

City of Douglas Georgia



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AUGUST 2018 E-Newsletter

ISSUE IX

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

- * **August 11 Mayor's Men's Ministry Bowling Championship**, 2pm, Rock N Roll Bowl
- * **August 13, City Comm. Meeting**, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401
- * **August 13, Historical Society Meeting**, 9am, Heritage Station Museum, FMI: 389-3461
- * **August 21, Coffee Alliance for the Arts Classic Movie Night "Raiders of the Lost"**, Rockin 8 Cinemas, 6:45pm
- * **August 22, History at High Noon**, 12pm, Heritage Station Museum
- * **August 27, Chamber Power Lunch**, 12 noon, The Atrium, 384-1873
- * **August 27, City Comm. Meeting**, 7pm, City Hall, FMI: 389-3401

[CLICK HERE FOR AUGUST MAYOR'S MONTHLY MINUTES](#)

City of
Douglas
Georgia

Mayor's Monthly Minutes

www.cityofdouglas.com/commission

FIRST CITY OF DOUGLAS JOB FAIR & RESOURCE EXPO A GREAT BEGINNING

The City of Douglas Human Resource Department hosted its first Job Fair and Resource Expo on Thursday, August 2, 2018, from 10:00am – 2:00pm, at the JD Murray Gymnasium located on the George Washington Carver Freshman Campus. Employers and resource agencies from local and out of town businesses were available for citizens to apply for jobs, seek guidance, and receive helpful resource materials for their career path. For complete release, www.cityofdouglas.com.

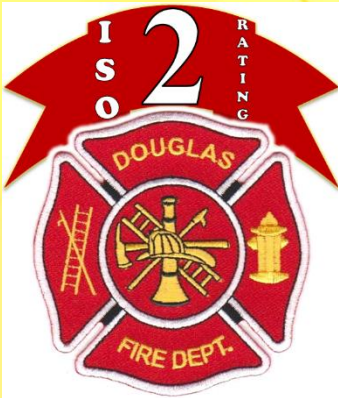


Friday, August 10, 2018

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



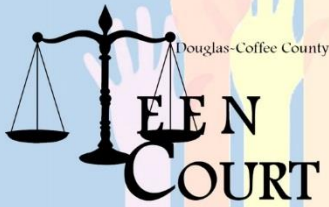
Visit www.cityofdouglas.com and click on notify me and enter your email address.



CITY OF DOUGLAS MOVES TO CLASS 2 ISO PUBLIC PROTECTION CLASSIFICATION

In April 2018, a Public Protection Classification (PPC) survey of the Douglas Fire Department was conducted. The PPC survey analyzed the structural fire suppression delivery system within the city of Douglas. As a result of this survey, the City of Douglas moved from a class 3 to a class 2. In the United States, there are only 1,324 class 2 fire departments. This class 2 grade plays an important role in the underwriting process at insurance companies. A class 2 rating ensures fire insurance coverage will remain the same and save Douglas homeowners and businesses in insurance costs. For more information, www.cityofdouglas.com.

DOUGLAS - COFFEE COUNTY TEEN COURT SEEKS YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!



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



Coffee County Historical Society News

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

EXHIBIT: “A Woman’s World”

History at High Noon, August 22, 12Noon
Speaker Dewey Hayes.

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

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

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!



UtilityHawk SOLUTIONS!



Now available for City of Douglas
Utility Customers,

<https://dougga.utilityhawk.us>



**CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, ALL NON-
EMERGENCY UTILITIES, PLEASE CALL
912-384-3302**

Business Corner

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Destiny Delights located at 913 S. Gaskin Avenue B.
(912) 381-2558

Thrifty Furniture & More located at 139 Timberland
Trail(912) 381-7771

Ellianos Café located at 1351 SE Bowens Mill Rd Suite F
(912) 383-5884

Majestic Enterprises located at 1894 Baker Highway
Suite E (912) 327-1088

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!](#)

Thanks for doing business in Douglas and Coffee County!



Affinity Living Group, located at 1360 W.
Gordon Street.



