube Channel for the History at High Noon!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bw-BO2uJSo>

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



WASTE INDUSTRIES DONATES TO DOUGLAS MAYOR’S YOUTH COUNCIL

At the City Commission meeting on Thursday, June 28, 2018, Waste Industries presented the City with a donation of \$3,000 for the Douglas Mayor’s Youth Council. The Douglas Mayor’s Youth Council is a 14 member youth council created to foster leadership skills, volunteerism, and provide recommendations to the City Commission regarding policy that affect Douglas youth. Special thanks to Waste Industries for the donation.



The ESG, Operations leadership class has selected the historic WWII Airbase located at Douglas Municipal-Gene Chambers as their service project for 2018, ESG volunteers painting and working on the stripping for the parking lot



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

“Because every child deserves the chance to play baseball”



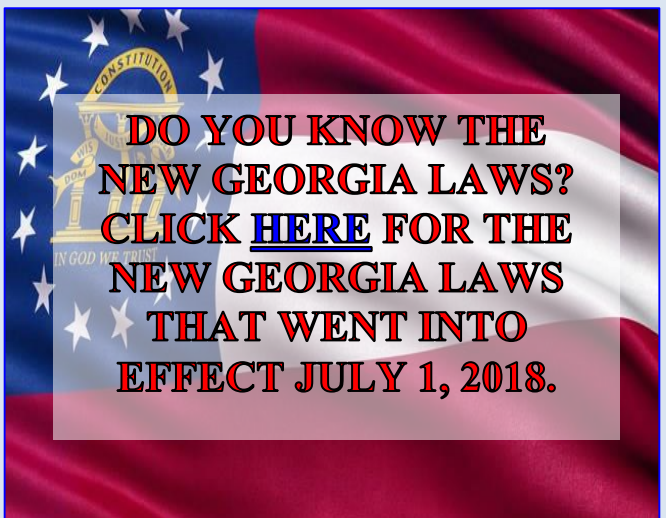
ONE CALL TO CITY HALL



**CITY OF DOUGLAS
CUSTOMER CARE CENTER**

Dedicated to Serving You

www.cityofdouglas.com/311





SUMMER PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS

As summer is upon the citizens of Douglas, Georgia, historically crime also INCREASES! Please be proactive with your safety and mindful of your surroundings. Here are safety tips from the Douglas Police Department:

1. Local businesses can call 911 or 911 non-emergency (912-384-7675) for a patrol officer to escort to local bank(s). *employees should not exit business until after officer arrives on scene.
2. DO NOT leave valuables such as jewelry, cell phones, money, guns, tools, pocketbooks, medicine, or any other items of this type in plain view inside HOMES or VEHICLES.
3. LOCK vehicles at ALL times. Ensure your residence is secured when you are not home.
4. DO NOT allow anyone that you are unfamiliar with to have access to your home/residence or vehicle.
5. DO NOT permit anyone into areas where they are not supposed to be in while contracting work out of your home and/or business.
6. Record all make/model/serial numbers to guns, electronics, and other items of value. When property is reported stolen, we MUST have the serial number to ensure proper entry into Georgia Crime Information Center. Also, take photographs of valuable jewelry in the case they are stolen. A photograph is an excellent way for police to quickly identify if found on someone's person and/or property or a pawn shop.
7. If possible, install security systems and/or motion sensor lights on the outside of your property.
8. Always be aware of your environment and limit distractions (cell phone) when entering and exiting your vehicle at your residence and in public places.

If you SEE something, SAY something! Call 911 to report suspicious behavior. DPD TIPS line (912) 260-3600. Have a great summer from the Douglas Police Department!

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.

Community Residential

Junk Drop-Off Day

Sat., July 7, 2018 - 8am - 12noon

@ City Pole Yard (Pearl Ave.)

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

DOUGLAS Ribbon Cutting
COFFEE COUNTY • GA
chamber and economic development authority

Thanks for doing business
in the City of Douglas and
Coffee County!



The Drew House, located at
108 N. Peterson Avenue. 912-384-0838



Hog-N-Bones, located at
24 Ameris Drive. 912-720-2233

2017 Water Quality Report

The City of Douglas Water
Department has completed the 2017
Water Quality Report. The report can
be viewed by visiting
www.cityofdouglas.com or for more
information, call 912-389-3444



City of
Douglas Georgia
JOB OPPORTUNITY

**DOUGLAS FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIREFIGHTER (Full-Time)**

Salary: None-Certified \$ 10.21/HR
(work 24hrs-off 48 HRS)

Post- Certified \$ 10.34/hr

Deadline to Apply: Mon., July 16, 2018 by 5pm

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

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

The Douglas-Coffee County
Parks & Recreation Track
team was recognized at the
City Commission Meeting
on Thursday, May 31, 2018
by the Mayor and City
Commission for their great
performance at the GRPA
State Track meet that was
held on May 4 & 5, 2018, in
Commerce, Georgia