Elliano's Café located at 1351 SE Bowens
Mill Rd. Suite F.

City of Douglas Georgia

2018 DOUGLAS RESIDENTIAL JUNK DROP-OFF DAYS

Saturday, September 1st

DOUGLAS

COFFEE COUNTY • GA

chamber and economic development authority

Douglas Recycling – August Calendar



Recycling Pickup

August 17, August 31

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

[HOLIDAY SCHEDULE](#)



Mayor's Men's Ministry



Bowling

CHAMPIONSHIP 2018



August 11, 2018

2:00pm

Rock N' Roll Bowlin'

Manager: Jackie Corsa

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

City of Douglas Georgia **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer Firefighter

Part-time

Entry Level Salary: \$30.00/Monthly
Deadline to Apply: Open until filled

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

REQUEST FOR BID

“Football & Soccer Equipment”



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL:
August 13, 2018 AT 2:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL,
PLEASE CALL 912-389-3463 OR VISIT
WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM

INVITATION TO BID

“Two (2) Zero Turn Mowers”



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL:
August. 13th AT 2:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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VISIT WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM

INVITATION TO BID

“FY19 Chain Link Fence @ Police Department Firing Range”



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL:
August. 27th AT 2:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL,
PLEASE CALL 912-389-3463 OR
VISIT WWW.CITYOFDOUGLAS.COM



On Thursday, July 26, 2018, the Land Bank Authority (LBA) held their quarterly meeting. During the meeting, discussion focused on several dilapidated properties throughout Douglas.



NOTICE

WARNING

This Vehicle is in Violation of State Law And
May Be Impounded At Owner's Expense As Indicated:

() Unattended Over 24 Hours on Highway (O.C.G.A. 40-6-206)
() Unattended Over 8 Hours on Interstate (O.C.G.A. 40-6-206)
() Unattended Over 5 Days on Public St./Property (O.C.G.A. 40-11-3)

Location: _____

Officer: _____ Date/Time: _____

DOUGLAS MARSHAL'S OFFICE

If you notice this sticker on your inoperable, abandoned, or junked vehicles, please call the City of Douglas' Code Enforcement office at 912-389-3462.

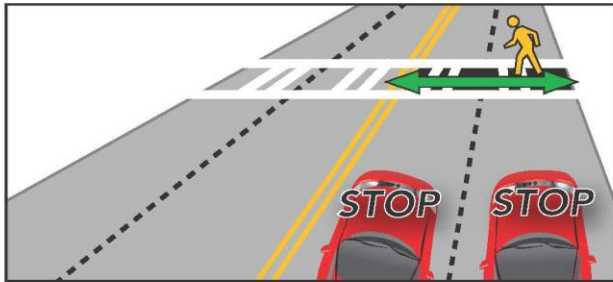
SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING



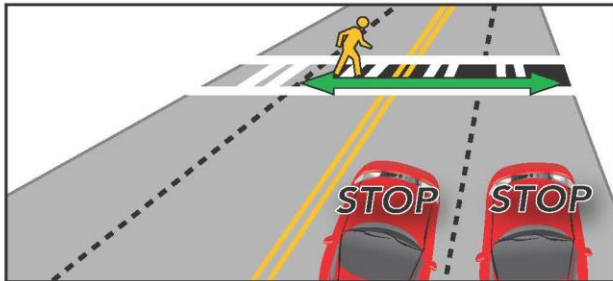
If you see any, street lights that are out, large pot holes, and other general and emergency utilities questions or concerns, please report it to the City of Douglas Customer Care Department at 912-384-3302 or dial 311.

WHAT GEORGIA DRIVERS MUST KNOW ABOUT PEDESTRIANS

PEDESTRIAN + CROSSWALK = STOP, even if the pedestrian is not in your lane.

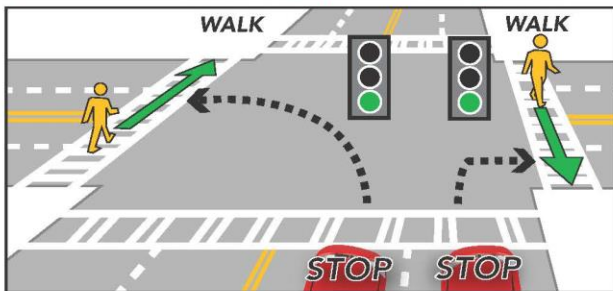


STOP for a pedestrian in a crosswalk when the pedestrian is anywhere on your side of the road. **Side of the road** means all lanes of traffic going in one direction.



STOP for a pedestrian in a crosswalk when the pedestrian is approaching and in the lane next to your side of the road.

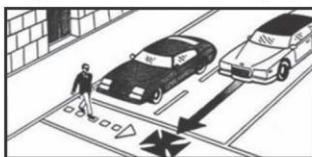
TURNING DRIVERS STOP, EVEN ON GREEN



Before turning right or left on a green light, **STOP for pedestrians**. They have the right of way.

NEVER PASS A CAR STOPPED AT A CROSSWALK

A pedestrian may be crossing and hidden from your view. When stopping for a pedestrian, stop far behind the crosswalk so that other drivers can see the person crossing.



COMMON DRIVER VIOLATIONS

FAILING TO STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS



Georgia law requires you to stop for a pedestrian in the crosswalk, even when the pedestrian isn't in your lane.

TURNING BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF PEDESTRIANS IN A CROSSWALK



You must stay stopped until the pedestrian has finished crossing the side of the road onto which you're turning. Don't bully pedestrians with your vehicle. They have the right of way. Never turn into a crosswalk when pedestrians are still using it.

BLOCKING THE CROSSWALK



Always stop behind the crosswalk, not in it. Blocking the crosswalk with your vehicle forces pedestrians into moving traffic.

(Georgia Codes referenced: §40-6-91(a) and §40-6-21(a))



peds.org
404-685-8722



gahighwaysafety.org
404-656-6996

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



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

Friday, September 7, 2018 ★ 1pm—10pm
Saturday, September 8, 2018 ★ 9am—5pm
Douglas Municipal Gene Chambers Airport
440 Elton D. Brooks Blvd.
Douglas, GA

FREE FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT

KASON LAYNE



REAL Radio with
Matt Baldrige
LIVE onstage & more!
Beginning at 6:00pm



DOUGLAS BBQ COOK-OFF

GUARANTEED \$20,000 IN CASH & PRIZES!
G.B.A. SANCTIONED COOK-OFF & BRISKET ANCILLARY
\$2,500 RESERVE GRAND
\$5,000 GRAND CHAMPION
DOUBLE POINTS CONTEST
LARGEST CURRENT GBA GRAND PAYOUT



Aviation Events



Fly In (Saturday, Sept. 8, 9am—12pm)
Fly Over (Saturday, Sept. 8, 11:00am)
Static Aircraft Display
Huey UH1 Helicopter Rides
(Saturday, Sept. 8, \$60 per person)
Reduced Aviation Fuel Prices
Tours of WWII Flight Training Museum

Helping Hands Bikers, LLC presents

MOTORCYCLE EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 8, 9am—3pm
Register early on Friday night from 4:00pm—7:30pm
Dice Run 9am-12Noon
Registration 8am—Bikes Out 9am
Motorcycle Show 9am-2pm
Registration 8am-12
Bike Games, 50/50 Draw, Raffles



NAPA/ Brooks Auto Parts presents



SATURDAY, SEPT. 8— 9AM—2PM

Registration \$15 Car Show / \$10 Each additional
Registration: 9am-11am / Judging 11am-2pm
Winners Announced: 2:00pm

ALSO FEATURING:

SOUTHEASTERN SNAKE ENCOUNTER,
HUEY HELICOPTER RIDES, SOUTHEASTERN
WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS, RV/CAMPERS,
GENERAL & FOOD VENDORS, HUNTING &
FISHING VENDORS, CARS & MOTORCYCLES
ACCESSORIES, APPAREL & OUTFITTERS,
KIDS PLAY AREA



No general admission, however, fees apply for some activities. For more information about the South Georgia BBQ & Outdoor Festival, please call (912) 383-0277, email bbqfest@cityofdouglas.com or visit our website at www.cityofdouglas.com/bbqfest.