**JOIN US FOR
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018
4PM - 8PM
DAVIS WADE PARK**

★ COMMUNITY & POLICE AWARENESS ★
★ FAMILY FUN ★
★ WATERSLIDES ★ BOUNCY HOUSE ★
★ POOL PARTY ★
★ FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS ★
FM: 912-384-2222



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

CITY LEADERS RECOGNIZED FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

Mayor Tony Paulk, Mayor Pro Tem Kentaiwon Durham, and Commissioner Edwin Tayler were recognized for completing the annual Robert E. Knox, Jr. Municipal Leadership Institute. The multi-day Leadership Institute, co-sponsored by GMA and the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute of Government, featured a nationally recognized training development consultant and speaker. Participants also engaged in role-playing exercises designed to cultivate and enhance leadership skills.

In addition to completion of the Leadership Institute, Mayor Tony Paulk received the Certificate of Excellence from the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute. To receive a Certificate of Excellence, a city official must complete a minimum of 120 hours of training, including at least 54 hours from a list of required courses, the Newly Elected Officials Institute and the Robert E. Knox, Jr. Municipal Leadership Institute.

Commissioner Cindy McNeill received GMA's Certificate of Achievement from the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute. To receive a Certificate of Achievement, a city official must complete a minimum of 72 units of credit, including at least 36 hours from a list of required courses. The training program consists of a series of more than 60 courses.

Commissioner Mike Gowen and Commissioner Edwin Taylor received the Certificate of Recognition from the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute. To receive a Certificate of Recognition, a city official must complete a minimum of 42 units of credit, including at least 18 hours from a list of required courses. The training program consists of a series of more than 50 courses.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Mayor Tony Paulk was recognized for completing the annual Robert E. Knox, Jr. Municipal Leadership Institute and received the Certificate of Excellence.



Mayor Pro Tem Durham was recognized for completing the Robert E. Knox, Jr. Municipal Leadership Institute.



Commissioner Gowen received the Certificate of Recognition.



Commissioner Taylor was recognized for completing the Robert E. Knox, Jr. Municipal Leadership Institute and he received the Certificate of Recognition.



Commissioner McNeill received the Certificate of Achievement.

**STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SPONSORS &
GENERAL VENDORS!! FMI, [CLICK HERE!](#)**



SOUTH GEORGIA BBQ & OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1PM-10PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 9AM-5PM

DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL GENE CHAMBERS AIRPORT

DOUGLAS GA!

- BBQ Contest-Motorcycle Events-Car Show-**
- Airplane Fly In & Aircraft Display-**
- FREE Friday Night Concert-**
- Vendors-Kids Area-Fun for Everyone-**

For More Information about the South Georgia BBQ & Outdoor Festival, call
912-384-4555 or email bbqfest@cityofdouglas.com.

www.cityofdouglas.com/bbqfest



Douglas-Coffee County Parks and Recreation Cheer Registration



AGES 5-12

Age control date: prior to Sept 1, 2018

Early Registration: June 18 – July 20, 2018
Cost: \$30.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978

Douglas-Coffee County Parks and Recreation Football Registrations

**Age control date prior to
Sept. 1, 2018**



**Early Registration:
June 18 – July 20**

Flag: \$40 City/County, OOC \$80
Tackle \$ 40 City/County, OOC \$80

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978

Douglas-Coffee County Parks & Recreation Department Swimming Pool Now open



For a complete schedule, stop by the main office!
For more information, call 912-384-5978

DOUGLAS COFFEE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION POOL SCHEDULE

Open swim is available for anyone to enter at an admission fee of \$3.00 per person, open swim hours:

Tuesdays – 3:15pm-6:00pm
Wednesdays – 1:15pm-3:00pm
Thursdays – 3:15pm-6:00pm
Fridays – 1:15pm-5:15pm
Saturdays – 3:30pm – 5:45pm

Family swim hours require individuals to purchase a swim membership for their household



FMI: 384-5978

ADULT BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS

Fee: \$75.00 per session

Location: City of Douglas Pool

Night Classes - Ages: Adults (14 & up)

Mon – Thurs (July 16th thru July 26th)

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Day Time Classes – Ages: Adults (14 & up)

Mon – Thurs (July 23rd thru August 2nd)

10:00am – 11:00am



Sign up at Douglas Parks and Recreation Dept.

Douglas-Coffee County Parks and Recreation Soccer Registration

Ages: 5-17 (Co-ed)

**Registration:
June 18th - August 17th, 2018**

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

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



**UPCOMING EVENTS AT
GENERAL COFFEE STATE PARK**

Heritage Farm Camp

July 9th - 12th

9am - 2pm

Ages 9 - 14

\$45 plus \$5 parking

FMI (912) 384-7082

2018 Classic Movie Night

"Bambi (1942)"

Tuesday, July 17th

@ 6:45pm

@ Rockin' 8 Cinemas, 1204 Bowens Mill Rd SE



Airport Commission Meeting

July 11, 2018

12:00pm at the

Airport Terminal

1 Airport Circle

FMI 912-389-3433



LAND BANK AUTHORITY MEETING

Thursday, July 26, 2018

10:30am

City Hall - 224 E. Bryan Street



FMI, call 912-389-3423



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school**

by Southwire's Project GIFT®



FRIDAY, JULY 27

7AM TO NOON

CENTRAL SQUARE COMPLEX

**Book Bags & Supplies, Free Haircuts, Finger Printing and more.
Hot Dogs and Water provided.**

BATTLE OF THE BIKES



THE BIKES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 2018

Pre-Registration: Friday, Sept. 7, 4:30-7pm—Day of Show Registration 8am-12pm
Judging 12:30pm-1:00pm

BIKE SHOW 9AM-2PM

AT DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
HWY 441 SOUTH-DOUGLAS, GEORGIA

\$10 per Bike

Trophies & CASH Best in Category & People's Choice
Categories: Custom, Sport, Cruiser/Touring, Trike, Ugliest, Farthest Traveled (Bikes Only)

Dice Run—Games—50/50 Draw—Car Show—BBQ Contest—Food—Vendors
Aviation Fly-In & Display—Free Friday Night Concert & DJ from 6:00pm—10:00pm
ALL BIKERS WELCOME—BIKER PARKING AVAILABLE—RAIN OR SHINE!
For more information, www.cityofdouglas/bbqfest or call Larry "Soulja" Nesmith at 912-393-4051.




Helping Hands Bikers

DICE RUN



Saturday, September 8, 2018
Hwy. 441 South - Douglas Municipal Airport
Douglas, GA!



\$10 Per Rider/\$5 Passenger/\$5 Additional Hands
Route will be given at time of registration.

Early Registration: Friday, Sept. 7 ~ 4pm-7:30pm
Day of Registration: 8am • Bikes Out: 9am
Roll Card Turn-In: 12:00pm
Winners Announced: 2:00pm in the Bike Area
CASH PRIZES: High Roller \$250 & Low Roller \$50

Don't want to ride, but, want to roll the dice? Drive-ups can purchase a dice roll at the same price. Stop by the tent in the Motorcycle Area and we will let you roll the dice!

Motorcycle Show—Games—50/50 Draw—Car Show—Food—Vendors
Aviation Fly-In & Display—BBQ Contest—Free Friday Night Concert & DJ
ALL BIKERS WELCOME—BIKER PARKING AVAILABLE—RAIN OR SHINE!
For more information, www.cityofdouglas/bbqfest or call 912-384-5161.





CAR SHOW

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018
Douglas Municipal Airport - Douglas, GA!
9:00am - 2:00pm

\$15 Car Show Registration
\$10 Each additional Registration

Registration: 9am-11am • Judging 11am-2pm
Winners Announced: 2:00pm in Car Show Area
Plaques Awarded For: Top 20 in Show • People's Choice
Best Engine • Best Interior • Best Paint • Best of Show (Trophy)



For more information about the Car Show, call Josh McCarty (912) 240-2129, Office (912)384-4011, or email

Motorcycle Show/Dice Run, BBQ Contest, Aviation Fly-In & Aircraft Display, Food Vendors, General Vendors, Free Friday Night Concert & DJ
For more information, www.cityofdouglas/bbqfest.



South Georgia BBQ & Outdoor Festival

AVIATION EVENTS

Friday, September 7, 2018 | 1pm - 10pm
Saturday, September 8, 2018 | 9am - 5pm

- Fly In (Saturday, Sept. 8, 9am-12pm)
- Fly Over (Saturday, Sept. 8, 11:00am)
- Static Vintage & General Aircraft Display
- Huey UH1 Helicopter Rides (Saturday, Sept. 8, \$60 per person)
- Tours of WWII Flight Training Museum & Restoration Projects
- Reduced Aviation Fuel Prices for Fly-In Aircraft Pilots
- Car Show / Motorcycle Events
- BBQ Competition
- Friday Night Concert & Dance Party
- Arts & Crafts, Food & More
- Kid's Fun Area, T-Shirts, Family Activities



City of Douglas Georgia
Douglas Municipal Airport
440 Elton D. Brooks BLVD.
Douglas, GA

Held in conjunction with the South Georgia BBQ & Outdoor Festival
www.CityofDouglas.com/BBQfest | 912-384-1409 or 912-383-0277





City of
Douglas
Georgia



JOB FAIR & RESOURCE EXPO

Thursday, August 2, 2018 ♦ 10:00a.m.—2:00p.m.



J.D. Murray Gymnasium
1020 S. Gaskin Avenue, Douglas, GA



Yes! Please reserve my company a booth at the 2018 City of Douglas Job Fair & Resource Expo.

Name _____ Company _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Fax _____

Electric: Yes No

For more information, please contact the City of Douglas Human Resource Department at 912-389-3494 or email twilkerson@cityofdouglas.com or kmorgan@cityofdouglas.com.