SPONSORED BY:



★ Douglas Lions Club ★ Douglas National Bank ★ ESG Operations ★ National BBQ News ★ OnMedia ★ South Georgia Shopper ★ The BBQ Times ★



**Douglas-Coffee County
Parks and Recreation
Football Registrations
Age control date prior to
Sept. 1, 2018**

**Regular Registration:
July 23rd - August 17th
Flag: \$45 City/County, OOC \$80
Tackle \$ 45 City/County, OOC \$80**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978



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



AGES 5-12

Age control date: prior to Sept 1, 2018

**Regular Registration: July 23 - August 17, 2018
Cost: \$35.00 City/County, Out of County \$80.00**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 912-384-5978



**Douglas-Coffee County
Parks and Recreation
Soccer Registration**

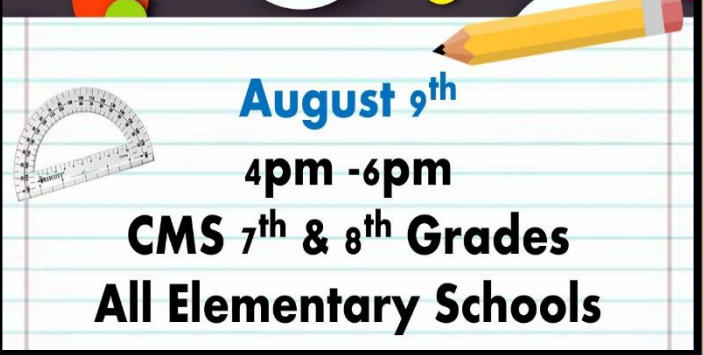
Ages: 5-17 (Co-ed)

**Regular Registration:
July 23 - August 17, 2018
Cost: \$40.00 City/County,
Out of County \$80.00**

**Age control prior to
August 1, 2018**

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

Open House



August 9th

4pm -6pm

CMS 7th & 8th Grades

All Elementary Schools



**SCHOOL STARTS
AUGUST 10th**

**HOPE EVERYONE HAS A
GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!**

On Friday, June 29, 2018, the Douglas Fire Department participated in the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Fill the Boot Drive. Monies raised will help fund research and assistance to families whose children are in need of medical attention. Special thanks to Walmart Store, Douglas Firefighters, and everyone who donated to the MDA Fill the Boot Drive.



City of Douglas



City of Douglas Police Department helps clean up Emma Ward Park on Monday, July 9, 2018.

The Police Department gave back to the community by helping out during the Recreation

Department's clean up day at Emma Ward Park. Officers used chainsaws, weed eater, and other tools to clear over grown bushes and plant overgrowth.

Southern Gold Gymnastics gymnasts were recognized by Mayor Tony Paulk and the City Commission at the Commission meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2018. The gymnasts represented Douglas and Coffee County during their trip to the AAU Gymnastic National Championship in Tampa, Florida.



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At the regular City Commission meeting on Monday, July 23, 2018, Brice Grantham, was recognized by Mayor Tony Paulk and the City Commission for becoming the 2018 World Fitasc Junior Champion. Congratulations to Brice Grantham, who represents Douglas and Coffee County all over the United States and world!



Operation **QUALITY OF LIFE**

Calling all residents to help keep our city clean by resolving the common issues:

- *Overgrowth of weeds and grass*
- *Leaf and limb debris piled by roadway*
- *Collection of yard trimming with solid waste*
- *Trash containers left by roadway*
- *Construction debris by roadway*
- *Inoperable vehicles*
- *Unsecure vacant properties*
- *Unlawful dumping*
- *Littering*
- *Noise control*
- *Unlawful restraint/tethered by chain of animals*
 - *Dog running at large*
- *Animal Abandonment & Neglect*
 - *Dogs/cats with no vaccine*
 - *No collar/ vac. Tag*
- *Signs (Business, Election, Yard, Event Banners)*

**TEAM UP 2
CLEAN UP**

As a part of our Quality of Life (QOL) Campaign, the City of Douglas encourages every citizen to know local ordinances, which can be found on our website, www.CityofDouglas.com, on the home page, Code of Ordinance. Code Enforcement is getting tougher on enforcing local ordinances and holds quarterly QOL Blitz as a way to remind citizens and issue warnings.

Knowing key ordinances can help to save you from unwanted penalties, fines, and court cost.

#TeamUp2CleanUpDouglas

For more information, visit: www.CityofDouglas.com (Code of Ordinance)
City of Douglas Community Development Department
224 E. Bryan St. Douglas, GA 31533 (912) 389-3462



2018 Classic Movie Night
" Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)"

Tuesday, August. 21st

@ 6:45pm

@ Rockin' 8 Cinemas, 1204 Bowens Mill Rd SE



Coffee County along with Southwire is please to announce

Hyper-Reach Community Alerts

Keep your family safe with Emergency Weather and Community alerts

Citizens of Coffee County and the cities of Ambrose, Broxton,
Douglas, and Nicholls can sign-up for **FREE** by entering

www.hyper-reach.com/gacoffeesignup.html

in your internet browser search bar or by calling
(912)493-9300 (a local call) to sign up.

dancing with the stars

Saturday, August 18, 2018
at the Coffee Middle School Auditorium

Doors open at 6:30 PM. Event Starts at 7:00 PM
and benefits The Boy's and Girl's Club
of Coffee County.

*Don't miss dance teams arrival
via white stretch limo at 6:30!*

Please bring your dollar bills
to the event to help your favorite
team fill their bucket and win the
People's Choice Award or donate
online at donate.bgccoffee.org

General Admission is \$20.00

For tickets contact us at (912) 722-0782 OR
Michael Lott at Douglas National Bank

donate.bgccoffee.org



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA

Our Mission:

To enable all young people especially those who
need us most, to reach their full potential as
productive, caring, responsible citizens.



Dr. Mike & Jane Wills
Team #1



BeBe Brooker & Steven Merritt
Team #2



Ginger Diamond & Shane Dilling
Team #3



Cathy Ricketson & Joey Floyd
Team #4



Dr. Amanda & Payton Guess
Team #5



Dr. Joi & Joe Rogers
Team #6



Caitlin Hill & Dillon Burkett
Team #7



Working together we
can save more lives.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM Aug 15, 2018

Stop the Bleed is a national campaign to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

**Wednesday, August 15
@ 12pm
CRMC Classroom 101**





2018

COFFEE HIGH TROJANS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

AUG 3 7:30	AUG 17 7:30	AUG 24 7:30	AUG 31 7:30	SEP 7 7:30	SEP 14 7:30	SEP 21 7:30	OCT 5 7:30	OCT 12 8:00	OCT 19 7:30	NOV 2 7:30
FITZGERALD 1-AA	BRUNSWICK 2-AAAAA	SALEM 4-AAAA	WARE COUNTY 2-AAAAA	J.P. TARAVELLA FLORIDA, 11-AAAAAAA	MILLER GROVE 5-AAAAA	CHAMBLEE 5-AAAAA	NORTHSIDE, WR 1-AAAAA	VALDOSTA 1-AAAAA	HOUSTON COUNTY 1-AAAAA	LEE COUNTY 1-AAAAA
SCRIMMAGE HOME	HOME	HOME	AWAY	HOME	HOME	HOME HOMECOMING	AWAY REGION GAME	AWAY REGION GAME	HOME REGION GAME	HOME REGION GAME

2017 STATE RUNNER-UP GO TROJANS!

1st ROUND STATE NOV 9	2nd ROUND STATE NOV 16	STATE QUARTER FINALS NOV 23	STATE SEMI FINALS NOV 30	STATE FINALS DEC 7
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UPCOMING EVENTS AT GENERAL COFFEE STATE PARK

Lovebug Festival

Sept. 15th

10am - 3pm

\$2 plus \$5 parking

FMI (912) 384-7082